

Franklin-Randall School

F-R CARNIVAL GOALS EXCEEDED!



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Carnival a success. Over 125 volunteers worked on the day of the Carnival, and many others helped in advance by baking, cooking, soliciting prizes and organizing. Thanks, in particular, to the coordinators of the different activities: Amy Poland, Raffle; Angel McClarey and Shannon Kleiber, Food; Beth Bovis and Scott Dunahee, Games; Beth Porter, Popcorn; Greg & Andrea Steinberger, Cotton Candy; Jody Clowes, Silhouettes; Erin Seffrood, Facepainting, Tattoos & bags; Margaret Anders, Beading; Marci Speich, Valentines, Rachel Abbott, Fleece Hats; and MJ Baumann & Nick Glass, Cakewalk. Thanks also to the Latino and Hmong parent empowerment groups for preparing delicious food. Finally, thanks to all the teachers and school staff who helped in so many ways. Between the Raffle, the Carnival, and the fleece hat sales, we cleared over \$6500 to support programs at Franklin and Randall Schools. And, we had a fun day doing it! If you have any ideas for next year's Carnival, please send your feedback to Melissa Scholz or Julia Stanley at frcarnival@gmail.com.

Revelry with References - Safe and fun sites for children!

Visit the Randall LMC on your home computer! On the Randall LMC home page, you'll find access to our computer catalog, as well as links to Worldbook Online, Culturegrams, and Tumble Books.

Worldbook Online is the electronic version of the Worldbook Encyclopedia and includes article translations and audio versions of articles. Culturegrams focuses on state and country profiles. Tumble Books provides audio books and games associated with the books. Fourth and fifth graders are well acquainted with Worldbook Online, and 3rd graders will be learning how to use it

in the coming weeks.

Our website address is: <http://franklinrandallweb.madison.k12.wi.us/>. Then, click on Randall Library Media Center, then click on LMC Catalog. Logins and passwords are:

Worldbook Online and Culturegrams (use **madmetro** for user names and passwords)

TumbleBooks (username: **randelem** password: **books**)

Questions? Contact Michelle Reis Olsen (Randall librarian and 4th/5th Computer Teacher) at molsen@madison.k12.wi.us, or call her at 204-3310.

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Madison Schools Community Engagement Forum

Monday, February 22nd

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Marquette/O'Keefe Cafeteria

1501 Jenifer St. Enter from Playground (west side)

Feb. 26th- No School SWEIO

March 5th -Music Performances, Randall School

March 13th- Super Science Saturday, Randall School

All Franklin Randall families are welcome!

March 15th Early Release, 10:45 a.m.

March 20th First Day of Spring!!!!

Significant for astronomical reasons. On March 20, 2010, at precisely 1:32 P.M. EDT (March 20, about 09:00 Universal Time), the Sun will cross directly over the Earth's equator.

March 22-24 Franklin Book Fair.



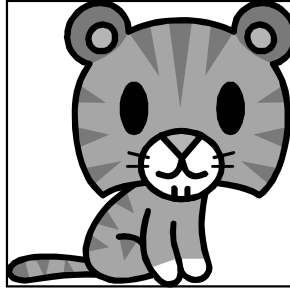
Say Something....

Submit your article or diatribe to ealisonrice@yahoo.com or to the school office c/o FR Newsletter. Deadline is Mondays at 5pm for following Friday publication.

Suggestions are welcome.

Franklin School to Buy a Tiger

Franklin School Fundraiser - Students from Mrs. Kuehl's room (Room 126) have come up with a wonderful idea! They are collecting coins to adopt a tiger. The cost is \$50.00. If they earn more, they can adopt extra tigers or other endangered species. The class made posters to display around school. Her students will visit Franklin classrooms to share their posters and talk about the project. Students are asked to bring coins to school from February 19 - March 19. When the fundraiser is over, the class will share the final results. Thanks for your support.



Franklin Bookfair Approaches with Spring

Franklin's annual Scholastic Bookfair will be held this year on Monday March 22nd from 1-3 pm and Tuesday March 23rd from 3-8 pm (during the International Potluck Dinner). Students will get to preview the sale on Monday and Tuesday during the day. This is a great opportunity to stock up on reading materials for Spring Break and Summer! If you want to order books, but cannot attend, students will

have the option to bring back an order form.

Help is needed with set up on Friday afternoon, and on Monday and Tuesday, cash register duties on Monday and Tuesday, Final sales on Wednesday during day and then takedown on Thursday am. Volunteers need to be available for just an hour. Please contact me at ebouska@tds.net or leave a message at 608-283-6217.

Super Science Saturday, March 13, 2010

It is time again for the Super Science Saturday-Franklin-Randall's 4th one! It will be on March 13, 2010. We appreciated your help last year and were hoping that you would be able to join us again as a volunteer.

We have a number of different ways in which we can use your help. Put an "x" by those which you are willing to do and return it to school. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks, Shobhina. 238-6896

- Set up: Friday (March 12th) (early evening)
- Before event (800-930 am)
- During event (9:30 am-11:30am)
- After event (11:30 am- 1:00pm-Clean up)
- Any of the above!
- I am interested in presenting
- I will not be able to assist this year.

Name and Phone Number:

Read Across America Week

Celebrate Reading at the Fifth Annual *Literacy 24/7* Event

Week-long annual event will feature award-winning authors March 7 - 13, 2010



March is National Reading Month! To celebrate, we will present the fifth annual *Literacy 24/7* celebration **March 7th-13th, 2010**. The event raises awareness of literacy issues and provides funds for Literacy Network to provide community reading, writing and language education. Join us in a series of fun and educational events to promote literacy!

Literacy 24/7 encourages children and adults to celebrate reading, promote literacy, and to give back to the community to support people who struggle with reading. To participate in this fun event, visit www.litnetwork.org.