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## The Franklin PTA is so thankful!

At Franklin our events are successful because of the families and staff at our school. Our picnic in September was a huge success and we would again like to thank all the families and teachers who volunteered. If anyone has any pictures from the cookout/movie, please burn to a CD, mark 2009 Picnic, and send to the school to be put in the PTA mailbox. The Fall Dance was a ghoulish good time, over 200 kids and their families attended. This event was hosted by the 3rd grade teachers and families. We appreciate all who volunteered and worked the dance. If anyone would like to share about their experience at the dance or comment on the dance, please feel free to contact Kristal Pitel at 207-3412 or email her at [jkpitel99@gmail.com](mailto:jkpitel99@gmail.com). Franklin families are great!



Raffle prize winners, Cathi Probst and Natalie Jaeger still need to pick up your prizes. The prizes are located in the school

office. Thank You!

Also, if you are looking for more detailed information or up to date reminders, please check out our Bulletin Board and PTA Website. The Bulletin Board is located inside the doors by the office. Our PTA website

address is [www.franklin-pta.org](http://www.franklin-pta.org).

### Pizza Party Competition



The membership incentive program is still going on. When you sign up to be a member, your child gets to add a pizza topping to the classroom poster. The classroom with the highest percentage wins a pizza party. Any classroom that gets 100% membership wins a pizza and ice cream party.

The contest runs through November.

### Spiritwear



The forms for spiritwear were sent home last week in the Friday



Folders. All forms and money can be

turned in up to November 17th. There will be samples of the spiritwear in the display case at school. Any items ordered will be delivered in time for Christmas.

Please inform Bobbi Jo if your item is a gift, on the order form there is a box to check. Those who have won spiritwear, please attach your certificate to your order in lieu of payment for one youth-sized t-shirt. If you need an order form please contact Bobbi Jo @ 604-0705, or go to our PTA website to download a form. Thank you to all who participate, let's show our Franklin spirit!

## PTA MEMBERSHIP

We have turned in dues for 129 members so far and at the Fall Dance collected 11 more. This brings our new total to 140 members! Thank you to all that have joined, this beats totals from the last few years! If anyone has not received their membership cards, please contact Gena Kraemer at 414-545-4005, more have been ordered.



### A special way to give this Holiday Season

Sometimes we hear of a friend or colleague that has become ill and we want to help out but don't know what they need or how to help. One way that you can help those with medical needs is through blood donation. Blood is needed all year around for surgeries, complications during child-birth, patients with anemia, people battling cancer, and also severe injuries. A simple blood donation could save as many as three lives!

When most people donate, it is a very simple process of donating whole blood which takes about an hour and you can donate every 56 days.

Depending on your blood type, there are other donations that are needed such as platelet donation-one platelet donation yields as many platelets as 6 whole blood donations. Platelets help in clotting and are needed by cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and those receiving an organ, among others. A platelet donation takes 1 1/2—2 hours in total, and a single donor can donate platelets every 14 days.

**Plasma donations** -One plasma donation yields as much plasma as 3 whole blood donations. Plasma provides antibodies and proteins, and impacts our blood pressure. Burn victims in particular need plasma. A plasma donation takes about 1 1/2 hours, and a single donor can donate plasma every 28 days.

**Red Blood Cells**- One red blood cell donation yields as many red blood cells as 2 whole blood donations. Red blood cells carry oxygen. Patients needing red blood cells include premature babies, those with sickle cell anemia and accident or trauma victims. A red blood cell donation takes about 1 1/2—2 hours, and a single donor can donate red blood cells every 112 days (16 weeks).

The Blood Center of Wisconsin is always looking for donations. To find a location and schedule an appointment, visit [www.bcw.edu](http://www.bcw.edu) or call 1-877-BE-A-HERO for more information.

### Upcoming Events

#### November 5th

Market Day pick-up  
3:30-5:00

#### November 11th

Fundraiser pick-up  
3:30-6:30

#### November 11th

PTA meeting 6:30 pm

#### November 18th

Green & Gold party @  
West Milwaukee School  
6:00-8:00

#### December 3rd

Market Day pick-up  
3:30-5:00

#### December 4th

Holiday Craft Night  
6:30

For additional information, please visit one of these sites

Franklin PTA: [www.franklin-pta.org](http://www.franklin-pta.org)

WAWM Council: [www.wawmpta.org](http://www.wawmpta.org), Wisconsin Council: [www.wisconsinpta.org](http://www.wisconsinpta.org), National Council: [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)