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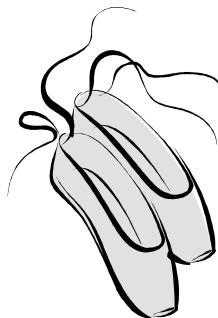
Holiday Craft Night

December 4, 2009

Come and enjoy fun festivities at our Holiday Craft Night . This is a night to make some crafts and have some treats with the family. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Friday night. Make your crafts and take them home or give them away as presents. Hope you can join us. This event is hosted by the 4th & 5th grade families.

Reflections Program

Every year students in the district have participated in a contest to showcase their artistic talents. Some of the categories include dance, photography, art etc. This year the theme is "Beauty is...". Reflections entries are due December 15th. All participants will receive an ice cream party at school on December 18th. Entries will then be sent on to the West Allis West Milwaukee PTA Council where they will be displayed at a Reflections Reception on January 5th, 2010. The reception will be held in the West Allis Central Cafeteria from 7:00-8:30pm. For more information about the Reflections Program please contact Nicole Danek at 704-0018 or email her at bradandnicoledanek@yahoo.com. Thank you to all who participate.





Legislation 101 - Local Government / Part 2

By Marilyn Wellman, Legislative Chair

Now that you know what an Alderperson does in general, I thought I would report on a personal example!

(For those of you who missed the explanation, find a copy of the October 2009 PTA pages)

Recall that the City of West Allis has 10 Alderpersons that make up the Common Council. Here at Franklin, if we have any issues related to local government, we work with Alderperson Dan Roadt. I have been working with Mr. Roadt on traffic/drop-off procedures for Franklin.

Our Alderperson asked Chris St. Clair, the Principal Engineer for the City of West Allis, to come out to Franklin to observe how our school zones were functioning. Once observations were conducted, Mr. St. Clair secured a meeting with the School District Maintenance Dept. (Dan Larsen), the Engineering Dept. (Brian Block), the WAPD (Officer Nelson) and our Principal Michelle Weisrock.

In the end, it was resolved for the buses to utilize the existing no-parking zone on 86th St. for loading/unloading the children. Additional buses would use the north side of Becher Street. Other ideas for the future were discussed including: staggering start times, using W. Becher Street, redoing 85th Street, educating parents on the rules of the road and school zones, and constructing a permanent student drop off area..

Alderman Roadt and Mr. St. Clair have also met with some neighbors of Franklin. Our neighbors have asked for additional NO Parking signs on 86th Street and that people NOT park in or block their driveways.

Upcoming Events

December 3rd

Market Day pickup
3:30—5:00

December 4th

Holiday Shop
3:30—8:30
Holiday Craft Night
6:30

December 9th

PTA meeting 6:30 pm

January 13th

PTA meeting 6:30

January 14th

Market Day pickup
3:30-5:00

January 21st

PTA Reading Night
6:30

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