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PTA Conventions 2009

Did you know that besides our local Franklin PTA, there is also a Wisconsin and National PTA?

In every issue of the PTA pages, we have listed the website addresses of these organizations. They also have conventions every year. Please feel free to check out their information on their websites, both have a lot of interesting news to share. This year our delegate for the National Convention will be Cyndi Barbian. Please check out the following dates and addresses for more information.

Wisconsin PTA Convention Dates: April 23–25, 2009 in Oconomowoc, WI 100th Convention

They can also be reached at: 4797 Hayes Road, Suite 102, Madison WI 53704
(608) 244-1455

National PTA Convention Dates: June 26-29, 2009 @ Greater Ft. Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale FL. This is their 113th Annual Convention. Go online for registration and hotel information in March.

Their PTA Headquarters are at: 541 N Fairbanks Court, Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60611
Toll free (800) 307-4PTA (4782)

What is the West Allis-West Milwaukee (WAWM)PTA Council? Submitted by Marilyn Wellman

The purpose of the WA-WM PTA Council is to unify and strengthen the 17 PTAs that represent the students, parents, teachers, and business members of the West Allis—West Milwaukee communities. The WA-WM PTA Council provides local support, training & guidance. The council provides a monthly place for each area PTA to meet and share ideas on how to create a public opinion favorable to the interests of children, to encourage programs & projects in the various PTA units, and the formation of new PTAs (i.e. Lincoln Intermediate School).

The Council runs exactly like a local PTA in governance and bylaws. It does have standing committees that are specific to the council's purpose, namely, Legislative, Founder's Day Event, Reflections, Scholarships, & Survive Alive. The general membership of the council consists of a board of directors; the principal of each local PTA; delegates (i.e. President of Franklin Elementary) or their alternate; at least 1 teacher delegate or alternate & 1 representative of the WAWM School District. Regular meetings of the Council are held on the first Wednesday of each month when school is in session. Franklin pays dues to the Council and participates in Council sponsored events such as Founder's Day Carnival or local celebrations of National Night Out to increase awareness about police programs in communities such as drug prevention, town watch, & other anti-crime efforts.



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Oops!: Please change the information for Olivia Lopez. Her correct address is: 2567 S. 91st St and her home phone number is: 262-993-4374.

Phonebook Corrections: If any information published in the Franklin Directory is incorrect, please call or email Becki Kram. A correction will be published in the next available newsletter. Becki can be reached at 414-321-1411 or beckik1@gmail.com

Come to the Founders Day Carnival on

Sunday, February 22. The event will be held at Central H.S. Field house. Please join us for a day of fun, there will be different booths and games set up for kids. The event will be held from 12-4 pm. Franklin will have their own booth set up. Please contact Lisa Gandre @ 324-9361 for any questions.

Upcoming Events

February 11th

PTA meeting 6:30

February 12th

Market Day

February 13th

PTA Dance

February 20th

Incrediroll

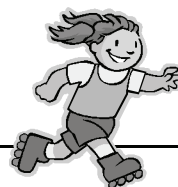
March 11

PTA meeting 6:30

March 12

Market Day

This year we are teaming up with Incrediroll for skating and fun. Incrediroll has certain Fridays that Franklin School can come in and skate. The dates for the upcoming Incrediroll events are February 20th, March 13, April 24, and May 15. All Franklin families are welcome. Also, the SAFE program will be allowing their kids to participate with Incrediroll as well. A permission slip is needed to be filled out to attend. Parents of SAFE kids can pick up that form up at the SAFE program. Hope to see you there!



Franklin PTA needs your help! The position for Fall Fundraiser Coordinator is open and we need to fill it ASAP. The position doesn't take up a lot of time, but needs to be filled by April. If you would like more information on the job description please contact Debbie Gast @ debjam99@tds.net or call her at



Tropical Dance

Warm up those winter blues. The PTA is hosting a Tropical dance on Friday, February 13th. We will be jammin from 6:30-8:30pm. Please see the upcoming flyer for details!

For additional information, please visit one of these sites

Franklin PTA: www.franklin-pta.org

WAWM Council: www.wawmpta.org, Wisconsin Council: www.wisconsinpta.org, National Council: www.pta.org