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**Legislation 101- Local government By Marilyn Wellman, Legislative Chair**

**DID YOU KNOW** you have someone representing you & Franklin Elementary at the local level of government? The City of West Allis has 10 Alderpersons that make up the Common Council. There are 2 elected Alderpersons for each of the 5 districts. Each term is 4 years long. The Mayor presides over the Council and has a 4 year term. Each Alderperson or Council Member sits on various committees which is where most of the work gets done. You have to be a resident in the district you represent. There are no educational requirements except a High School Diploma, although most have a 4 year degree.

**What does an Alderperson do?** **First**, they receive and review weekly packets which include upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, proposals, ordinance reviews, financial updates, and much more. They also attend Common Council meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. **Second**, your Alderpersons are responsible for establishing and maintaining our City ordinances, approving development, Public Works projects, Park & Recreation activities, and approving the annual budget( part of your property tax bill). **Finally**, the Alderpersons have to deal with everyday issues as well such as unkempt yard complaints, dead deer and tree complaints, storm drain issues, snow plowing, and the list goes on. To serve the public, Alderpersons must perform the above duties by meeting with city officials, gathering information, researching topics for possible solutions, meeting with neighbors, writing letters, making phone calls, and email correspondence- averaging 3 emails/and or phone calls per day! So now you know how hard these local politicians are working for you!

**Join the Carnival Planning Committee**

I will need volunteers to help plan the new Year-end Carnival! If you would like to help please contact me: **Anne Gosetti @ 543-5207 or gosetti@tds.net**. Our first committee meeting will be in mid November.



**Fall Dance**

Friday, October 16th

Come to our Fall Dance on Friday, October 16th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Franklin Elementary. Dress up in your favorite costume and dance to some ghoulish music. The cost will be \$1 per child, PTA members will receive a free glo necklace. We will also be having a pumpkin contest with the categories of celebrity/teacher look alike, cutest, and scariest. Please look for a flyer with more details in the Friday folders.



**Reflections Program**

We have a reflections program coordinator this year, her name is Nicole Danek. A flyer was sent home explaining about the program and the theme this year, which is "Beauty is..." . If you would like more information please contact **Nicole @704-0018 or 455-8279**.



## Franklin PTA 2009 Back to School Raffle Winners

**Forms & Fees Day:** Target gift card -Maggie Hintz

Grebe's Bakery certificate—Stephen Chilcote

Whimzi Kids gift certificate—Sara Oster

Capri gift certificate—Cathi Probst

**New Student Dinner:** Photo Package from School Pics—Jenny Beier

**4K Ice Cream Social:** Vintage T-shirt—Debbie Hieman

WAFCCA Donated Basket—Mary Triplett

Photo Package from School Pics—Jill Wessel

**5K Picnic:** Back 2 School Supplies—Claudia Tobar-Diez

Photo Package from School Pics—Jamie Gast

**Classroom Meeting- Sept. 2:** Spiritwear T-shirt Grade 1—Debbie Hieman

Spiritwear T-shirt Grade 3—Joe Pond

**Classroom Meeting- Sept. 3:** Spiritwear T-shirt Grade 2—Laura Webb

Spiritwear T-shirt Grade 4—Jason Fultz

**Classroom Meeting- Sept. 8:** Spiritwear T-shirt Grade K5—Jill Fultz

Spiritwear T-shirt Grade 5—Natalie Jaeger

***Thank you!*** to the following families who donated Spiritwear T-shirts: Budny, Danek, Gosetti, Johnson, Kraemer & Kram.

## Upcoming Events

### October 8th

Market Day Delivery

3:30-5:00

### October 14th

PTA Meeting 6:30

### October 16th

PTA Fall Dance 6:30

### November 5th

Market Day Delivery

3:30-5:00

### November 11th

Dinner Chat with Principal

5:30

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PTA meeting 6:30

## PTA Membership & Incentive Program



So far our total PTA membership for Franklin is 116 members. Let's keep it going! The more members we have the more it helps out our school.

Currently these are the classroom pizza party leaders:

- 1) Mrs. Ziemendorf's 4th grade—39%
- 2) Mrs. Barczak's 1/2 grade—38%
- 3) (tied) Mrs. Jepsen's 5K and Mrs. Roeglin's 2/3—35%

You have until the end of November to help get your classroom in the running!

Remember every classroom with 100% gets pizza and ice cream.

The parties will be in December. Thanks to all who participate.



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)