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Franklin Family Funfest

New this year—our year-end carnival! On **Saturday, May 22, 2010**, from **12:00pm-4:00pm** we will be celebrating the end of another fantastic year at Franklin Elementary. We have arranged to have several large inflatables that will be set up on the playground. In the gym, we will have lots of carnival games with prizes, yummy food and treats, face-painting and airbrush tattoos. In another room, we will be rockin' a dance party! We will have themed gift baskets that we are going to be raffling and some tickets to a Pre-season Packers game. The Packer game package is valued over \$100, includes parking and some excellent seats. The price for the raffle tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Please look for a flyer soon with more details. So many community members have stepped up to make this event happen. Please make sure you stop in and thank them! Yes, we are still accepting sponsors through April 15. If you or anyone would like to donate items for the raffle or sponsor a game—game sponsorship is only \$25.00 and your company name will be listed in our next newsletter and on the Franklin PTA website, please contact Anne Gosetti at 414-543-5207.

Franklin Family Funfest Sponsors

57th Street Bar

Las Fajitas Restaurant

Luv-N-Hugs Family Child Care

McDonald's (Hwy 100 & National)

Scooters Tap

Sprecher

Super Bottle Depot

Triple M Productions

West Allis Family Child Care Association

Whimsi Kidz

Incrediroll Skate Night

Just a reminder that **April 22nd**, from 6-8 pm, will be skate night for Franklin school. The cost per skater will be \$4 which includes rental of regular skates and 2 hours of fun! The address for Incrediroll: 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave. (Just off of Hwy 100) and their phone number is 414-545-8444.



Thank You!

Be the Match Bone Marrow Donor Drive- Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Carter and the staff of Franklin Elementary, we had a great turnout for this drive. Overall 64 people signed up for the Bone Marrow Registry! We all hope Lindsay's match will be found soon.

Pancake Dinner Update- We served 150 pancake dinners and the kids had a great time visiting with the Easter Bunny, decorating cookies, and participating in the scavenger hunt. Thank you to Becki Kram, Ms. Blum, Ms. Perkins & Ms. Roeglin for planning this event. We raised over \$400 for the Field Trip Fund during this event. We could not have made this possible without our parent volunteers, we really appreciate your help in delivering this fun family evening.

Road Runner Read-A-Thon-This is a new fundraising event that we are tying in with the annual TV Turnoff Week. We are raising money to cover the cost of Birthday Books for the students. We want to help Franklin students build their home libraries and support their love of reading. Any additional monies raised will be used to create future programs that will promote reading and get more books into the hands of all of our students. Watch your April Friday Folders for more information!

Upcoming Events

April 14th

PTA meeting 6:30

April 15th

Market Day pickup

3:30—5:00

April 22nd

Incrediroll 6-8

May 12th

Dinner Chat w/ Principal
5:30

PTA meeting 6:30

May 13th

Market Day pickup

3:30-5:00

May 22nd

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Get Involved with the PTA

The end of this school year is right around the corner and the PTA is planning for the upcoming school year. We have several opportunities for members to participate in exciting new programs and events next year. We are always looking for people who would like to join any of our committees and provide their valuable insight and ideas. Specifically we need chairs and committee members for the following positions: Reflections, Council Carnival, Family Wellness, and our 2010 Holiday Event. As chair of a committee you can usually decide the amount of time that goes into any of these committees.

- The Reflections Program is an arts program that is promoted in early fall and runs through December when the entries are collected and forwarded to the WAWM PTA Council for judging. The position follows up in January with rewards for the participants. Nicole Danek is this year's chair and is very happy to help anyone interested in taking on this valuable program.
- Family Wellness is a newer committee, this would be a great position for someone who is interested in promoting and advising the PTA on the health and well-being of students and their families.
- 2010 Holiday Event—this will also be a new event, we need fresh new ideas for an event that will be revamped. This will be a position for someone who enjoys festivities of the holidays and you will already have several interested parties to help with this event.

For more info, please contact Deb Gast at 543-1825.

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