

Principal

Submitted By: Michelle Weisrock

- New lighting was installed on the overhang by the front doors. This helps keep things safe when we have evening events.
 - The new drop off and pick up procedures are in place. Thanks to the many families who are following them. The focus has been on 86th St. with the busses and day care vans. I have not heard as to whether or not the common council has passed the new signage. Hopefully, everything will be in place at the start of next school year.
 - There are many year end events that will be happening. Parents are asked to read the newsletters and monitor their child's Friday folder.
 - The school has been complying with the Health Department and the School District's policies regarding the swine flu. Parents should read over the mailings and flyers that have been sent by the district.
 - We made about \$2,600 on the cookie dough sale. The funds will be used to continue to provide technology stations in every classroom.
 - I would like to thank and recognize all of the parents who have been involved in our PTA this year. A special thanks to those who have served as officers and committee chairs. It has been exciting and rewarding to see the parent commitment to Franklin School and the PTA sponsored activities. Thanks to all who helped at an event, we can't do it without you!
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President

Submitted By: Marilyn Wellman

We had an enjoyable April Meeting. It was really interesting to hear from four potential vendors as it relates to our 2009/10 Fall Fundraiser as well as other future fundraising events. We decided on Mr. Z's due to the variety & quality of products, customer service and prize options.

May is a busy month for the PTA and Franklin! I will be attending our family skate night and the Annual WA-WM PTA Awards Banquet on **May 15th**. Lindsay and I attended the WA-WM Council Meeting on **May 6th** and we are working on details relating to our End of the School Year Picnic on **May 21st**. We will be voting on next year's budget, officers and making a presentation to five teachers who are retiring. So please consider attending!

Finally, I look forward to seeing all of you at our last meeting for 2008-09 on **May 13th** (childcare provided) or at High Interest day on **May 22nd**. Also, I continue to help with details related to the School Sign Project, the PTA Achievement Awards, and our Market Day pick-up on **May 14th**.

Treasurer

Submitted By: Becki Kram

Becki is submitting her report separately this month.

Legislative

Submitted By: Marilyn Wellman

The School Finance Network had a hearing in Madison on April 21st. WA-WM had five representatives attend including Superintendent Wachholz. They also met with staff from Wisconsin's House of Representatives - Tony Staskunas, Sondy Pope-Roberts and David Cullen to discuss education and

budget issues at the state and federal levels.

Governor Doyle visited our very own Irving Elementary on April 24th. He discussed potential uses for monies received through the latest stimulus package.

Nominating Committee

Submitted By: Debbie Gast

- President nominee is Gena Kraemer. VP nominee is Anne Gosetti. Secretary nominee is Kristal Pitel (contact was made by Gena and/or Anne). Becki is our nominee for Treasurer and we are still pursuing an “apprentice” to work with her.
- A flyer will go out soon.
- We have been highlighting one or two positions per month in the PTA Pages.
- Open positions include: Treasurer Apprentice, Membership Coordinator, Co-Webmaster.
- Job descriptions are being updated and will be distributed soon.

Membership

Submitted By: Marilyn Wellman

Anyone can join the PTA - year around! Membership forms are online at www.franklin-pta.org or located next to the PTA bulletin board - just inside the main entrance to the school.

Staff Representatives

Submitted By: Carrie Roeglin & Bev Day

It seemed like April came and went so quickly because of our holiday break. On April 8th our Franklin students had the opportunity to participate in Junior Achievement activities led by professionals and volunteers from our community. The students enjoy the different perspectives they bring with their activities and lessons. Our student council was busy this month organizing 4 additional care packages for our service people in Iraq. Their organization raises the money to provide postage for these packages. As April came to a close we turned off our TVs and participated in T.V Turn Off week. During this time our students find other forms of entertainment to fill their free time.

Our TRIBES trait for the month of April was dependability. Our students learn each day in school how important it is to be a dependable person. Where would each one of us be if we didn't have people in our lives we could depend on?

PTA Pages

Submitted By: Sheri Johnson

I am working on last issue for this school year. Anyone wanting to add anything feel free to let me know!

Market Day

Submitted By: Kris Budny

Market Day pick-up is this Thursday, May 14th. Marilyn has volunteered to be there and help distribute the orders.

Family Involvement

Submitted By: Debbie Gast

TV Turnoff Week

- Mrs. Steinbock decided that parent volunteers are not needed because the prize structure had changed.

Field Day

- Request forms for volunteers will be sent out soon.

May 21st Picnic

- Request forms for volunteers will be sent out soon.

Promotions (Bulletin Board, School Sign, Flyers)

Submitted By: Lindsay Lopez, Marilyn Wellman, Heather Justham & Sheri Johnson

School Sign: Our NEW sign has finally arrived! Please take a moment to check out the beautiful, brand new sign in front of our school. What a wonderful new addition to Franklin Elementary. There was a lot of time and effort put forth by so many people! Our sincere appreciation goes out to everyone who has helped “make this happen”!

Bulletin Board: If anyone is interested in working on board anytime between now and end of the school year please contact Marilyn Wellman at (414) 793-1453 or Lindsay Lopez at (262) 993-4374. Any ideas and/or help is greatly appreciated.

Flyers: I made several flyers this month, one for the End of the Year Cookout and one for the new school sign, among others.

May 21st Picnic (End of Year Cookout)

Submitted By: Lindsay Lopez

The Cookout is just around the corner, Thursday, May 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 pm! It will be held in the school gym. Debbie has sent out flyers to ask for the Kindergarten parents/families to help volunteer. Several parents are graciously willing to come and assist! Sheri put together a flyer and RSVP slip that went out in last weeks Friday Folders. We've received quite a good response so far. The deadline to RSVP is this Thursday, May 14th. Also, on behalf of the Wellness Committee we are once again going to be offering Boca Burgers as a healthier alternative to the hamburger. Please also note that there will be a vote open to all PTA members on the budget for the 2009/10 school year and PTA officers. Voting will begin at 3:15 pm. Also, five teachers are retiring this year and we want to give them all a great send off! We'd love you to attend!

Nothing to Report: Staff Appreciation, Fall Fundraiser, Family Wellness, Spirit Wear