

Franklin Elementary News

Week of Dec. 10-14, 2007

Dates to Remember

- 12/14/07 PTO Movie Night
6:30 Polar Express
- 12/21/07—Winter Break
Begins After School
- 12/22/07—1/1/08 Winter Break
- 1/2/08 School Resumes
- 1/18/08 Half-Day for Students
- 1/8/08 PTO Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/8/08 Ski Night
3rd-5th graders—4:00
Meet at the Jr. High
Parking Lot. Must be
pre-registered!
- 1/15/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 1/22/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 1/29/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/5/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/12/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/15/08 **No School for Students
District-Wide In-service**
- 2/18/08 **No School—
Presidents' Holiday**
- 2/19/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/26/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/29/08 Elementary Early
Dismissal 1:20 pm
- 3/6/08 P/T Conferences
Jr. K—5 ... 4:30—8:30
6th—12th...4:00—8:00
- 3/21/08 No School—Good Friday

Mrs. Hicks' Corner

This time of year gives us the perfect opportunity to count our blessings. Thank you for giving us the best gift ...

... the opportunity to work with your children each and every day.

We are truly blessed to have such great students here!

In case you missed reading the last couple newsletters, we have agreed as a staff that we will not be hosting student gift exchanges in the classrooms for Christmas this year. Instead, the students

will have the opportunity to go to different activity areas in the gymnasium for fun and games.

Franklin Students did a fabulous job selling candy bars. They earned enough so that we could purchase weekly readers for all students in all grades. The Franklin Staff and I appreciate all your help.

Please remind your children to be extra careful when crossing streets while walking to and from school (and

while playing outside at home). When the roads are slippery, it takes more time for cars to stop. This would be a good topic to discuss during dinner this weekend.

There will not be a newsletter next week. The next one will be printed in the New Year. We hope you have a happy and safe Holiday Break with your family and friends.

Joy Beth Hicks

The Cadillac Community School Ski Program for 3rd-5th graders will begin on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 (Weather Permitting). Ski dates will be on Tuesdays and are as follows: January 8, 15, 22, 29. February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4, 11.

Pre-registration applications are available in the office and should be turned in as soon as possible. Students who wish to ski must sign up and pay on Monday mornings the week of the ski date at the school office before 9:30 am. If your child has not pre-registered, the appropriate signed forms and money, including \$1.00 registration fee must be turned in the morning of ski sign up.

Students should be at the Jr. High parking lot by 4:00 pm, ready to board the bus to Caberfae Peaks. The bus will leave the Jr. High School at 4:15 sharp! The bus will leave Caberfae at 8:00 pm and arrive back at the Jr High at 8:30 pm.

PTO DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

14 Movie Night at 6:30- "Polar Express"

January

8 PTO Meeting—6:30 pm

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Would you like to be a Big Brother
or a Big Sister?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wexford County is looking for volunteers. There are MANY children on our waiting list, and caring adults are desperately needed. It only takes a couple hours each month.

Call Rebecca at 231-920-4016

WEBSITE

For more information about CAPS Schools, School Closings, Delays, and School Calendars, try

vikingnet.org

Our Newsletter is always there!

CASA VOLLEYBALL

*Applications are now available for CASA Volleyball for girls in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

*Applications are due by December 21st.

*Volleyball Dates: January 12, 19, 26 February 2, & 9

*Session will run from 9am to 11am in the High School Performance Gym

*Cost is \$25 and each girl receives a T-Shirt

Lunch News

If you have been approved for Free/Reduced Lunches, and have received a bill for charged lunches or breakfasts, you are still responsible to pay for those charges. Regulations for meal benefits do not allow us to start free or reduced priced meals until the application has been processed. For that reason, all charges prior to such an approval are the responsibility of the household. If you have any questions, you can call 876-5014.

Please...

... Send a note to school with your child in the morning when they will be going home with someone else, or in any way that is different from their routine after-school pick up/drop off plans.

..Call 876-5200, before 3:00 pm if you have a last-minute need to change your child's after-school bus or pick up plans. This gives us time to get a note down to the classroom before the end of the school day.