

Franklin Elementary News

Week of February 19-22, 2008

Dates to Remember

- 2/19/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/21/08 Lessons with Lincoln
Assemblies 9:00 & 10:00
- 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
- 3/11/08 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/21/08 No School—Good Friday
- 3/31/08—4/4/08
No School—Spring
Break
- 4/8/08 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/13/08 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/26/08 No School—Memorial
Day
- 6/6/07 Last Day of School

Mrs. Hicks' Corner

I was fortunate to spend the day yesterday with our 5th grade students at their Center Lake Camp field trip. I worked with the students as we dissected owl pellets. After an action-packed day, they were going to spend the night, with more activities planned for today. Students rotated through sessions including presentations by Mrs. Benson, our school counselor, as well as tubing/sledding; snowshoeing, broomball, and even were able to watch a movie before lights out. Thanks to Mrs. Chilman and Mrs. Gussert for planning and organizing this fun and educational get-away for our 5th graders. We also have to thank Mrs. Benson, Mr. Bosman, Mr. Kanouse, Deputy Nehmer, and Mr. Foley for helping us at camp, as well as the following CHS Seniors: Luke Holly; Keegan Melstrom; Jaclyn Schappa; Stephanie Widrig. Luke and Keegan, who both attended Franklin, will be graduating in the top 20 of their class this year!

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 6. Spring Conferences are not held for every student. We will be sending home a letter with your child that will explain whether or not the teacher needs to meet with you.

Enjoy the weekend with your family.

Joy Beth Hicks

Lost & Found. We have two tables full of lost and found items.
Please take a look and see if anything belongs in your home! :)

Kindergarten Registration

Applications will be out soon.

Kindergarten Registration Clinics will be held during the week of May 5—9.

CAPS Clubhouse

\$16.00/day
\$10.00/ 1/2 day
\$3.00/morning
\$4.00/after school

Monday—Friday
6:30 am—6:00 pm

Also open for
delayed start days &
inclement weather days.

Available to students in our
4-year-old
program through
5th grade.

Call Cindy 876-5231

The Masons have volunteered to host a
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 on Saturday, March 15, from 8:00-12:00
 at The Masonic Temple.

All proceeds will be going to the Elementary
 Field Trip Fund. Please plan to attend!

Coins for Kids and the new YMCA

Fill your piggy bank and help "fill the pool" at
 our New Cadillac YMCA!

Piggy Banks can be picked up at
 Horizon Boon Store or
 YMCA Office at 200 S. Mitchell

March 17th—4:30 pm

Celebration—dump your piggy bank collection
 into the POT OF GOLD at the Y Teen Center
 (on Chestnut St)

Reminder, SKI BUS SIGN UP WILL BE Monday, FEB. 25, 2008

On Monday, February 25, students will be
 signing up for Tuesday's Ski Bus immedi-
 ately after students recite the Pledge of Alle-
 giance (9:05 am). All money must be
 handed in at that time. The registration list
 and money is picked up from our building by
 the ski program coordinator before 9:30 am.

**Brochures were sent home for the
 CADILLAC 3V3 Basketball Tournament,
 which will be held on Saturday, March 22,
 2008.**

*Age Groups are 3rd & 4th grades, 5th, 6th,
 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.*

The Application Deadline is March 8, 2008.

CASA Spring Soccer Applications for
 Grades Pre-K through 4th have been sent
 home and are available at Franklin School.
 Applications must be postmarked by March

Popcorn volunteers are needed.

If you're able to volunteer your time for one
 Friday a month or four Fridays a month, it would
 make a difference! Volunteer forms are available
 in the office, or call Mrs. DeWitt (875-5200) to
 sign up!

Active Kids are Healthy Kids

We go outside for recess unless the wind chill factor is
 below zero, or it is raining outside. Children perform
 better in the classroom if they are active during the day.
 According to the CAPS Elementary Handbook...

"Unless the weather prohibits outside activity, the Board
 of Education expects all elementary children to partici-
 pate in daily recess. Unusual health conditions that will
 keep a child in from recess require a note from home.
 Conditions requiring a child to stay in for periods of two
 days or more, should be accompanied by a physicians
 note. "

Parents:

For the safety of all our students, **please**, turn your radio/TV
 on in the mornings to see if the school has a 2-hour delay or
 has been closed for the day. We want all our students kept
 safe!!

Also, if you have a ride change or message for your child,
 please, try and call before 3:00 pm so the note can reach
 your child in time. The end of the day can be very busy in
 the office and we don't want any missed notes or lost chil-
 dren! Thanks for your help!!

Please keep the office updated on any new telephone num-
 bers, addresses, etc...

Please, call our office at 876-5200, before 10:00 am if your
 child will not be attending class that day. We want to make
 sure our students are safe—either here at school or at
 home. Thank you.