

# Franklin Elementary News

Week of Feb 4 -Feb 8, 2008

## Dates to Remember

2/12/08	Ski Night 4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
2/14/08	All Students Skating at the Wex
2/15/08	<b>No School for Students District-Wide In-service</b>
2/18/08	<b>No School— Presidents' Holiday</b>
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
3/31/08—4/4/08	No School—Spring Break
5/26/08	No School—Memorial Day
6/6/07	Last Day of School

## Mrs. Hicks' Corner

The Accelerated Reading (AR) Assembly took place on Monday, February 4th. There were 96 prizes given away. The following three students read around the world:  
Zeb Broersma  
Kara Andersen  
Sarah Catlin  
Congratulations! Keep Reading!!!!

On February 14, all Franklin Students will be skating at the Wex. A bus will be transporting students by grade to the skating rink, and will be leaving approximately each hour. If you are planning to chaperone, or just skate with your child, please make sure that you fill out a volunteer form. We have extra forms available at school. If

you filled out an application last year, you don't need to this year. Please call Mrs. DeWitt in the office (876-5201) if you have any questions about volunteer forms.

Ski Bus sign-up is on Mondays immediately after students recite the Pledge of Allegiance (9:05 am). All money needs to be handed in at that time. The registration list and money is picked up from our building by the ski program coordinator no later than 9:30 am.

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

*Joy Beth Hicks* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

*CASA Spring Soccer Applications for Grades Pre-K through 4th. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2008*

## Parent Snack 'N Chat

Thursday, February 7th  
6:00-7:30 pm  
*Lincoln School Music Room*

### Learn More About

Childhood Health Issues:  
The Flu, New Immunization Recommendations,  
Stubborn Head Lice, Kids and Puberty.....and more!  
Come ask your questions!

## CASH FOR CLASS from Glen's Market January 27-February 2, 2008

- Shop at Glen's Market during the week listed above and 3% of your purchases will go to help Franklin Elementary.
- Simply give the cashier Franklin's code (88072) and the 3% donation will automatically be credited to our account. (The cashier can look up the code if you can't remember it).
- Earn even more for our school by telling family and friends to shop at Glen's during the Cash for Class week.
- Watch the chalkboard display to see how much we are earning.

Be sure to take advantage of this quick and easy way to earn money for our school.

## Parents....

It's been awhile since you filled out emergency information for your child. If you have changed your phone number, have a new cell phone number, or have moved to a new address, we need to know! Please send a note with your new information, so that we can update our records.

## News from YMCA

Our Winter 2008 Program Guide, that was distributed this past December 2007, indicated the YMCA would offer a YMCA Fun Day activity on February 18th. Previous YMCA Fun Days programs have often been for students in 1st - 7th grades and included activities outside of the Cadillac Area (FSU, Kalkaska Kaliseum, Great Wolf Lodge, etc.) Increased prices for these venues (and transportation) have made it no longer economically viable to offer these activities. We are currently exploring other options and hope to create a similar program offering in the future. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### 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!

## PTO—Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 12—PTO Meeting 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, March 11—PTO Meeting 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 8—PTO Meeting 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 13—PTO Meeting 6:30 pm