

Franklin Elementary News

Week of January 14-18, 2008

Dates to Remember

Early Dismissal this Friday, January 18 at 12:15 pm Lunch Will be Served

- 1/22/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 1/28/08 Title One Family Night
6:00 pm—7:30 pm
- 1/29/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/1/08 Jump Rope For Heart!!**
- 2/5/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot
- 2/7/08 Parent Snack 'N Chat.
6:00—7:30
Lincoln School
- 2/12/08 Ski Night
4:00 Jr. High Parking Lot.
- 2/14/08 All Students
Skating at the Wex
- 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
- 3/31/08—4/4/08
No School—Spring
Break
- 5/26/08 No School—Memorial

Mrs. Hicks' Corner

There will be an early dismissal on Friday, January 18 at 12:15
We will be serving lunch starting at 10:45 am. Jr. Kindergarten students will be staying until 12:15 pm

Friday, January 18, will be the end of the marking period. Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday next week. Thank you for all you do as parents to ensure that your children are prepared for and doing well at school: serving nutritional meals, making sure they have plenty of rest, and expecting good behavior from them at school and at home.

Home Kits and Fluency Packets will be coming

home again on Friday, January 25. We have been doing reading assessments over the last two weeks. This will determine if your child will continue receiving a Home Kit or Fluency Packet or if there are some students who will be starting one.

On Tuesday, January 16, we performed a school-wide check for head lice. It's important to check your child's head for head lice and/or nits on a weekly basis. Students are to be nit-free in order to be in school. It's good to remind them not to share combs, brushes, and hats.

On Monday, January 14, Franklin's 5th

grade students graduated from the DARE program. We are proud of the work they accomplished. We all have to work together to make sure children stay drug and alcohol free. Special thanks go to Deputy Nehmer and Sheriff Finstrom!

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

Franklin's Title I Night

We invite all students (Pre-K through 5th grade) and their families to come to Franklin's Title I Family Night on Monday, January 28 from 6:00-7:30. Pizza, drinks, and brownies will be served, free of charge, from 6:00 – 6:30. From 6:30-7:15, we will have seven sessions from which you can choose. The sessions will provide an opportunity to make a learning game or activity to take home. At 7:15, we will gather in the gym for prizes. Hope to see you there! Please remember to send in your RSVP slip by January 22nd.

Jump Rope For Heart

Organized by Franklin's Physical Education Teacher, Mrs. Anderson

Practice, Practice, Practice
And collect your pledges!

*All students in grades K-5
Will be participating
in
Jump Rope For Heart*

Proceeds will benefit the
American Heart Association

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.

AFTER-SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM

The Cadillac Community School Ski Program for 3rd-5th graders began on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. Ski dates will be on Tuesdays (Weather Permitting) are scheduled 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 News

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!

January 21, 2008 Box Tops Contest begins.
Information will be coming home with your child.

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