

# Franklin Elementary News

Week of January 2-4, 2008

## Dates to Remember

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.
1/18/08	Half-Day for Students
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.
<b>2/15/08</b>	<b>No School for Students District-Wide In-service</b>
<b>2/18/08</b>	<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

Happy New Year and welcome back to Franklin. I hope your break was restful and enjoyable.

Before the break, we had the opportunity to see our Jr. K—2nd graders perform in their Holiday Concert. We are very fortunate that Mr. Filkins and Mrs. Adams are such wonderful music teachers. Their students did a fabulous job. Thanks to all of you who attended the concert.

Our School-Wide Holiday Party was a smashing success. In lieu of having gift-exchanges in the

classrooms, students were able to enjoy their holiday parties without the pressure of picking out and purchasing gifts. They had the opportunity to decorate cookies, participate in crafts, play volleyball, and try out the climbing wall. Santa visited with a trusty elf, and gave a book to each and every student.

New Year—New Goals! Please remind your children to read as much as possible at home and school — especially AR books. Remember that every time they take an AR Test, their name goes in for a drawing to win

prizes. We would like to see as many students as possible read “Around the World.”

Don't forget that the Ski Bus will be taking 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students out to Caberfae on Tuesday nights. This is an economical and fun opportunity for CAPS students. If your child wants to go and still has not registered, please pick up a form in the office. For those who have registered already, please bring your money in next Monday.

*Joy Beth Hicks*

## Snack 'N Chat

Hosted by CAPS Elementary School Counselors

Plan now to attend the first parent Snack 'N Chat

**Date: January 10th, 2008**      **Time: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm**

Place: Lincoln Elementary Music Room.

Speaker: Brad Center, Bereavement Coordinator for Mercy Hospice/  
Mercy Home Care.

Topic: Helping Children with Grief and Loss

## **PTO DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **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

### ***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.*

## **AFTER-SCHOOL SKI PROGRAM**

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.

## **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.

## **WEBSITE**

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

[vikingnet.org](http://vikingnet.org)