

# Franklin Elementary News

No School on Thurs, Nov 15! Early Dismissal 1:45 on Fri. Nov. 16

Week of Nov 12—16,, 2007

## Dates to Remember

- 11/15/07 No School—Opening Day of Deer Season
- 11/16/07 **Early Dismissal 1:45**  
**Come and watch the Girls' Volleyball Team play in the Semi-Finals at Battle Creek!**
- No Newsletter Thanksgiving Week!
- 11/22/07—11/23/07  
No School—Thanksgiving
- 11/28/07 Parents & Principal Come and visit with Mrs. Hicks!  
8:00 am—9:00 am  
5:00 pm—6:00 pm
- 12/6/07 Christmas Program  
CHS Auditorium—7:00
- 12/24/07 No School—Winter Break Begins
- 1/2/08 School Resumes
- 1/18/08 Half-Day for Students
- 2/15/08 No School for Students District-Wide In-service
- 2/18/08 No School—Presidents' Holiday
- 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

## CONGRATULATIONS VIKING VARSITY VOLLEYBALL FOR ADVANCING TO THE SEMI-FINALS

The Varsity Volleyball Team will play the semi-final round against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep  
Friday, November 16, 2007 at 5:30 PM  
At Kellogg Arena, 36 Hamblin Avenue West, Battle Creek, MI

Cadillac Area Public Schools will dismiss students early on Friday November 16  
**CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH, AND COOLEY AT 1:00 PM**  
**MACKINAW TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 12:45 PM**  
**ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AT 1:45 PM**  
Morning Jr. Kindergarten Classes will dismiss at 1:45 pm.

## Mrs. Hicks' Corner

Thank you parents for meeting or speaking on the phone with our teachers during parent/teacher conference week. Children perform better at school when parents are involved.

If you took a survey home with you after your conference, and haven't returned it yet, please do so before the Thanksgiving Holiday. We have more surveys available in the office for those of you who had your conference over the phone. There is a box in the office for your confidential surveys. We really do

want to know how you think we're doing.

Speaking of input, I want to know more about any concerns or comments you might have about Franklin School. I am hosting Parent/Principal meeting times on November 28 from 8:00 am—9:00 am and from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm. I'd love to see you here.

Candy bar sales started last week. Any money raised will benefit our students. Please send all money/unsold candy bars back to Franklin no later than Monday,

November 26.

Franklin School is hosting a canned food drive for Project Christmas. Help us "Fill the Franklin Grocery Cart," which is right outside the Franklin Office.

We have a lot to be thankful here at Franklin, including the wonderful students we have the opportunity to work with each day.

There will not be a newsletter next week because of the Thanksgiving break. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

*Joy Beth Hicks*

## **PTO DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **PTO Pie Sales:**

Pies will be available for pick up on  
Friday, November 16th.

### **DECEMBER**

- 11** PTO meeting **DURING LUNCH**
- 12-14** Holiday Shop during school hours
- 14** Movie Night at 6:30-  
"Polar Express"

### ***Prescription Info***

#### ***Did you know?***

Meijer Pharmacy offers six antibiotics for free:

Amoxicillin, Bactrim, Cephalexin, Erythromycin, Cipro, Penicillin.

Wal-Mart offers 300 Generic Prescriptions for \$4.00. For the list, you can stop by their store or visit their website:

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

# Go Vikes!

## **Counselor Hours**

Mrs. Benson, the Franklin/Lincoln counselor, has adjusted her hours so that she can be in each building every day. She will be working at Franklin every afternoon.

## **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)

Our Newsletter is always there!

## **Please Note Calendar Updates:**

**Early Dismissal, Friday, November 16  
1:45 PM!!!!**

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