

Franklin Elementary News

Week of Nov 26-30,, 2007

Dates to Remember

- 12/6/07 Christmas Program
CHS Auditorium—7:00
- 12/6/07—12/07/07
Hearing/Vision
Screening
- 12/12/07—12/14/07 Santa's
Christmas Shop
- 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
- 6/6/07 Last Day of School

Mrs. Hicks' Corner

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving. The Christmas Holiday is fast approaching. Encourage your children to get plenty of rest and make good food choices so that they have energy during these last couple weeks before winter break.

I am looking forward to seeing the friends and families of our Junior Kindergarteners, Kindergarteners, First and Second Graders at our Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 6. The concert begins at 7:00 in the CHS Auditorium.

We held our first AR assembly this week. Encourage your children to keep reading and taking their AR tests!

Candy Bar Sales ended on Monday, November 26. If you have any candy still out and/or money, please bring it in to the office immediately. If you don't plan on having your child sell candy bars, and still have a full box at home, no problem! Just bring it back still unopened so that we can send it back to the company.

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. Non-perishable grocery items will be welcomed and appreciated. Project Christmas volunteers will be here on December 6th to collect our donations.

With our economy the way it is, and unemployment rates high, we agreed as a staff that we will not be hosting student gift exchanges in the classrooms this year. Instead, the students will have the opportunity to go to different activity areas in the gymnasium for fun and games.

A Staff Member from the Health Department will be here on Thursday, Dec. 6 and Friday, Dec. 7 to conduct Hearing and Vision Screenings.

Enjoy your weekend with family & friends.

Joy Beth Hicks

PTO DATES TO REMEMBER

**Pick up your wreath orders on
Wednesday, December 5, 2007 after
school from 3:30—6:00 pm**

DECEMBER

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

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.

CASA VOLLEYBALL

*Applications are now available for CASA Volleyball for girls in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

*Applications are due by December 21st.

*Volleyball Dates: January 12, 19, 26 February 2, & 9

*Session will run from 9am to 11am in the High School Performance Gym

*Cost is \$25 and each girl receives a T-Shirt

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

WEBSITE

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

vikingnet.org

Our Newsletter is always there!

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