

February 2010
Franklin School P.T.A. Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Thank you so much to the chairs, volunteers, room moms, teachers and all the folks who helped out with the BINGO event. It was a lot of work for the chairs and volunteers, but proved to be a lot of fun. We raised approximately 1900.00 toward the playground.

This month I want to highlight election of officers for next year. It has been wonderful to serve as President of the PTA and I have been very honored and proud to do it. However, new faces, new ideas, and new leadership is never a bad thing. I invite and welcome all of you to consider running for an office. The current board is happy to meet with anyone interested to answer any questions. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Lisa Crawford as soon as possible. Also, just as an fyi, candidates will be announced in March, and Voting will be in April.

A gentle reminder to you that we now have babysitting available so please make every effort to come to the PTA meetings. It is a great place to learn about what's going on in the school and what we are working on.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:30 in the Franklin School Library. Please come and join us.

I hope to see you all there!

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BOX TOPS:

Congratulations to our December Box Tops Champs: Mrs. Leonhard's 3rd Grade Class (3rd win). For

December 2009, we collected 1623 Box Tops (\$162.30). To date, we have a total of \$974.30 collected since September 2009. **WE'RE PLAYING BOXTOPOLY!** (Franklin School's version of Monopoly). The Boxtopoly Game Board is located on the Bulletin Board right outside the Office. Each 5 Box Tops submitted moves your class one space. Who's in the lead? Stop by and take a look. Box Tops are collected on Mondays and the Boxtopoly board is updated on Wednesdays. **BONUS!!!** If you land on FREE PARKING or GO, your class gets to pick a prize in the Prize Box. **The Boxtopoly Game ends on Feb 19th. The Top 2 classes with the most Box Tops submitted will win an ICE CREAM PARTY in March.** Thank you for supporting our Box Tops Program. - Geraldine Dasappan (fsboxtops@gmail.com)

Yearbook

LAST CALL for yearbook pictures. Pictures must be on a disc and sent in attention Annmarie Pugliano or Lisa Muscatello as soon as possible. If anyone has question please email us at muscatello@mac.com.



Market Day

To all who have participated, thank you. We are doing great. **This month is bonus days for cookies**, this is the last cookie bonus day this year. If you are bringing your order forms to school they are due my Monday 2/8, if you are ordering online orders are due by 11pm on Thurs. 2/11. Pick up is Wed. Feb. 17th from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Thank you and keep up the good work Franklin Families.
Dara Seader

Reflections:

Be sure to mark your calendar for the following dates: March 10, 2010 - Roxbury Celebration of the Arts at Ledgewood Mall. All Franklin Reflections entries will be displayed! March 24, 2010 - District-wide PTA Reflections Recognition Ceremony at EMS. More details will be available later in the month!

Birthday Book Club

It's not too late to join the Birthday Book Club! If you missed the deadline, you can get a form in the office or contact Stephanie Rheinhardt at rheinhardtx4@optonline.net.

Bruce Van Patter will be visiting our school on Thursday, February 11th. He is an author and illustrator. Bruce will be conducting 2 assemblies and 3 workshops with the children. During these assemblies and workshops Bruce will teaching the children how to take their ideas and begin to develop them into a story idea. Bruce will be illustrating the children's ideas into artwork that will be displaced in the school library.

Recycle Empty Toner and Ink Printer



Cartridges:

Thank you to all who continue to send in their empty ink and printer cartridges. The collection is ongoing, all year round. The collection bin is located in front of the PTA Bulletin Board. This "Green Effort" will help reduce the trash in our landfills and funds raised will help partly offset printing expenses incurred by the PTA. Please contact Geraldine Dasappan: fsboxtops@gmail.com for any questions.

Fundraiser

Joe Corbis pickup is Feb 3rd at 6pm

PTA is going to donate a smart board to Franklin school with the \$819.00 proceeds from the Joe Corbis fundraiser- thanks for everyone's support.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Soldier Collection. We collected over 250 pounds of candy, Chap Stick, antibacterial wipes as well as Magazines! A total of 15 boxes shipped out to Lt. Matt Rattigan and his squad. I am sure many of the soldiers besides Matt and his squad shared in this candy feast! Matt graced us with three beautiful American Flags as well as certificates of thank you for the parents of Franklin school, Dr. Boyd as well as for the PTA. He is very thankful for our efforts and support. Hopefully we will be running another type of soldier collection very soon! Thank you parents, teachers and staff! Thank you Dr. Boyd and the PTA! Cybil Donnelly