

January 2010  
*Franklin School P.T.A. Newsletter*

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Dear Parents

I hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday season! Now that we are back to our normal daily routines, please try and keep some important dates in mind.

Our Joe Corbis Super Bowl Sunday Fund Raiser has begun. Please consider ordering, It's a great resource for Super Bowl Sunday parties and munchies!

Also, our Bingo for Adults will be held on January 22 with a snow date of January 29th at Roxbury High School. For more information please contact Elaine Honig.

Last **we are still looking for volunteers to run a couple of programs.** Please consider giving up some of your time to help our kids and our school.

Our next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday, January 12th.** Hope to see you all there!

Thank you  
Nidia Grenot  
Franklin School PTA President

**Bingo Night!**

Join us for our first Bingo Night sponsored by the Franklin School PTA on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at RHS. Doors open at 6pm. Enjoy an evening of Bingo as well as a small Tricky Tray and try your luck at the 50/50! All proceeds will benefit the addition to the Franklin School playground. Contact Keri Dooreman at 973-584-1222 or Elaine Honig at 973-584-0804 for more info.

The **Joe Corbis Fundraiser** starts Jan 4th and ends with payments and orders on Jan. 15th all checks are to be made to Franklin Elementary School PTA. This is to raise money for an addition to the Franklin Playground!

We had a lot of good feedback from the **Alan Robinson seminar**, who was from the Missing and Exploited Children, he did a great presentation on Awareness of Stranger Danger and Child Abduction.

**BOX TOPS:** Congratulations, to our November Box Tops Champs: Mrs. Leonhard's 3rd Grade Class (2nd win). For November 2009, we collected 955 Box Tops (\$95.50). To date, we have a total of \$812.00 collected since September 2009.

NEW FOR JANUARY 2010: Let's play BOXTOPOLY! (Franklin School's version of Monopoly). Keep an eye out for the Boxtopoly Flyer in your kids' backpacks on the 2nd week of January. Last day to submit your Dec. Entries for the Movie Night Raffle is Tue, 1/5/10. -Geraldine Dasappan ([fsboxtops@gmail.com](mailto:fsboxtops@gmail.com))

### **Recycle Empty Ink and Printer**

**Cartridges:** Thank you to all who have sent 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](mailto:fsboxtops@gmail.com) for any questions.

### **Cultural Arts**- Bruce Van Patter's Visit

Due to the incimate weather we were not able to have our assembly with Bruce Van Patter. He will be coming to our school on Thursday, February 11th. Bruce is an author and illustrator who works with children to help them understand how to begin the process of writing a story. He will be conducting 2 assemblies and 3 workshops throughout the day developing an illustration created from the children's ideas. It will be an exciting and educational experience for the children.

### **REFLECTIONS Update**

Thanks again to all those who got involved with PTA Reflections Program '09. We just heard from the county spokesperson that the entries of five Franklin students will advance to state for further judging! Let's congratulate the following for their great work: Merwan Yeditha (Literature); Matthew Becker (Literature); Justin Weickert (Literature); Elizabeth Vespucci (Visual Arts); and Jessica Spitzer (Visual Arts).

### **Birthday Book Club**

The Birthday Book Club is a way for you to honor your child's birthday by donating a book to the Franklin School Library. Last year this club donated 64 new books!! Look for information to join coming home soon.

**UNICEF** Here is a big **THANK YOU** to all of the families that participated this year. We are proud to announce that our school raised \$437.72. This money will provide clean water, nutritious food, school and medical supplies to children in need. The kids should be very proud of themselves!

### **Market Day**

Happy New Year orders due to school by **January 11th** and internet orders by Jan 14th. Pick up is **Wed. January 20th** from 4:30 to 5:30.



**PTA Meeting**  
**January 12<sup>th</sup> @7:30 in**  
**the library!!**