

November 2009

Franklin School P.T.A. Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The school year is moving along very nicely. We had our first Family Bingo of the year and had a very nice turnout. We also had our Trunk a Treat and that too was a lot of fun and I think the kids had a great time. I hope you all did! Coming up soon is our family bowling!

A gentle reminder that we are collecting for our troops overseas for the next couple of weeks! You should have received a flyer with more information on it. Thanks to Cybil Donnelly for providing us with a contact. I encourage you to discuss this with your children & encourage them to participate.

I want to thank all of you for your participation in our Fall Catalog and Fun Books Fundraisers. They were both a huge success!

I want to continue to thank each and every volunteer that has chaired, co chaired, or helped with a PTA activity. We could not provide the kids with anything if not for all of you so thank you so much for your time and efforts.

Once again we had a great turnout at our monthly PTA meeting, but we want to see more of you! I want to remind you that we now have babysitting available so please make every effort to come to the 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, November 10th at 7:30 in the Franklin School Library. Please come and join us. I hope to see you all there!

Nidia Grenot
Franklin School PTA President
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Reflections

Have you and your child been reflecting on REFLECTIONS? Then why not submit an entry? This year's theme is "Beauty is . . .," and the deadline is Friday, November 13, 2009. For more details, check the packet that was sent home with your child around October 9, 2009. Thanks!

PTA Membership

Thank you so much to the many parents and faculty that have joined the PTA. So far this year we have 199 members. **If you would like to join, it's not too late.** The cost is \$5 per person and the forms are available in the main office and also on the PTA website.

UNICEF

Kids Helping Kids. Thank you to everyone who participated in the UNICEF drive this year. *Just a gentle reminder that all donations are due to Franklin School by Friday, November 6th.*

Wee Deliver Post Office

The mailbox is open and ready for business!

Children and parents are encouraged to use the Wee Deliver Program to keep in touch with each other and staff. If you would like to volunteer on a Wednesday morning to help the children deliver the mail, please contact us at wyckoffj@optonline.net or 973-927-7119. Thanks! Julie Wyckoff and Terri Grenot

Fall Catalog

WOW!!! In spite of today's economy, we are happy to announce that a profit of **over \$2,000 has been achieved from Fall Catalog sales!**

Thank you to everyone who purchased merchandise and to those who made a separate donation in lieu of a product. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will benefit our children!* As a reminder, orders are scheduled to arrive in November.

Thanks again, Donna Schaab

Market Day

I want to thank the families that ordered in October, **you are making a difference!** If you have not yet tried Market Day, this month is a perfect time to try a pie for the holidays. They are excellent and easy to pop in the oven or just take out of the freezer. Our order will be in before Thanksgiving so give it a try. I do want to remind everyone that this has been a hard year for many families and that we work with Roxbury Social Services to add to the baskets being donated to families in need. We are asking that you purchase a pie through Market Day and it is donated to social services for the holiday. One last thing I wanted to update you on is that Market Day is taking food stamps now so if you have any questions please feel free to call me. **All orders being submitted into the school are due by Mon. 11/2. Internet orders are due by Thu 11/5. Pick up is Wed. 11/11 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm** in all purpose room.

Thank you again,
Dara Seader

Franklin School Event Pictures



We are in need of pictures for the yearbook and local newspapers! If you have taken any pictures of your children at a school event it would be great if you could put them on a disc and forward them to Gariella Muscatello in Mrs. Norman's class.

Friend Finder

Congratulations to Elizabeth Vespucci - winner of the Friend Finder cover contest! The directories will be going home with students the first week of November. If you paid for a Friend Finder and do not receive one by November 6th, please contact Michelle Danielson at (973) 584-1126 or Kristen Brinkman at (973) 252-7745.

Recycle Empty Printer Cartridges: The PTA will begin collecting empty printer cartridges (Ink or laser) starting Nov. 15, 2009. The collection bin will be 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.

Box Tops: Congratulations to 2nd Grade, Mrs. Freund's class, WINNERS of the September Box Tops Champs! October Box Tops Champs will be announced in the October BoxTops Newsletter. For the Nov. and Dec. Box Tops Contest, use the collection sheets and get a chance to win a \$5 Walmart Gift Card. One winner **per** Grade level will be chosen in Jan, 2010. Contact Geraldine Dasappan at fsboxtops@gmail.com for any questions.

Save The Date
PTA Meeting
November 10, 2009
7:30 in the library



