

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

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**The next PTA meeting is June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30**

Dear Parents,  
It's hard to believe that it's already June and we are in the last month of the school year! With the closing of the year, we also have some new beginnings. The new PTA Board has been installed and, with that, we are looking forward to some great things.

Your new PTA Board for the 2010/2011 school year is:

President – Elaine Honig

Vice President – Keri Dooreman

Treasurer – Tamara Hageneder

Recording Secretary – Fran Vespucci

Secretary – MaryEllen Gould

Last month brought some great things for Franklin School. The new piece of playground equipment was installed and looks wonderful! It definitely would not have been possible without the terrific parents of the PTA.

The Mother's Day Plant Sale was another successful event run by the PTA. The looks on the children's faces while they were choosing the "perfect" flower were priceless

The Night with the Masters took place and there was a great turnout. The kids took turns going from station to station and recreating their own masterpieces. This was also a terrific way for Mr. Kuplin to exhibit all of the many works of our budding artists here at Franklin. Thank you to all of the parents who attended with their children and those who volunteered for that event.

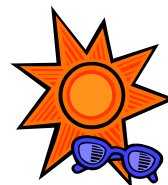
The five board members are extremely excited to be working together and are already in the planning stages for next year. There are many activities throughout the school year that require all different types of involvement and commitment. We encourage each of you to volunteer in any way you can and be a part of your child's experience at Franklin School.

I'm excited to be a part of the PTA and know that with all of you, we will have a very successful and fun-filled year for our children. If you ever have any questions regarding the PTA, please feel free to contact me at 973-584-0804 or any of the board members.

Please mark your calendars for our next, and final, PTA meeting of the year – **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the media center. Remember, there is babysitting available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Good luck to all of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders as they leave Franklin and head to Lincoln Roosevelt!

Sincerely,  
Elaine Honig  
Franklin School PTA President



### **BOX TOPS:**



A HUGE "THANK YOU!" to our Franklin School Families for helping support our Box Tops for Education Program for this

year! **Remember to collect Box Tops all summer long, and turn them in next year.**

Watch out for the Summer Collection Sheets in your child's backpack soon. More details to come in the Dime Times June 2010 Edition. - Geraldine Dasappan ([fsboxtops@gmail.com](mailto:fsboxtops@gmail.com))

### **Fund Raiser**

We will be selling Fun Stuff books the first week of school of September!



### **Recycle Your Old Cell Phones, Empty Toner and Ink Printer Cartridges with Franklin School.**

Thank you to all who continue to send in their empty ink and printer cartridges. We are also collecting OLD, USED CELLPHONES as well as empty ink cartridges and toners Our school participates in the Green School Project, a program that reduces this incredible waste and earns money for our school. Visit [www.greenschoolproject.com](http://www.greenschoolproject.com) for more information. 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.

### **REFLECTIONS**

Calling All Franklin Students!

Interested in getting started on your Reflections entry for 2010-11? Summer vacation is just around the corner, and it's a great time to start thinking about next year's theme: "Together We an." Remember-- camp, vacations, trips, and other fun activities can all be sources for ideas!

Check out Franklin's PTA page on the district website. There you'll find a link to the rules for the art categories (pretty much the same as this year's), as well as the address for the contest's website:

[www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org).

Happy summer!

Kathy

"Thanks to everyone who worked so hard hanging the children's beautiful artwork throughout the school. The hallways are alive with color and the students really love seeing their projects displayed for all to see!"

Thanks,  
Michelle

### **Market Day**

Thank you to everyone who helped make Market day a success this year. This I'd our last sale of the school year orders are due 6/10 and pick up is 6/16.

Thanks Dara