



Wednesday Parent Newsletter

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

Pink Sheet for Wednesday September 9, 2009

Welcome / welcome back to school!

Events By Date:

tonight! W 9/9 7pm PCO meeting, classroom location

Th 9/10 7pm Board meeting, library

F 9/11 Patriot Day in honor of 9/11 wear red, white, blue; jeans okay today

F 9/11 Assembly PCO Fund-raiser kick-off; also Banking Program overview; 6-8 8:30-9:00, K-5 at 9:10

M 9/14 after-school Homework Clubs begin; grades 6,7,8 are on M, W, Th 3:20-4pm; grades 3, 4, 5 on M & W 3:20-4pm

M 9/14 7pm New Family Night, auditorium

W 9/16 7-8:30 High School Fair, aud, grade 8 students only please w/their parents

Th 9/17 grades 7 & 8 field trips

Th 9/17 7pm K-4 Curriculum Night for parents

F 9/18 Assembly/Bamidele Dancers & Drummers; K-4 9:10-9:55, 5-8 10:10-10:55


W 9/23 9-10am PAC (Parent Advisory Council) mtg, library

Th 9/24 7pm 5-8 Curriculum Night for parents

F 9/25 Gr 6 field trip

M 9/28 NO SCHOOL, Yom Kippur

Notices:

- **TONIGHT 9/9, 7pm** during the 1st PCO Meeting see a demo of our new technology...**Interactive Whiteboards!** FREE babysitting during the meeting. For more information go to www.bfccps.org
- **Friday is September 11** & we will observe  **Patriot Day** here at school. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, & blue; jeans are permissible on this day.
- Mark your calendar.....**Parent Advisory Counsel (PAC) will be hosting a welcome back coffee** in the library on Wednesday 9/23, 9:00 - 10:30am. Please come join us & meet the co-presidents & the special education staff. Be prepared to share some ideas for the upcoming year!
- We are forming the **2009-2010 Lego League Robotics Team**, starting now! This is a wonderful opportunity for students aged 9 to 14 to participate in a worldwide robotics program learning both technical & "life" skills like teamwork & perseverance. Check out www.usfirst.org & look at the Lego League section. The official team will need to be capped at 10 members with two alternates. If there is enough student interest to form two teams we'll be asking parents to consider volunteering as managers. Team slots go to the first students to express interest. Contact Michele Pearl, michelepearl@hotmail.com with any questions. Thanks to the PCO for funding the team again this year!
- The **PCO sponsored Arts Enrichment Programs kick off on Friday 9/18** in the school auditorium. *Bamidele Dancers & Drummers* will present dances, rhythms, folklore, & songs from West Africa, Brazil, & the Caribbean to grades K-4 at 9:10 & to grades 5-8 at 10:10. Members of the BFCCPS community are welcome to attend all Arts Enrichment Programs. A complete schedule of this year's Arts Enrichment programs is available on the school website.

The School has in place an Asbestos Management Plan available for anyone who would like to view it during normal business hours. The School was visited by a member of the Division of Occupational Safety who conducted a thorough inspection & termed the School "in excellent condition".


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For more information on any of the above listings visit our website at www.bfccps.org or call the school office at 508-541-3434



2009 - 10 BFCCPS Calendar

September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 First Day 2009-10 Kindergarten Open House 9-11am	2 Kindergarten 1/2 day	3 Kindergarten 1/2 day	4 No School	5
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 6-8 Arts Block begins 3:30-7pm Forms Sign- ing, auditorium	9 7pm PCO meeting, Rm 14, top floor	10 7pm Board meeting, library	11  Patriot Day Assembly: <i>PCO Fund- raiser kick-off & Banking Program overview</i> ; 6-8 8:30-9:00, K-5 9:10- 9:40	12
13	14 Gym Uniform orders due Homework Clubs begin: 6,7,8 3:30-4pm M,W,TH 3,4,5 M & W 3:20-4pm 7pm New Family Night, auditorium	15	16 7-8:30pm High School Fair, aud. 8th graders only please w/their parents	17 Gds 7 & 8 field trips 7-8:30 K-4 Curriculum Night for Parents	18 Assembly: PCO pre- sents <i>Bamidele Danc- ers & Drummers</i> K-4 9:10-9:55; 5-8 10:10-10:55	19
20	21	22	23 9am PAC meeting, library	24 7-8:30 K-4 Curriculum Night for Parents	25 Gr 6 field trip 6:30-8pm PCO's Family Ice Cream Social, café & aud	26
27	28 No School Yom Kippur	29	30 October Scope & Se- quence comes home	October 1	2 Assembly: PCO pre- sents <i>One Hen Microfi- nance</i> for Kids; K-2 9:10-9:55, 6-8 10:30- 11:30, 3-5 1:00-2:00	3

Meetings & Assemblies posted are open to all parents/guardians.

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The mission of the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is to assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children by providing the children with a classical academic education integrated with sound character development & community service.

The BFCCPS Board invites you to visit the Massachusetts Charter School website at <http://www.masscharterschools.org>