



# Wednesday Parent Newsletter

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School  
201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

**Pink Sheet** for Wednesday October 14, 2009

## COUNTDOWN TO THE PAPERLESS PINK SHEET!

Only 9 paper editions left!

There will be no Pink Sheet 11/25; the *last paper edition* comes out 12/23/09

### Events By Date:

**W 10/14** Gr 8 field trip

**W 10/14** 3:30-4:30 After school  
Flag Football, field

**Th 10/15** Members of Gds 7 & 8  
attend St. John's HS Math Invitational, Shrewsbury

**F 10/16** 12:45 (*Note irregular time*) **K-2 Assembly**

**F 10/16** 3:30-4:30 After school  
Flag Football, field

**F 10/16** Gr 6 goes to Wheaton  
Observatory in evening

**T 10/20** Field trips: Gr 1, Gr 7

**T 10/20** 7pm **Bd Governance  
Comm mtg**, library

**W 10/21 NOON DISMISSAL**

**W 10/21** 7pm **Bd Mission Com-  
mittee mtg**, library

**F 10/23** 5-8 **Mid Term Reports  
go home**

**F 10/23** 9:20 **Assembly Gr 3&4**

**F 10/23** 6-8:30pm **PCO's Family  
Social Haunted Hop** at Tri  
County

**M 10/26** **Spiritwear orders due**  
(optional participation)

**W 10/28** **Gr 3 field trip**

**W 10/28** 7pm **PAC meeting**, li-  
brary

**F 10/25** Assembly **PCO present  
Geography Show** (time details  
on calendar)

**F 10/30** November S&S goes  
home

### Notices:

- **Yearbook Update:** We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the '08-'09 yearbooks. Please understand that this is not the normal delivery time for yearbooks as they should have arrived during the first two weeks of school *at the latest*. We are working on addressing this problem so that this does not happen in the future. Please contact Doris Reynolds with questions (dorisreyn@msn.com). Thank you for your patience.
- **K-2 PARENTS: The first Leaves in the Forest of Virtue Assembly** is Friday 10/16 at **12:45**. Second grade will present & grades K-2 will present leaves.
- **Author Samuel Casey Carter** will be coming to visit our school on Friday 10/16. Mr. Carter is doing research for a book he is writing for the Center For Educational Reform. Our school was chosen as one of 20 that he will study that have successful Character Education & Community Service programs. Mr. Carter will interview parents, teachers, & administrators as well as observe an advising group & a character education assembly, put on by both 2nd grade classes. This assembly includes a *Leaves in the Forest of Virtue* presentation. We are very excited to have Mr. Carter visit our school.
- **The BFCCPS Board of Trustees Governance Committee** seeks interested people to help review school policies. Join us at our first meeting, **Tues 10/20, 7pm** in the school library to discuss the objectives of the committee for this school year. Please contact the committee chair Tim Tracy at [tatracy@comcast.net](mailto:tatracy@comcast.net) if you are interested or have any questions. Thank You!
- **The BFCCPS Board of Trustees Mission Committee** seeks interested people to help support & promote the four pillars of BFCCPS within our school community. Join us at our **first meeting, Wed 10/21, 7pm** in the school library to discuss the objectives & projects of the mission committee for this school year. Please contact the committee chair Gail Trotin at [gtroin@bfccps.org](mailto:gtroin@bfccps.org) if you are interested or have any questions. Thank You!
- **HAUNTED HOP:** Friday 10/23 at Tri-County Vocational High School. PLEASE get your RSVP in ASAP! This is THE school-wide FAMILY social for the year! A GREAT way to meet other BFCCPS families & enjoy a family fun night out! Remember: costume contests as well as pumpkin carving contests! \$1 buys dinner! If you have misplaced your flyer/ RSVP you can obtain one from the website. Happy Haunting from the PCO!
- **Spiritwear is here!** Order forms are available on the school website. Check out the new options for fall. Please contact Stacey Flaherty@comcast.net or 508-541-1031 with questions. Last day to order is Monday 10/26.
- **Box Tops** Now is the time to send in all those Box Tops - by 10/31!
- **Fall Book Fair & Music Recital at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham** is scheduled for one-day only, Friday 11/ 20 with the Music Recital there at 6:00pm that evening.
- **America on the Move Wednesdays we walk/ride to school!** As participants in the *National Safe Routes to School* program, let's get out & walk or ride our bikes to school in an effort to promote physical activity, safe walking skills, reducing traffic & sharing more time with community members, parents, friends, & our schoolchildren.
- **Shop for Charter:** Shop Online for Halloween Savings - so Great It's Scary! Remember the Shop for Charter program when buying your costumes, candy, & decorations online this Halloween. Earn contributions to BFCCPS just by shopping through [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com). There's no extra cost to you. Sign up & shop today! Thank you for your support!
- **7&8 grade parents:** If you have not already scheduled a parent/teacher conference please contact Heather Zolnowski at [hzolnowski@bfccps.org](mailto:hzolnowski@bfccps.org) to schedule one.
- **8th Grade Capstone Project:** 8th grader Alicia Rivera's Capstone is **collecting items to assemble activity bags for the Pediatric Unit at Milford Regional Hospital**. Between Oct 13-16 please send in by grade level: Kindergarten—coloring books; Gr 1—stickers; Gr 2—cards, card games; Gr 3—colored pencils; Gr 4—mini sketch books; Gr 5—word search books; Gr 6—notebooks; Gr 7—pencil sharpeners; Gr 8—cards, card games. Thank you!
- **8th Grade Capstone Project:** 8th graders Cole Booth & Patrick Miller will be **collecting shoes** for donation to a shelter. Please leave your donations in the boxes provided on each floor of the school. Shoes will be collected through 11/2. Thanks!

**Flyer:** HAUNTED HOP PCO Family Social RSVP

If you need any part of this document translated please contact the school office.

For more information on any of the above listings visit our website at [www.bfccps.org](http://www.bfccps.org) or call the school office at 508-541-3434



# 2009 - 10 BFCCPS Calendar October / November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 <b>No School</b> Columbus Day	13 Banking 3-6pm BFCCPS at Isabella's, fundraiser 6pm Band Instrument Distribution, modular 7:30pm BFCCPS Foundation mtg, library	14 Gr 8 field trip 8:30-2:30 3:30-4:30 Flag Football	15 10:00 Lunch Volunteer meeting, library 1:15-6pm St. John's Math Invitational for 7s & 8s	16 <b>12:45pm</b> K-2 Assembly Gr 2 presents 3:30-4:30 Flag Football, play-off Gr 6 optional trip #2 to Wheaton Observatory, evening	17
18	19	20 Banking Gr 1 field trip 12:30-2pm Gr 7 field trip 10:15-2:45 7pm Bd Governance Comm mtg, library	21 <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> Teacher Professional Development in p.m. K field trip 9-11:30 Gr 3 field trip 9:15-11:15 7pm Bd Mission Committee mtg, library	22	23 Gr 2 field trip 5-8 Mid Term grades go home 9:20 Assembly: 3&4, Gr 3 presents 6-8:30 PCO's Family Social <i>Haunted Hop</i> at Tri County School	24
25	26 Last day to order Spiritwear, see website for form	27 Banking	28 Gr 3 field trip 9:15-11:15 7pm PAC meeting, library	29	30 PCO's Geography Show: K-2 9-10:10; 6-8 10:20-11:50; 3-5 12:40-1:40 November Scope & Sequence go home	31
NOV 1	2	3 Banking 9:00 Bd Pres meets with HOS, HOS office	4 8:00 Fin Comm mtg, HOS office Gds 4-8 ERB test	5 <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences in p.m. Gds 4-8 ERB test concludes	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences all day Childcare for gr K-4 students is available	7

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>

Ghosts and Witches and Monsters Too  
They're All Invited and So Are You!

# HAWAII

# HOP

Costume Contests

Raffles

Crafts



Games

DJ & Dancing

Prizes



Hot Dogs, Pizza, Drinks, Desserts  
Available for Purchase of Only \$1



## Join Us If You Dare!

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BFCPCS

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No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets \$6 per person; \$25 per family maximum

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to BFCPCS-PCO.

RSVP to Joanne Schaefer via Kid-Mail (K-S) by Oct 16th.

Friday, October 23, 2009

6:00-8:30 PM

Tri-County Regional

School in Franklin

Come in Costume!

Don't forget your camera