



Wednesday Parent Newsletter

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

Pink Sheet for Wednesday November 4, 2009

COUNTDOWN TO THE PAPERLESS PINK SHEET

Only 6 paper editions left!

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

Events By Date:

Th 11/5 NOON DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences in p.m. (K-4th grade age childcare available 4-7pm)

F 11/6 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences all day (K-4th grade age childcare available 1-4pm)

W 11/11 NO SCHOOL Veterans' Day

Th 11/12 FOOD DRIVE

Th 11/12 Gr 7 field trip

Th 11/12 7pm Board meeting, library

F 11/13 Jeans for Joslin \$1, see flyer attached

F 11/13 10:20 5-8 Assembly, 7S presents

F 11/13 Gr 1 field trip

F 11/13 7-8:45pm Gr 8 Talent Show, auditorium

T 11/17 ERB (Educational Records Bureau www.erbtest.org) **writing assessment tests 4-8**

W 11/18 ERB tests wrap up

F 11/20 French Week Assembly: 9:20 K-4, 10:15 5-8

F 11/20 BFCCPS Book Fair at Barnes & Noble all day with student musical performances there at 6pm

F 11/20 7pm French Movie, students come with their parents

T 11/24 December Scope & Sequence goes home

W 11/25 NOON DISMISSAL

Th 11/26-Su 11/29 Thanksgiving Holiday

Notices:

- **"Book Bunch"** meets on Monday 11/9 11:50-12:30 in the library for **4th & 5th graders to discuss this month's book *The Calder Game***. Refreshments will be served!
- **2008-09 BFCCPS Yearbooks are in!** They were distributed to students earlier this week. Check book bags if you ordered. Contact Doris Reynolds at dorisreyn@msn.com or 508-553-9655.
- **Order your official 2009 White House Ornament** The eighth grade will be selling beautiful holiday ornaments to raise money for their spring trip to Washington DC. Orders can be placed through eighth grade students, in the main office, or by emailing solson@seolsons.com until 11/20. A sample of the ornament is available in the main office. Each year a different artist creates a unique ornament. The 2009 ornament by Margaret Huddy, a Washington, D.C.-based painter, depicts the first Christmas tree in the White House to have illuminated lights. Ornaments are \$20.00 each & will be delivered the week of 12/14.
- **We have received 4000 Box Tops this school year!** Ms. Davis' classroom turned in the most in October. They will hold onto the Box Tops Classroom Champs trophy this month. Don't forget to check out the posters in the auditorium & keep on clipping those Box Tops! Check out www.bffe.com for great deals on the products you buy.
- **From the Health office:** If your child is having an influenza test by their doctor please inform the school nurse of the test result. Although the doctor will report any positive result to the local board of health, our school health office would also like to keep a record of such. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Total Talent 2009** – Friday 11/13 7:00pm in the BFCCPS auditorium. Join us for a night of music, comedy, & other talents. Sponsored by the 8th grade class & featuring the talents of students in grades 5-8. All proceeds will support the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. Tickets are \$5 per person with a maximum of \$25 per family. Ticket order forms are available in the office & are due by 11/10. Baked goods will be on sale at the show. Bring your friends & family, it's sure to be great time!
- **Fall Book Fair & Music Recital at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham,** scheduled for one-day only, Friday 11/20 with the Music Recital there at 6:00pm.
- **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.
- **Heifer Celebration!** As we embrace the Heifer project for our schoolwide service effort this year please note that there is an exhibit "Dreaming Cows" by artist Betty LaDuke at the Boston Children's Museum from 11/5-12/30 with a special celebration on Sunday 11/8 from 2-4pm. Reference www.BostonChildrensMuseum.org or www.heifer.org for more information.
- **7&8 grade parents:** If you have not already scheduled a parent/teacher conference please contact Heather Zolnowski at hzolnowski@bfccps.org to schedule one.
- BFCCPS will be offering SSAT Prep classes for 8th grade students. Please contact Heather Zolnowski, ext. 126 or hzolnowski@bfccps.org, for more details.

Flyer: Jeans for Joslin, wear jeans & bring \$1 for the search for diabetes cure

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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

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOV 1	2	3 Banking 9:00 Bd Pres meets with HOS, HOS office	4 8:00 Fin Comm mtg, HOS office 1:30-2:30 K & 5 Leaf raking (rescheduled from last Wed) 4:30 Flag Football championship at MA Premier/Mansfield	5 NOON DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences in p.m. Childcare for K-4th grade students is available 4:00-7:00pm	6 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences all day Childcare for K-4th grade students is available 1:00-4:00pm	7
8	9 2010-11 Applications Open	10 Banking Gr 5 field trip 9-3pm	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	12 FOOD DRIVE (info below) Gr 7 field trip 8:45-1:15 Gr 7 French Week art prep 3:10-4:15 7pm Board mtg, library	13 Gr 1 field trip 9:15-1:45 Assembly 10:20 5-8 7S presents Gr 7 French Week art prep 3:10-4:15 7-8:45 Gr 8 Talent Show	14
15	16 Band shirt orders due FRENCH WEEK begins!	17 Banking ERB tests 4-8 (www.erbtest.org for info on test)	18 9am PAC Coffee, library ERB tests conclude	19 7pm Bd Governance meeting, library	20 French Week Assemblies: 9:20 K-4 & 10:10 5-8 BFCCPS Book Fair at Bellingham Barnes & Noble all day w/6pm musical performances, there 7pm French movie at school, auditorium	21
22	23	24 Banking December Scope & Sequence goes home	25 NOON DISMISSAL	26 Happy Thanksgiving! NO SCHOOL	27 Holiday NO SCHOOL	28

The BFCCPS Food Drive is a whole-school service project spearheaded by parent Lisa Cronin. Items donated go to the Franklin Food Pantry once a month throughout the year. If each family can donate one item per month, it would be very much appreciated by the families & individuals in this community who need assistance with the basic items to live. Kindergarten - toilet paper or facial tissue; 1st - toothpaste or bar soap; 2nd - rice or pasta boxed meals; 3rd - cereal (any type); 4th - cookies or crackers (any type); 5th - canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, beef or chicken stew); 6th - canned fruits (pineapple or oranges); 7th - canned vegetables; 8th - dish or laundry detergent

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>

11/13



Tina Day

Faculty Too!

1 Dollar Donation

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