



# Wednesday Parent Newsletter

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

**Pink Sheet** for Wednesday January 20, 2010

**Tomorrow night is *PILLARS IN ACTION!* Parent Enrichment Evening,  
Thursday 1/21, 7pm in the auditorium  
Childcare is available**

## Events By Date:

W 1/20 4:30-5:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts

W 1/20 7pm Bd Mission Committee mtg, library

Th 1/21 1pm National Spelling Bee, round 1 preliminaries, Grades 4-8

**Th 1/21 7pm Parent Enrichment Evening  
“Pillars in Action”**, auditorium

F 1/22 9:20 Assembly for K-2, Gr 1 presents

F 1/22 10:10 National Spelling Bee, round 2 preliminaries, Grades 4-8

W 1/27 4:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts

W 1/27 6:30-7:30 At the Red Brick School—Gr 8 Mandatory Parent meeting re DC trip in April

W 1/27 7:00 PAC meeting, library

Th 1/28 7:00 Enrollment Information Evening, for new families 2110-11

F 1/29 9:20 Assembly 3-4, 4D presents

Su 1/31 2:40: BFCCPS Family Skate at the Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena

T 2/2 9am Board President meets with HOS, HOS office

W 2/3 8am Bd Finance Committee meeting, HOS office

W 2/3 4:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts

Th 2/4 6-7pm Family History Night, grade 2 classrooms

F 2/5 PCO Assembly presents author Anne Broyles: K-2 9:10, 7-8 10:10, 5-6 11:05, 3-4 12:35

F 2/5 Mid-Term Report Cards grades 5-8 go home

## Notices:

- **Pillars in Action!**, an all-important **Parent Enrichment Evening** is tomorrow Thursday 1/21 at 7:00pm. Come to learn in-depth about how the pillars are supported in the classroom, throughout the school, & beyond. Panels of parents, faculty, & staff members will demonstrate & discuss how the school's 4 pillars are supported through the curriculum & various student activities. Your presence is kindly requested! Childcare will be provided.
- In an effort to help support the people of Haiti during this time of need, the BFCCPS community will be running a fundraiser. We will be raising money to donate to Heifer International, who has set up a fund to help the families in Haiti recover from this catastrophe. Please look for more information coming from your student's classroom teacher on what their individual fundraising project will be.
- **The Spelling Bee final competition will be held Friday 1/22 at 10:20** & is open to the community to attend.
- **Children's book author** Anne Broyles will be presenting an assembly to students in grades K-8 on Friday 2/5. She will be available to sign copies of her books *Shy Mama's Halloween* & *Pricilla and the Hollyhocks*.
- **Brighten Someone's Day with Carnations!** Help support the 8th grade trip to Washington DC by purchasing carnations for your friends, teachers, staff members or your own children. Carnations are \$2.00 each & can be purchased by filling out the form on the attached flier (one form per recipient) & returning it to school by Tuesday 1/26. Carnations will be delivered during school on Groundhog's Day -Tuesday 2/2. Please make checks payable to BFCCPS.
- **Family Skate Day!** The BFCCPS PCO will be organizing a Family Skate Day at the Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena. Come on out for a fun afternoon of public skating with your family & friends! Please see attached flier for more information!
- **The Volunteers of America organization is hosting a “Literacy Matters” book drive** for new & used books, magazines, & periodicals to promote literacy & education among youth & young adults in their human service programs. Donations collected directly benefit at-risk youth & adults in the Volunteers of America Massachusetts treatment & recovery residences. Help make a difference. To participate drop off your books by Thursday 1/28 in the “Literacy Matters” collection box in our school foyer or contact Jennifer Moccia [ljscmoccia@aol.com](mailto:ljscmoccia@aol.com) for other drop-off options. Reading material should be appropriate for male youth ages 12 to 18; for adults ages 18 & up.
- **Enrollment Applications for new students, 2010-11 school year, are due on Friday 2/12**, hand-delivered or postmarked by 4pm. Siblings coming into any grade, including already on the waitlist from last year, must also have an application submitted by the deadline date of 2/12. See Mrs. Schwab with questions.
- **Express Pick-up Line Up** Please line up no earlier than 10 minutes prior to dismissal. For safety reasons we need to have the driveway area in front of the modular building *clear* for emergency vehicles to access. Thank you!
- **Attention BFCCPS families!** The 8th grade is creating a **cookbook to benefit Heifer International** & need your help! Please send in family favorite recipe(s): appetizers, dinners, breakfast foods, desserts, etc., & if you wish you can also send a family photo to be displayed next to your recipe. Please send your submission(s) to Miss Sharistianian, Rm 15. We hope to have the cookbooks ready for sale in the spring. Thank you!
- **Thank you** to all of the families who have contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. Donations will be accepted until 3/31 at which point we will conduct our drawing for an autographed Boston Bruins Jersey.

### Attachments:

- **Carnation Sale order form**
- **PCO Family Skate Day**

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



# 2010 BFCCPS Calendar January/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Dr. Martin Luther King Day	19 Banking  7:00 Mid Winter And Holiday Concert, Aud.	20 4:30-5:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts  7:00 Board Mission Committee Meeting, Library	21 National Spelling Bee Preliminaries, Round 1 Grades 4-8  <b>7:00 Pillars in Action Parent Evening,</b> auditorium. Childcare provided.	22 9:20 K-2 Assembly, Both 1st grades present  10:10 National Spelling Bee Preliminaries, Round 2, Grades 4-8. Parents welcome.	23
24	25	26 Banking	27 4:30-5:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Cts 6:30-7:30 Gr 8 Parent meeting on DC trip at Red Brick Sch 7pm PAC Meeting, library	28  7pm Enrollment Information evening, new families in 2010-11 only please.	29 February K-8 Scope & Sequence emailed home  9:20 Assembly grades 3&4, 4Davis presents	30
31 2:40-4:40 Family Skate	<b>February 1</b>	2 Banking  9:00 Bd President meets with HOS, HOS office	3 8:00 Bd Fin Comm meeting, HOS office  4:30-5:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Cts	4  6-7pm Family History Night, Grade 2	5 Mid-Term Report Cards go home, 5-8  PCO hosts author Anne Broyles for assemblies (times TBA)	6
7	8	9 Banking	10 Gr 3 Field Trip, 9:15-11:15  4:30-5:30 Final Basketball at Mass Premier Cts, awards & pizza	11  FOOD DRIVE  7pm Board meeting, library	12 10:20 5-8 Assembly, 7S presents  Gr 1 Field Trip 9:15-11:30  4pm New Student 2010-11 Application deadline	13

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> - toothpaste or bar soap; 2<sup>nd</sup> - rice or pasta boxed meals; 3<sup>rd</sup> - cereal (any type); 4<sup>th</sup> - cookies or crackers (any type); 5<sup>th</sup> - canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, beef or chicken stew); 6<sup>th</sup> - canned fruits (pineapple or oranges); 7<sup>th</sup> - canned vegetables; 8<sup>th</sup> - 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>



# **BFCCPS Family Skating Afternoon**

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## **sponsored by the Parent Community Organization**

Come on out for a fun afternoon of public skating with your family & friends!

The cost is discounted at \$3 per person if paid by Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
 After January 25<sup>th</sup> the cost would be full price to be paid at the door.

The cost of skate rentals is an additional \$4\*

\*~skate rentals are *first come first serve to be paid at the rink* ~\*

Date: Sunday, January 31, 2010

Time: 2:40 – 4:40 PM

Location: Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena – Panther Way

What-to-bring: For our community service project we will be collecting new or gently used winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, and/or boots) for a local shelter.

***The pre purchased tickets will be distributed at the door on January 31<sup>st</sup>***



Any questions please contact Anne Gilberti @ 508-520-1937 or [annegilberti@yahoo.com](mailto:annegilberti@yahoo.com)

### BFCCPS Family Skating Afternoon

Send your response by Monday January 25, 2010 to the school office, marked "Skating Afternoon", and please include a *non-refundable* check payable to BFCCPS PCO for the cost of skating for those attending.

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

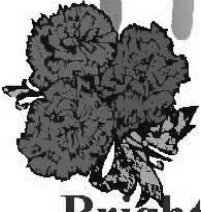
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people skating: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 = Amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Must respond by 1/25 as we need to get a final count before the event to have admission tickets printed.

# Think Spring



## Brighten Someone's Day with Carnations!

Support the eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. by purchasing Carnations for your friends, teachers, staff members or your own children.

Carnations are \$2.00 each and can be purchased by filling out the forms on this sheet. (one form per recipient) and returning to school by Tuesday, Jan 26th.

Carnations will be delivered during school on

**Groundhog's Day - Tuesday, February 2nd.**

HAPPY SPRING!

Please make checks payable to BFCCPS



Child/Staff persons name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom # \_\_\_\_\_

# of carnations (assorted colors) \_\_\_\_\_

Message/from \_\_\_\_\_

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