



Wednesday Parent Newsletter

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

Pink Sheet for Wednesday January 27, 2010

Come out for a fun afternoon of public **Skating with your Family & Friends!**

This Sunday 1/31 from 2:40—4:40
at the Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena – Panther Way

Events By Date:

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

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

tonight! W 1/27 7pm PAC meeting, lib

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 2:40-4:40 BFCCPS Family Skate at the Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena

M-F 2/1-5 National School Counseling Week, information attached

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, aud

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

W 2/10 9:15-11:15 Gr 3 Field Trip

W 2/10 4:30 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts, game with faculty, awards & pizza

Th 2/11 FOOD DRIVE Please see reverse at bottom for needed items

Th 2/11 7pm Board meeting, library

2/12 10:20 5-8 Assembly, 7S presents

2/12 9:15-11:30 Gr 1 Field Trip

2/12 4pm Enrollment Application deadline for new students 2010-11

2/12 5-8pm Student Council Social, auditorium

Notices:

- **Quebec trip is approaching** Reminder that you will all need a passport for Quebec. If you do not have one as yet you must apply for one now so that you can get it on time. Do not hesitate to contact Mme. Malouf if you have any questions mma-louf@bfccps.org
- **Box Top Reminder** The end of the month is upon us. Please send your Box Tops in by the end of the week. Find out next week who will be the Classroom Champs for the month of January. Happy clipping!
- **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***.
- **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 ljsmoccia@aol.com for other drop-off options. Reading material should be appropriate for male youth ages 12 to 18; for adults ages 18 & up.
- **Family Skate Day!** The BFCCPS PCO has organized a Family Skate Day at the Franklin Pirelli Veterans Arena on Sunday 1/31 from 2:40-4:40pm. Come on out for a fun afternoon of public skating with your family & friends!
- **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 those 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 your 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 email your submission(s) to Miss Sharistianian bsharistianian@bfccps.org. 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.
- **The BFCCPS Student Council** will be holding a middle school social on Friday, 2/12 from 5-8pm in the auditorium. Tickets go on sale Friday, 1/29 at lunch and recess only. Tickets will be \$3.00 each. Student council will donate \$1.00 of each ticket to Haiti Relief. After Friday, tickets will be available from classroom reps.

Attachments:

- **National School Counseling Week** information & schedule

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 or call the school office at 508-541-3434



2010 BFCCPS Calendar January / February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	February 1 National School Counseling Week, through 2/5	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 Grade 2 Family History Night, auditorium	5 Mid-Term Report Cards go home, 5-8 PCO hosts author Anne Broyles for assemblies K-2 9:10, 7-8 10:10, 5-6 11:05, 3-4 12:35	6
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">February Vacation</h2>						

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>

National School Counseling Week February 1st to the 5th

National School Counseling Week is celebrated in schools all over the country every year during the first week in February. The purpose of this week is to promote the school counselor's position within the school. Various events will be going on within BFCCPS to celebrate this week.

Monday February 1st 2010

Parent coffee 8:00am to 9:30am Please stop by Ms. Harrington's office on the 3rd floor for some refreshments. All BFCCPS parents are invited to attend!

Thursday February 4th 2010

Students in grades 5 to 8 will make stress balls with Ms. Harrington in the art room during lunch and recess.

Friday February 5th 2010

Crazy Hat Day! Students and teachers wear your craziest hat to school. Please bring in \$1 to support the research of pediatric cancer.

Throughout the week Ms. Harrington will be visiting classrooms and reading stories to students in grades K-4.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Harrington at rharrington@bfccps.org