



Wednesday Parent Newsletter

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

Pink Sheet for Wednesday February 3, 2010

BFCCPS School Store open this Friday 2/5 in the library, 8:45-9:15

Events By Date:

Th 2/4 tomorrow! Crazy Hat Day, bring \$1 to benefit Pediatric Cancer research (part of School Counselor Week)

F 2/5 8:45-9:15 School Store, library, Gr 5 fundraiser for Alton Jones trip

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 Lunch Order form DUE for March/April

Th 2/11 7pm Board meeting, library

F 2/5 8:45-9:15 School Store, library

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

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

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

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

February Vacation Week 2/15-19

T 2/23 9:00 PAC Coffee

W 2/24 1:00 Public Lottery, library

Th 2/25 7pm Quebec Parent/Student meeting, auditorium

F 2/26 March Scope & Sequence home via email

NOTICES

- **Crazy Hat Day Moved to Thursday 2/4:** Wear a hat and donate \$1 to Pediatric Cancer Research! This activity is part of School Counselor Week!
- **School Store begins Friday 2/5** & every Friday morning from 8:45-9:15 in the school Library. All grades are welcome! Check out the school store website on Edline for available items & prices!
- **SHOW YOUR LOVE & SHOP FOR CHARTER:** Make Valentine's Day a little sweeter & support BFCCPS when buying gifts online for your loved ones. Turn your online purchases into contributions for BFCCPS. Sign up with just your name & email address & start shopping at www.onecause.com. Questions? Please contact Lisa Frankina at lisamello@yahoo.com.
- **The 4th & 5th grade "book bunch" will meet on Monday 2/8** 11:50-12:30 with Mrs. Hass in the library. We will eat our lunches & discuss the book *The London Eye Mystery*.
- **Banking** Congratulations to our **December raffle winners: Brinda Venkataraman, Jonathan Ewanchuk, Peter Nicholson, Catherine O'Leary**. Keep on banking to increase your chances of winning each month!
- **Box Top Update:** This was an exciting month for Box Tops! Thank you to so many of our families who diligently clip those little squares & faithfully turn them in. We have raised over \$700.00 so far this school year. Congrats to our January Classroom Champs, Mrs. Henderson's 2nd Grade Class with 248 Box Tops! Happy Clipping!
- **Thank you to everyone who donated books** to the Volunteers of America "Literacy Matters" book drive. Over 500 books were collected, sorted, boxed, labeled, & delivered to the VOA headquarters & Cradles to Crayons! Your generosity & responsiveness helped VOA surpass their goal of collecting 2010 books & most importantly, will make a difference in promoting literacy among their clients.
- **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*.
- **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 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.

Attachments:

- Lunch Order form for March/April

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

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Crazy Hat Day, bring \$1 to benefit Pediatric Cancer research 6-7pm Grade 2 Family History Night, auditorium	5 8:45-9:15 School Store, library Mid-Term Report Cards go home, 5-8 PCO hosts author Anne Broyles for as- semblies K-2 9:10, 7-8 10:10, 5-6 11:05, 3-4 12:35	6
7	8	9 Banking	10 Gr 3 Field Trip, 9:15- 11:15 4:30-5:30 Final Bas- ketball at Mass Pre- mier Cts, awards & pizza	11 FOOD DRIVE Lunch Orders DUE for March/April 7pm Board meeting, library	12 Lincoln's Birthday 8:45-9:15 School Store, library 10:20 5-8 Assembly, 7S presents Gr 1 Field Trip 9:15- 11:30 4pm New Student 2010-11 Application deadline 5-8pm Student Coun- cil Social, auditorium	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK						
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Banking 9am PAC Coffee at Café Dolce	24 1pm Public Lottery, library	25 7pm Quebec Parent/ Student meeting, auditorium	26 8:45-9:15 School Store, library March Scope & Se- quence emailed home 9:20 K-2 Assembly, both Ks present	27 10am Mus- cial set- build day

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>



MARCH/APRIL 2010 Lunch Order Form

**DUE BY
FEBRUARY 11, 2010 – NO LATE ORDERS TAKEN**

Student First & Last Name _____

(ONE ORDER FORM PER PERSON) Grade _____ **Teacher:** _____

CIRCLE Your Choices ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD PLEASE

MON. \$2.25 TUES. \$2.25 WED. \$2.25 THURS. \$2.25 FRI. \$3.00

3/1 NOON DISMISSAL	3/2 PIZZA W/ VEG	3/3 Hotdog w/ chips	3/4 Pasta w/meatball w/ roll	3/5 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
3/8 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	3/9 PIZZA W/ VEG	3/10 Hotdog w/ chips	3/11 Pasta w/meatball w/ roll	3/12 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
3/15 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	3/16 NOON DISMISSAL	3/17 Hotdog w/ chips	3/18 Pasta w/meatball w/ roll	3/19 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
3/22 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	3/23 PIZZA W/ VEG	3/24 Hotdog w/ chips	3/25 Pasta w/meatball w/ roll	3/26 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
3/29 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	3/30 PIZZA W/ VEG	3/31 Hotdog w/ chips	4/1 Pasta w/meatball w/roll	4/2 NO SCHOOL
4/5 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	4/6 PIZZA W/ VEG	4/7 Hotdog w/ chips	4/8 Pasta w/meatball w/roll	4/9 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
4/12 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	4/13 PIZZA W/ VEG	4/14 Hotdog w/ chips	4/15 Pasta w/meatball w/roll	4/16 PAPA GINOS PIZZA
4/19 VACATION	4/20 VACATION	4/21 VACATION	4/22 VACATION	4/23 VACATION
4/26 TURKEY SUB W/VEG	4/27 PIZZA W/ VEG	4/28 Hotdog w/ chips	4/29 Pasta w/meatball w/roll	4/30 PAPA GINOS PIZZA

TOTAL # LUNCHES ordered _____ at \$2.25 each, TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL # FRIDAY PIZZA ordered _____ at \$3.00 each TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL ORDERED FOR CHILD \$ _____ TOTAL ORDERED FOR FAMILY \$ _____

CHECK # _____

PLEASE NOTE: Any lunch missed due to illness or early dismissal *cannot* be made up. Credit for lunch will be applied only if school is cancelled for the day. **ONE ORDER FORM PER STUDENT PLEASE. You may clip separate student order forms together and send in one check, payable to BFCCPS. Also, please check to see if your child has a field trip scheduled during this lunch period.**