



# Wednesday Parent Newsletter

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

**Pink Sheet** for Wednesday February 24, 2010

Coming in March: Monday 3/1 NOON DISMISSAL  
Tuesday 3/16 NOON DISMISSAL  
MCAS testing grades 4-7 begins week of 3/22 through 4/8  
5-8 Science Fair Thursday 3/18, 6-8pm

## Events By Date:

W 2/24 Basketball at Mass Premier Courts, game with faculty, awards & pizza

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

F 2/26 9:20am K-2 Assembly, both K's present

F 2/26 March Scope & Sequence home via email

**M 3/1 NOON DISMISSAL**

T 3/2 9am Bd President meets with HOS, HOS office

W 3/3 8am Bd Finance Committee meet, HOS office

F 3/5 9:20 3&4 Assembly, 3D presents

F 3/5 & 3/6 7pm Fiddler on the Roof musical production by grades 6-8 students, auditorium

M 3/8 Grades 3&4 Field Trip

Th 3/11 FOOD DRIVE see list on reverse side, bottom

Th 3/11 7pm Board of Trustees meeting

F 3/12 9:20 K-2 Assembly, both 2s present

M 3/15 7pm PCO meeting, library

**T 3/16 NOON DISMISSAL**

T 3/16 7pm Board Governance meeting, library

W 3/17 8am Board Finance Committee meeting, HOS office

Th 3/18 6-8pm Science Fair, grades 5-8, open to all

F 3/19 10:20 5-8 Assembly, 5H presents

## NOTICES

- **BFCCPS's celebration of Read Across America & Dr. Seuss' Birthday is next Tuesday 3/2.** All students are encouraged to wear red & white. Parents are encouraged to find some time that day to read aloud to their children. We will have mini cupcakes from BJs at snacktime to celebrate. If your child has any food allergies please alert his/her teacher & send in an alternate treat.
- **Spring Gym Uniform Order Forms Now Online** Completed order forms due with payment by 3/12. Uniforms will be delivered by early April. If you have any questions you can call Kelley Shaffner-Brown 508-528-4739 or email [kshaffnerbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:kshaffnerbrown@hotmail.com)
- **Volunteer Opportunity!** Gym Uniform Orders Coordinator needed. This is a great way to help the BFCCPS community. There is not a huge time commitment & you can work in your responsibilities around your schedule. If you are interested call Kelley Shaffner-Brown 508-528-4739 or email [kshaffnerbrown@hotmail.com](mailto:kshaffnerbrown@hotmail.com)
- **School Store 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!
- **PAC (Parent Advisory Council)** Popcorn orders due Friday 2/26 for the months of March & April.
- **The Board of Trustees** is having a Strategic Planning Workshop on Saturday 2/27 in the BFCCPS library from 9am to 1pm. This meeting is open to the public; anyone who wishes to attend is encouraged to do so.
- **Box Tops** Looking for the February Classroom Champs to hold the trophy for a month! Send in your February collection by Friday 2/26 for this month's tally.
- **Attention BFCCPS families!** The 8th grade is creating a **cookbook to benefit Heifer International** & needs your help! Please send in family favorite recipes: 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 submissions to Miss Sharistianian, [bsharistianian@bfccps.org](mailto: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.
- **News for 6-8s:** In order to reduce the number of disruptions during class time, students in grades 6-8 will not be permitted to leave their classroom to pick up items delivered to the office (homework, books, projects, instruments, lunches, etc.) until snack time. Please help your students to remember all of the items that they will need for school that day before they leave for school in the morning.

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 February / March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Banking  9am PAC Coffee at Café Dolce	24  1pm Public Lottery, library  Rescheduled: 4:30-5:30 Final Basketball at Mass Premier Cts, awards & pizza	25   7pm Quebec Parent/Student meeting, auditorium	26 Gym Uniform orders <b>DUE</b> 8:45-9:15 School Store, library  9:20 K-2 Assembly, both Ks present  March Scope & Sequence emailed home	27  9-1pm Board Workshop/library, all welcome  10am Musical set-build day
28	<b>March 1</b> <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	2 Banking  9am Bd President meets w/HOS, HOS office  Dr. Seuss's Birthday/Read Across America celebration	3  8am Bd Finance Comm meeting, HOS office	4	5   9:20 3&4 Assembly, 3D presents   7pm Fiddler on the Roof musical presentation, auditorium	6    7pm Fiddler on the Roof
7	8  9:30-2:30 Grades 3&4 Field Trip	9 Banking  Term 3 Arts Block for 6-8 begins	10	11  <b>FOOD DRIVE</b>   7pm Board meeting, library	12   9:20 K-2 Assembly, both 2s present	13
14	15   7pm PCO, library	16 Banking  <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>  7pm Board Governance Comm mtg, library	17  8am Bd Finance FY11 Budget meeting	18   6-8pm Science Fair	19   10:20 5-8 Assembly, 5H presents	20

**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>