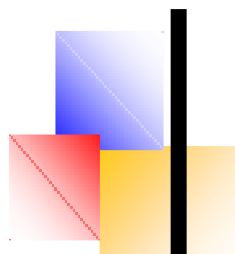


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NOVEMBER 2008

Parent-Teacher Conferences

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress in school. Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 5th and 6th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. Please call the Franklin Office at 625-5755 to schedule a conference.

Coats, Hats, and Gloves

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Transportation Notice

Please look over the attached notice from the Illinois State Board of Education, and call the Franklin Office if you have any questions.

"Bee" at School!

Attendance at school is vital to academic success. Each day that your child's class has every student at school, the class earns a bee cutout. We want to encourage your child to "bee" at school every day!

Walking Survey






Please complete the attached walking survey and return it to the Franklin Office. Thanks for your help!

Lunch Supervision

We are hiring one additional parent supervisor to help with classrooms during lunch/recess from 10:50-12:00. Please call the Franklin Office if you are interested in information.

Magic 3 Reading

1. Read a book to your child.
2. Read the same book together.
3. Your child reads the same book to you.

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2 Bee at School! 	3 School Improvement Team at 3:15	4	5 Early Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences	6 Parent Teacher Conferences PTO@Franklin-	7 Turn in Magic 3 Reading Form	8
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1st Grade Family Night

Our 1st grade family night is scheduled for December 10th from 6-7 pm at Franklin. Students will present poetry readings, songs, and art.

2nd Grade Family Night

Our 2nd grade family holiday concert is scheduled for December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium.

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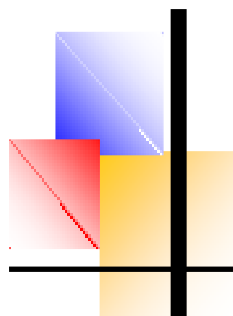
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Clothing/Book Exchange

Washington School is hosting a clothing/book exchange on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:30-3:30 p.m. in the Washington School Gym. Donations will be accepted after December 1st. All families of district students are encouraged to attend. Please call Washington School for more information.



DECEMBER 2008

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Don't forget to send your box tops and Campbell Soup labels!	1	2	3 School Improvement Team at 3:15 pm	4 No PTO Meeting	5 Turn in Magic 3 Reading Form	6
7 Bee at School! 	8 2nd Grade Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Early Dismissal Clothing Exchange Family Night 6-7	11	12 Turn in Magic 3 Reading Form	13
14 Bee at School! 	15	16	17 Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm	18	19 Turn in Magic 3 Reading Form Parties- 2 pm	20
21	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Winter Break	27
28	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	1 Happy New Year!	2 Winter Break	3 Return to School Jan. 5th