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# October 2010

## Franklin Elementary School

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### Healthy School

You can help the students in our school stay healthy by practicing the 3 C's:

- Clean:** Wash hands before eating and after restroom, playing, sneezing or coughing  
**Cover:** Cough/sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.  
**Contain:** Stay home with fever, diarrhea or vomiting.

\* Students may not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the aide of medicine (i.e., Tylenol)

### RTI: Response to Intervention

RTI (Response to Intervention) is an approach to learning that we use throughout our district. Our teachers work in teams to check the reading levels of all students, provide extra help if needed, and carefully monitor the progress of students who receive extra help. RTI is a great way to help our students succeed!

### Wendy's Night

Franklin/Washington Schools are hosting a special night at Wendy's Restaurant on October 13th from 5-8 p.m. Our schools will receive 15% of any purchases made at the drive through or dine-in. This money will be used to support special "Pastries with Parents" events at both schools. Thank you for your support!

### Scarecrow Day

Friday, October 22nd is Scarecrow Day at Franklin School. Your child is encouraged to dress like a scarecrow and participate in many fun activities.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		We are collecting canned food to help stock up our local food pantries. Please send donations to school by October 6th. Thanks for your help!			1 Turn in Magic 3	2
3 Fire Prevention Week	4	5	6 Final Day for Canned Food Drive	7 2nd Grade Trip PTO at 7:00 pm at Washington	8 Turn in Magic 3	9
10	11 No School Columbus Day	12	13 Early Dismissal at 11:25 a.m. Wendy's Night	14	15 Turn in Magic 3 End of 1st Quarter	16
17 YWCA Week Without Violence	18 Public Library Trips	19 Public Library Trips	20	21	22 Turn in Magic 3 Scarecrow Day!	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 
31	Vision & Hearing Screenings	Vision & Hearing Screenings	School Board Meeting at 7pm		Turn in Magic 3 Halloween Parties -2:00 pm	

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#### Public Library Trips

We have library trips scheduled for Nov. 15th and 16th. Our hope is that your family will also visit the public library together. They have great resources!

#### Calm Classroom

A new program in our school this year is called Calm Classroom. We are working to help our students learn to calm themselves and focus better. For more information, please visit: [www.calmclassroom.com](http://www.calmclassroom.com)

#### Magic 3 Reading

Magic 3 Reading is one special way to share a book with your child.

- 1: Read a book to your child.
- 2: You and your child read the same book together.
- 3: Your child reads that same book to you. Happy Reading!

#### Celebrate & Recognize

November 17th is National Education Support Personnel Day. Please take a moment to thank our secretary, nurse, custodians, and building aides for the tremendous job they do for our school!

#### Donuts with Dad

We are hosting a special "Donuts with Dads" morning on Thursday, November 18th from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in the Franklin Gym. Please stop in to visit our school, read a book, and enjoy donuts with your children.

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences give us an opportunity to work together to help your child have a successful school experience. Please call the Franklin Office to schedule a conference time on November 4th or 9th. Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 P-T Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm PTO 7:00	5 Turn in Magic 3	6
7	8	9 P-T Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm	10	11 No School Veteran's Day	12 Turn in Magic 3	13
14	15 Public Library Trips	16 Public Library Trips	17 Early Dismissal at 11:25 a.m. School Board -7	18 Franklin Donuts with Dad 7:30-8:00 a.m.	19 Turn in Magic 3	20
21	22	23	24 No School Thanksgiving	25 No School 	26 No School Thanksgiving	27
28	29	30				

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