

# Franklin Middle School

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## Message from Mrs. Eisenberg, Principal

Thank you to our entire Franklin community for another outstanding school year. It is a pleasure to work with all of you. We truly accomplished a great deal this year and again received the recognition and award as a Governor's School of Educational Excellence, the highest educational honor in the state. We certainly established our reputation in the state as well as validated our strength as an exceptional middle school. Our role as middle school educators is close to our hearts and we know the importance of providing a "World Class Education." We continue to be a School to Watch, which is a national recognition. As we approach next year, we will enter our twenty fifth anniversary of the school's opening. We will enjoy a celebration for this distinction!

- Our music program is strong at Franklin and we continue as a Blue Ribbon School. This distinction is given to us when all of our advanced music groups receive superior ratings at Festival.
- Our Technology Student Association is going to the National Competition, where we hope to attain similar outstanding awards.
- Our after school program allows students to develop other interests and friendships. This year we added a bowling league as one of our off campus activities!

Thank you to our PTA this year for their continued support. I know we are grateful for the programs, volunteers, and financial contributions. We are fortunate that they provide the planners for our students.

As we close out this school year, I wish everyone a delightful summer. It is a time to relax, travel, explore new adventures and read. Remember, students have summer reading to do. I know that I enjoy the extra time to read a variety of books, for work and pleasure.

For families moving along to high school, best wishes as you begin a new experience. For our returning eighth grade students, all of us at Franklin are planning for your return and another great year.

It is my pleasure to be your principal. Franklin is a fabulous school in a dynamic community.

Have a safe and restful summer,

*Sharon Eisenberg*

**Summer Reading Requirements:** Visit [www.fcps.edu/FranklinMS](http://www.fcps.edu/FranklinMS) to see Franklin's summer reading requirements. Assignments are posted for Rising 7 & 8 graders, *plus* rising 9th graders reading assignments for Chantilly HS & Oakton HS.

### Summer Office Hours

8:00am—2:00pm

### NEW

### 2009-2010 Bell Schedule

8:00am-2:50pm

### NJHS Summer Office Hours

Are you interested in earning 5 of your 15 required service hours this summer?

If you did not sign up for hours on the yellow legal pad in the office prior to the end of school you need to email Mrs. Carboni, [Joan.Carboni@fcps.edu](mailto:Joan.Carboni@fcps.edu), to get on the office assistance calendar.

**All summer service hours must be pre-arranged.**

## The Amazing Franklin Race Makes a Stop at Franklin Middle School

The Franklin Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event was held Tuesday, June 16 from 1 to 4 pm and was a huge success. This year's theme was "The Amazing Franklin Race," and was evidenced in the games and decorations. Prior to the event, students had created banners to publicize the event and had an opportunity to have their artwork displayed in the school halls. The day of the event, students enjoyed pizza, danced to the music provided by the DJ, played volleyball and basketball, and participated in activities ranging from the Dance Dance Revolution game, hula hoop contest, volleyball, carnival games and even a photo booth. Feedback from student attendees has been unanimously positive!

The Franklin Middle School PTA, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those within our community who generously supported the event. The event would not have been possible without the help of numerous volunteers, and the support of the community and local businesses. In that spirit, the Franklin Middle School PTA would like to thank the following for their generous donations of their time, products and services.



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**Thank you to the businesses that supported the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event!**

Parents and students – As a show of appreciation, **PLEASE patronize these businesses** whenever possible and thank them for their support of the event:

**BB&T, Franklin Farm Branch**  
**Drs. Berman & Lee, Orthodontics**  
**BobVittiGolf.com**  
**Burger King**  
**Chantilly High School Boosters**  
**Chipotle at Fairfax Town Center**  
**Harris Teeter, Herndon location**  
**Milwaukee Frozen Custard**  
**Quiznos at McLearen Square**  
**Regal Cinemas**  
**Dr. Stephen St. Louis, DDS**  
**Subway of Franklin Farm**



**Thank you to the families that donated to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event!** Your generous contributions made it possible for us to award the many prizes:

<b>Bartosic</b>	<b>Bazzini</b>	<b>Carboni</b>
<b>Crafton</b>	<b>Cuddehe</b>	<b>Dockins</b>
<b>Forrester</b>	<b>Helmer</b>	<b>Izquierdo</b>
<b>Johnston</b>	<b>Keatinge</b>	<b>Lawler</b>
<b>Linehan</b>	<b>Moran</b>	<b>O'Dell/Grass</b>
<b>Qorri</b>	<b>Robinson</b>	<b>Tillman</b>

**Wortman/Hunzek**

- Thank you to the **Messick family** for lending us the football and toss games – the long line at these games proved their popularity!

- Thank you **John Carroll** (parent of FMS alumnae Meghan and Erin) for lending us the cardboard characters for our photo sessions – they were a huge hit!

**Thank you volunteers!**

Events like this take time to plan and execute. It would not have been possible without the following committee chairs and volunteers who gave their time, creativity and to make the event possible. As with any event, there are always those who step forward and may not be included in the list below. Please accept our apologies if you have been left off the list but know that we appreciate your contribution

**Christine Budd**, Activity Chair  
**Julie Fradette**, Food Chair  
**Kim Monroe**, Volunteers Co-Chair  
**Laura Richer**, Volunteers Co-Chair  
**Carmen Roman**, Decorations Chair  
**Mina Vasquez**, Music/DJ Chair

<b>Kathy Anderson</b>	<b>Josephine Armar</b>	<b>Donna Audritsh</b>
<b>Kathy Baker</b>	<b>Thea Bazzini</b>	<b>Lyndia Bernet</b>
<b>Cathy Bezick</b>	<b>Reema Butler</b>	<b>Susie Callahan</b>
<b>Jim Carboni</b>	<b>Wendy Clauch</b>	<b>Andrea Colella</b>
<b>Brenda Crafton</b>	<b>Judy Cuddehe</b>	<b>Barbara Curry</b>
<b>Sue Dobyns</b>	<b>Carol Eshelman</b>	<b>Mary Euerle</b>
<b>Mary Ann Flint</b>	<b>Elise Forrester</b>	<b>Maryann Gonzales</b>
<b>Annette Gerow</b>	<b>Kimberly Goulding</b>	<b>Connie Hawkins</b>

<b>Janet Holcombe</b>	<b>Michelle Huneke</b>	<b>Lydia Izquierdo</b>
<b>Demetricus Jefferson</b>	<b>Christina Jones</b>	<b>Mison Kim</b>
<b>Geoff Liddle</b>	<b>Liz Lisko</b>	<b>Sarah Lumicao</b>
<b>Debbie Maher</b>	<b>Hilary Malyn</b>	<b>Lauri Mirda</b>
<b>Ed Molnar</b>	<b>Kim Monroe</b>	<b>Donna Mullins</b>
<b>JoAnn Nelson</b>	<b>Kim Olsen</b>	<b>Linda Paladeau</b>
<b>Susan Pishvaian</b>	<b>Elaine Ramoth</b>	<b>Betsy Rock</b>
<b>Tina Roller</b>	<b>Traci Sargent</b>	<b>Jaclyn Scarcella</b>
<b>Lorraine Sheffield</b>	<b>Amy Smith</b>	<b>Shiela Spitzel</b>
<b>Bob Vitti</b>	<b>Katerina Voudouris</b>	<b>Richele Walker</b>
<b>Margaret Wells</b>	<b>Ron Wichin</b>	<b>Kelley Witmer</b>

And a big "Thank you" to all who contributed baked goods. They were thoroughly enjoyed by the students!

*Calendar of Events*

**2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

Sept. 2 7th Grade Orientation (Student's only) 9:00-11:30am  
 Sept. 2 New to FMS 8th Grade Student Orientation, 1:00-2:00pm  
 Sept. 2 Open House for Students/Parents, 4:00-5:00pm

**FIRST SEMESTER**

Sept. 8 First Day of School  
 Sept. 24 **Back to School Night, 6:30-9:00pm**  
 Oct. 12 **Columbus Day Holiday**  
 Oct. 30 End of First Grading Period\*  
 Nov. 2-3 **Student Holidays** – Teacher Workdays  
 Nov. 4 Second Grading Period begins  
 Nov. 25 **Students Released 2 Hours Early**  
 Nov. 26-27 **Holidays** – Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 23 **Students Released 2 Hours Early**  
 Dec. 24 – Jan. 3 **Holiday – Winter Vacation**  
 Jan. 18 **Holiday** – Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Jan. 28 End of Second Grading Period\*  
 Jan 29 – Feb. 1 **Student Holidays**– Teacher Workdays

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Feb. 2 Third Grading Period begins  
 Feb. 15 **Holiday** – President's Day\*\*  
 Mar. 29 – Apr. 2 **Holiday – Spring Vacation**  
 April 9 End of Third Grading Period\*  
 Apr. 12 **Student Holiday** – Teacher Workday\*\*  
 May 28 **Students Released 2 Hours Early**  
 May 31 **Holiday** – Memorial Day  
 June 22 Last Day of School\*\* – Early Release

\* Reports on academic performance of students are rendered to parents at the end of each grading period.

\*\* Dates subject to change if school days are lost because of inclement weather.