



Franklin Academy

Medical Sciences & Wellness

Magnet School

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Message from the Principal

I would like to invite all of our parents and guardians to attend our upcoming Lunch-n-Learn workshops. Each month this semester we will have a parent workshop that focuses on the needs of your child's grade level. Our first workshops will focus on Helping Your Child Be a Successful Reader; March workshops will focus on Helping Your Child with Everyday Math. I look forward to seeing each and every one of our parents at school.

I also want to thank our students, parents, and school community for your contributions toward the Haiti Relief Fund. It is important to teach our children the joys of giving back to those in need.

Just a reminder if you have questions or concerns my door is always open.

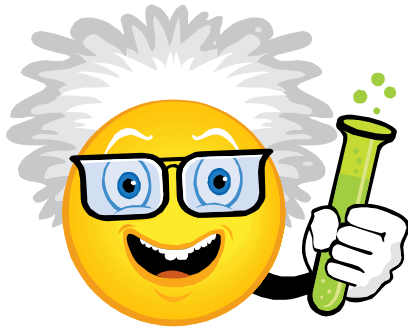
Magnet Highlights

The time has arrived! Yes, it's time for the annual Franklin Science Fair! All projects and boards are due by Wednesday, February 10, 2010. If students finish up this weekend, please go ahead and send the project and abstract on Monday so that the project can be looked over and assigned a category. The science fair entries will be judged by outside evaluators on Friday, February 12, 2010. Remember that if your child's project is chosen, a regional entry form will be sent home and must be filled out and returned by the next week with the \$10 entry fee. A special thank you to all parents who attended the grade level meetings. I am very excited about the Regional V Science Fair in Starkville. All winners from Franklin who earn a specific score can enter and will be transported to the Coliseum and Palmeiro Center on the MSU campus on March 11, 2010. We are starting the Circulatory System next week in the lab as well as celebrating National Dental Month with speakers from Dr. David Curtis's office.

Project Connect 5

We are very excited about the wonderful experience we are having in our 21st Century Learning Community. On Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., we would like to invite all of our parents to our Learning Center for a parent workshop featuring all the components of our center. We invite you to see first hand our use of small group instruction to strengthen core Language, Reading, and Math skills. We also want you to witness our Medical Science Enrichment Activities and our Technology Component. Once again, we are excited about our great Learning Center, our wonderful students, and our awesome parental support. Please come out and support in this wonderful opportunity for professional and community growth.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/1 Kindergarten Parent Workshop	2/2 First Grade Parent Workshop	2/3 Third & Fourth Grade Parent Workshop	2/4 Second Grade Parent Workshop	2/5
2/8 CMSD Board Meeting 6:00 PM	2/9	2/10 Progress Reports Sent Home	2/11 Project Connect Workshop	2/12 YPAS Science Fair
2/15 President's Day No School	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19 Black History Program
2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26 Olympic Assembly CMSD Lottery Opens



Our Vision is that all children will grow positively in their social, emotional, physical, and academic development and achieve 100 % mastery on the proficient level of academic and physical assessments.

Students of Month

Congratulations
Character Trait for
January:
Fairness

Wendell Robert'
Michael Mosley
Terence Harris
Thomas Woods

Katallina Peoples
Makayla Hill
Destiney Hollis
Destiny Wells

Makenzie Henry
Jamyra Boykins
Deiondre Johnson
Orlando Coleman

Jaden Conner
Hannah Follins
Amyah Risner
Ananda O'Neal

Christopher Butler
Quatterrious Adkins
Daniel Crawford
Keara Williams

CMSD K-5th Grade Magnet School Lottery Information

Magnet School Frequently Asked Questions

Current Columbus Schools Students

If your child currently attends a Columbus Magnet School in grades kindergarten through fourth grade and you are satisfied with his or her placement, you do not need to submit an application in this year's lottery. Your child will have a seat at the appropriate grade for the 2010-2011 school year in his or her current magnet school.

If your child attends Columbus Magnet Schools in grades kindergarten through fourth grade and you wish to apply to a different magnet school, you must submit a lottery application. Lottery applications will be accepted at Brandon Central Office between **February 26, 2010 - March 26, 2010**

Pre-Kindergarten Program

If you wish to apply for Columbus Schools Pre-K Program for the 2009-2010 school year, your child must be four (4) years of age on or before September 1, 2010.

Parents must submit a Pre-K Lottery Application and Enrollment Information by March 22, 2010, in order to participate in Pre-K Testing.

There are 60 seats available for Columbus Schools Pre-K Program. Please see the Pre-K Testing Schedule on page 3 for the dates and times for Pre-K Testing.

Students New to Columbus Schools

If your child is new to Columbus School District, you must submit a Magnet School Lottery Application. A new student is defined as a student who is entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or is moving to Columbus Schools from another school district.