



Franklin School

A K-8 Core Knowledge® School

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October 1, 2009
2009-2010 School Year

Attendance: Administrative Staff: Dr Gerry Kosanovic
Certified Staff: Pat Rarick, Jennifer England, Marian Anderson and Robyn Chapman.
Classified Staff: Cathy Shreeve
Parents: Chair, Henri Jansen; Vidya Schalk, Elizabeth Spatafora

Core Knowledge Conference. The 2009-2010 Core Knowledge conference has been cancelled. The next Core Knowledge Conference will be in November, 2011. Jennifer will talk with Franklin teachers to see if there is any interest in setting up an in-service among other Oregon Core Knowledge teachers. The date of the state wide in-service for the 2010 year has been set for October 10, 2010.

Fabulous Friday. Dr. Kosanovic reported that the first of the middle level Fabulous Friday's occurred last Friday, September 25th. The students seemed to enjoy the choices of activities or the one-on- one help with teachers. Dr K also reported that there is no anticipated change in the budget scenario. Franklin School had to give back \$26,000 plus an additional \$3700 to the district. The on-line application for student transfers will be from November 2009-January 2010. Dr K, along with the PTA, will be looking into ways to promote Franklin School to the community within the guidelines of the district office.

Music and Fine Arts Night. Robyn Chapman reported a concern for following the Core Knowledge music implementation guidelines for 6th grade and 8th grade when those two classes do not have music. She also reported that Fine Arts Night may be later this year so that all the middle level art students will have work to display.

School Improvement Plan. Dr Kosanovic reported that we are in the 3rd year of a three year plan. The goals will be reviewed and submitted to the district by November 1st. We also looked at information that he brought to the meeting regarding Franklin's test scores and our growth/change compared to previous years.

Our next Site Council meeting will be on November 5th, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Shreeve
Secretary