

Frank Talk

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"Kids Come First at Frank"

January 23, 2009

Special Dates to Remember:

- ∞ January 23 – Report Cards Sent Home
- ∞ January 28 – Ohio Skate Night – 6:30pm
- ∞ February 2 – Pint-Size Heroes Blood Drive
- ∞ February 6 – Frank Movie Night – 6:30pm
- ∞ February 10 – Frank Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30pm
- ∞ February 24 – Frank Kindergarten Registration

If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please make every effort to keep the drop off line moving. Last minute instructions or waiting with your child for the doors to open should not take place in the drop off line – please find a parking place for this. Also, if you are going to walk your child to the door, please do not leave your car in the drop off lane. Instead, find a parking place. Your help with this is greatly appreciated by everyone!

Delay Schedule Reminder

If we experience a two-hour delay, students will report to school from 11:00am-3:30pm. Morning kindergarten students will report from 11:00am-12:30pm, while afternoon kindergarten will report from 2:00pm-3:30pm.

Principal's Message

Report cards have been sent home today. Please note that if you have yet to pay school fees for the 2008-2009 school year, your child's report card has been withheld. Please contact our school office at your earliest convenience for payment of school fees.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress, please call your child's teacher. Only together can we maximize your child's academic experience at Frank Elementary School.

On Thursday, January 22nd, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano sponsored a fundraiser for our Frank Parents' Club. Gratitude is extended to all of you that came out and supported the fundraiser.

As always – if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail, by phone or by letter.



Reminder - Blood Drive Planned

The American Red Cross will be holding a "Pint-Size Heroes" blood drive here at Frank Elementary School on Monday, February 2nd, from 4:00pm-9:00pm. Please remember to sign up for your appointment to donate blood at www.givelife.org (sponsor code FRANKELEM), or return the donor card to school with your child. In addition to the wonderful gift of blood donation, we will need parent volunteers to make this event a success. We need volunteers present the evening of the blood drive to help as greeter, canteen, clean-up, etc. Please contact Kris Smith at kls1030@yahoo.com or 419-367-8958 if you can volunteer your time.



Frank Elementary Ralphie's S.T.A.R. Students

We have continued to identify students for positive social manners and effort. Each day new students are recognized. We also plan on formally recognizing them at the end of each quarter. You may notice that this has been named the "Ralphie's" S.T.A.R. Student Awards. Ralphie's has been generous to donate many prizes that we will be awarding these students. Students recognized from January 5 – January 22, 2009 include:

- Chase Banks
- Connor Beallas
- Esteban Benavidez
- Michael Brown
- Colton Buchman
- Sky Davis
- Kailey Dildine
- Kenny Evans
- Caden Frias
- Zach Guerin
- Mario Guillen
- Caleb Kanagaratnam
- Daniel Kosmyna (twice)
- Erin Krafty
- Olivia Lesch
- Meghan Lund
- Hailey Olson
- Nathan Otis
- Aidan Merrick
- Sarah Mgebroff
- Ryan Musgrove
- Morgan Prokup
- Julianne Rowland-Miller
- Keven Ryan
- Alex Sedlak
- Nina Smith
- Dylan Stone
- Matthew Swigart
- Anna Wyman



Frank Family Fun Festival Planned

Our Frank Family Fun Festival is planned for Friday, March 6, 2009. We have a list of several individuals that have signed up to volunteer at this event. An email has recently been sent to those individuals that provided their email address. If you have not received an email, please notify us immediately.

Additional volunteers are still needed. If you are able to volunteer, please notify the Family Fun Festival co-chairs, Jacqi Kyle and Michelle Wood. You can reach them by email: Jacqi Kyle at absrule@sbcglobal.net and Michelle Wood at smwood@bex.net.

Additional information will be sent home regarding the Family Fun Festival in the weeks to come. Remember to save the date!

Looking For Help

Frank Elementary School is looking for two individuals to be representatives for two PEPA initiatives: the Mini-Museum and the Kathryn Beich Spring Fundraiser. If you are interested, contact Lisa Watson by phone (419-874-7984) or by email (lwatson38@yahoo.com).

Frank Parents' Club News

Frank Elementary Skate Night will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at Ohio Skate in Maumee from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Cost of admission is \$3.50, while skate rental is \$1.00. Our next Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, February 6th, at 6:30pm. Our featured movie will be *Horton Hears A Who*.

Harms Carpet One Floor and Home, located in Maumee, has initiated their "Giving Back to Schools" program. Three percent of pre-tax sales of new flooring will be donated back to Frank Elementary. A coupon, designating Frank Elementary School as the recipient of the sale, must be presented at the time of purchase. To print the coupon, log onto the Frank Elementary School website, click on the Frank Parents' Club icon and look for the Harms Carpet One link.

Teacher grant information was distributed this week. Each Frank Elementary teacher will receive \$100 to purchase educational materials or equipment for their classroom.

A complete list of Frank Parents' Club fundraising events, to be held through the end of the school year, is listed in the January Parents' Club meeting minutes. The meeting minutes are posted on the Frank Parents' Club website and can be accessed through the Frank Elementary website at www.perrysburgschools.net.

Our next Frank Parents' Club meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10th, 6:30pm in the Frank Elementary library. Childcare will be provided.

Upcoming Frank Parents' Club Events:

- Wednesday, January 28th - Skate Night at Ohio Skate, 6:30pm- 8:30pm
- Monday, February 2nd - American Red Cross Pint-Size Heroes Blood Drive in the Frank cafeteria, 4:00pm-9:00pm
- Friday, February 6th - Movie Night (*Horton Hears A Who*) in the Frank cafeteria, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, February 10th – Frank Parents' Club Meeting in the Frank library, 6:30pm

Frank Yearbook Sale Announced

Picture the people and events that create a year of memories. You'll find them inside your yearbook, where the fun of your activities live on. Each yearbook is packed with the students, teachers and special times that make up your year. Order your yearbook for those memories that will last a lifetime.

Forms for the yearbook have been sent home today. Please do not hesitate to call the school office if you need an additional form. Our yearbook sale will end on Friday, February 27th.



Frank Skate Night Planned

Mark your calendars for an evening of skating fun! Our first Frank Skate Night is planned for Wednesday, January 28th, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Cost of admission is \$3.50, while skate rental is \$1.00.



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.perrysburgschools.net

We will make every effort to go outside for recess. Make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. It is also recommended that our students layer themselves with sweaters and sweatshirts.

Kindergarten Registration Planned

Kindergarten registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held at Frank Elementary on Tuesday, February 24th. In order to register your child you must provide the following information: birth certificate, social security card, proof of residency, immunization records, and proof of custody, if applicable. **As specified by board policy, proof of residency consists of a deed, building permit, rental agreement, or property tax statement.** Any child who will be five years old on or before **August 1st** is eligible to register. **The hours will be from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm and 5:00pm-6:00pm. Only a parent or legal guardian can register the child.**

Testing Dates For 2009

Kindergarten: May 11-22 (1 test per day, 7 test sections)
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

Second Grade: April 15, 16
Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test

Third Grade: April 20, 21
Ohio Reading and Math Achievement Tests

Fourth Grade: April 20, 21, 22
Ohio Reading, Math and Writing Achievement Tests

Fifth Grade: April 20, 21, 22, 23
Ohio Reading, Math, Science and Citizenship Achievement Tests

Please do not schedule appointments for your child that would require him/her to miss any time at school on these dates. Your children do the best on tests when they take them with their class.

Frank Mission Statement

At Frank Elementary School our mission is to team with parents to:

- ∞ **F**ully educate each student to reach his or her highest potential,
- ∞ **R**espect and support one another,
- ∞ **A**ppreciate and welcome differences,
- ∞ **N**urture a passion for learning,
- ∞ **K**eeep students our top priority.