

FRANK TALK

Family Fun Night!



Tonight is the night! Special gratitude is extended to Michelle Wood and Jacqi Kyle for serving as co-chairs for this year's event!

We have several teachers who have volunteered to take a pie in the face at this year's festival. We will be selling those tickets at the festival, so you may have a chance to throw a pie in their face! Tickets will be fifty cents each, or three tickets for a dollar. We will do the pie throwing beginning at 7:30pm and the basket raffles and 50/50 will be drawn following the pie throwing. The following teachers will be taking pies in the face: Mrs. Ghesquire, Miss Bernard, Mrs. Coulson, Mr. Lease, Mrs. Rimelspach-Zare, and Mr. Swartzmiller.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing tonight at the Family Fun Festival!

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Dates To Remember:

- ∞ March 6 – FPC Family Fun Night
- ∞ March 10 – Frank Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30pm in the Frank Library
- ∞ March 16 – Perrysburg Board of Education Meeting – 6:30pm at the Commodore Building
- ∞ March 18 – Donuts for Dads – Last Names Ending A-L – 8:00am-8:45am
- ∞ March 20 – Movie Night – 6:30pm
- ∞ March 24 – Frank Spring Arts Festival – 6:30pm-8:30pm
- ∞ March 25 – Donuts for Dads – Last Names Ending M-Z – 8:00am-8:45am
- ∞ March 25 – Ohio Skate Night – 6:30pm-8:30pm
- ∞ March 27 – Third Quarter Ends
- ∞ April 1 – DARE Graduation
- ∞ April 3 – Last Day Before Spring Break



“Kids Come First at Frank”

www.perrysburgschools.net/buildings/frank/

From the Principal:

It is incredibly hard to believe that we are already in the month of March. Further, we are just past the mid-point for the third quarter. It seems as if meeting on the hot registration day in August was just yesterday.

We appreciate all the hard work and efforts you have put forth at home with your child(ren). Our focus is

making the most of each and every opportunity we have with our students. Your help and support strengthens our overall effectiveness.

Communication continues to be a top priority. If you have thoughts or suggestions about Frank elementary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Frank Parents' Club News



Donuts for Dads will be held on March 18th, for last names A-L, and March 25th for last names M-Z, from 8:00am-8:45am in the Frank cafeteria. Please make sure to send in your response form by March 13th. Muffins for Moms, an opportunity for students to enjoy breakfast with their mom at school, will be held in May.

Our final Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, March 20th. The movie will be *Madagascar 2*.

Wednesday, March 25th, is our next Frank Skate Night at Ohio Skate in Maumee from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Admission is \$3.50 and skate rental is just \$1.00.

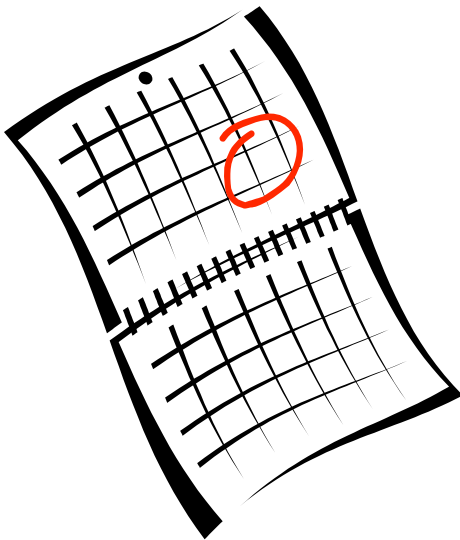
Starting to look for something to do over spring break? Information will be coming home in the next few weeks for your opportunity to purchase a bowling card - good for up to eight free games of bowling for just five dollars! Timbers Bowling Lanes in Maumee has generously donated these savings cards with 100% of the proceeds coming back to our Parents' Club.

Our next Frank Parents' Club meeting will be held this Tuesday, March 10th, at 6:30pm in the Frank Elementary library. Childcare is provided for parents wishing to attend.

Frank Parents' Club Events:

- March 6th – Frank Family Fun Festival – 5:30pm-8:30pm
- March 10th – Frank Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30pm
- March 18th – Donuts for Dads, Last Names A-L – 8:00am-8:45am
- March 20th – Movie Night – 6:30pm
- March 25th – Donuts for Dads, Last Names M-Z – 8:00am-8:45am
- March 25th – Ohio Skate Night – 6:30pm-8:30pm

Frank Spring Arts Festival



The Frank Spring Arts Festival will take place on Tuesday, March 24th. Students in kindergarten, second grade, fourth grade, and fourth/fifth grade choir will be singing in the cafeteria. Students in first grade, third grade, and fifth grade will be performing dances in the gym. All the students will have artwork displayed around the school.

- 6:30pm – Kindergarten Music Program (Cafeteria)
- 6:45pm – First Grade “Hop Jump” Dance (Gymnasium)
- 7:00pm – Second Grade Music Program (Cafeteria)
- 7:15pm – Third Grade “Troika” Dance (Gymnasium)
- 7:30pm – Fourth/Fifth Grade Choir (Cafeteria)
- 7:45pm – Fifth Grade “Mayim” Dance (Gymnasium)
- 8:00pm – Fourth Grade Music Program (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

February Vito’s Character Award Winners

We are proud to announce the Vito’s Character Award winners for the month of February. Each month our school will focus on a specific theme and then recognize those students that best carry out the traits of the designated theme. The theme for February was courtesy and respect. Special gratitude should be given to Vito’s Pizza for providing pizza for our winners. The students recognized and treated to a Vito’s pizza party on Friday, February 27th, were:

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| - Melody Betancourt | - Shawn Gueli | - Annika Keeton |
| - Caroline Born | - Zach Guerin | - Erin Krafty |
| - Coby Carroll | - Nick Heckman | - Jacob Mati |
| - Tom Cassity | - Madison Henderly | - Kenneth May |
| - Taylor Cooper | - Paul Henderson | - Heather Proctor |
| - Andrew Farley | - Sierra Hickerson | - Nina Smith |
| - Grace Golden | - Noah Hunter | - Brad Wcislak |
| - Addison Graham | | - Paige Zolciak |



February Citizenship & Effort Awards

Our teachers have selected students in their classroom that have displayed model classroom citizenship as well as those that have put forth notable effort. These students have been presented a certificate as well as a certificate to a local restaurant. Citizenship Award winners were presented a certificate to Tea Tree Asian Bistro, while Effort Award winners were presented certificates to Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano. February winners included:

Citizenship Award: Connor Beallas, Avery Bohman, Brooklyn Craig, Becca Dunning, Tarrell Hicks, Jr., Josh Huffman, Maya Keeton, Tommy McEwen, Samantha McGuckin, Meg McKee, Seth Morgan, Luke Price, Heather Proctor, Jacob Prokup, Caitlin Rodriguez, Kyle Ryan, Avery Snyder, Nicole Stepp, Justin Thiel, Cameron Waddell

Effort Award: Nick Beard, John Bellavia, Alexis Campbell, Taylor Carpenter, Tom Cassity, Santiago Castro, Paige Durham, Grace Golden, Shawn Gueli, Nick Heckman, Hannah Hoverman, Jax Hudson, Olivia Jarzeboski, Anne Keune, Matthew Mulheisen, Noah Rossler, Alex Sedlak, Alexandria Stroble, Kaiya Thomas, Bradley Wcislak

MORNING DROPOFF

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!



VISITORS TO THE BUILDING

All visitors to Frank Elementary School are asked to report to the school office upon entering our building. Parents and frequent visitors to the building have done a fantastic job of following this request. If you have an individual unfamiliar to Frank Elementary School coming to our building, it would greatly help us if you communicated our requirement of all visitors reporting to the school office. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

COOKBOOK SALE COMING SOON

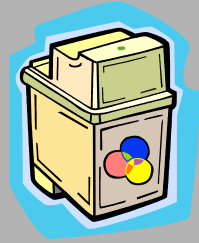
Our Frank Parents' Club has collected the best recipes from our school and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. The cookbook contains a hundred well-loved recipes, including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and more. All proceeds from the sale will benefit our school. Information regarding the cookbook sale will be coming soon.



NOTICE FROM THE FRANK ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

We enjoy having your child eat with us, but charging a lunch is becoming a problem. Your child needs to have \$2.25 to buy a lunch or money can be put on your child's account for them to use as needed. This can be done with cash, check, credit card, or *Pay For It*. Your child is always reminded when their account is low or when they need more money. If money is being sent, please have your child's account number on the envelope or check. The money needs to be given to your child's teacher in the morning.

OTHER TIDBITS:



Recycling Program

A program titled – *Recycling 4 Kids* – pays cash for empty inkjet and laser toner cartridges, used cell phones and PDAs. Simply send these types of items into school with your child. They can be dropped off in the school office. Please help our school raise funds and also help our environment!

Disability Awareness Day Planned

Perrysburg Schools has designated Tuesday, March 31st, as Disability Awareness Day. Students will be introduced to special lessons / activities designed to raise awareness of the challenges that face individuals with disabilities. Ultimately, our focus is to foster an environment of empathy for those different from us and an overall appreciation for all individuals.

Classroom Assignments for 2009-2010

Throughout the next few months, we will begin the process of planning for next year. This includes assessing our master schedule, the effectiveness of our curricular programs, establishing our staffing needs, and of course, selecting a new teacher for your child.

Initially, your child’s current teacher will review his/her class list. During this stage, your child’s teacher will indicate the academic and behavioral needs of individual students and indicate which students do not interact well with each other. Next, the teachers, Ms. Collins, and I will meet to begin creating class lists for 2009-2010.

As in the past, **parent requests for specific teachers will not be honored.** Please do not put unnecessary pressure upon your child’s teacher to place your child in a specific classroom. However, if you have information about your child that would assist us in making the appropriate teacher/student assignment, please send that information in a **letter** to me so that the team can take it into consideration. Parent letters with specific information that may help place a child in the most appropriate academic setting need to be submitted to me no later than **Friday, April 3, 2009. Parent letters will not be accepted after this date.**

Class balance is extremely important for the success of all our students. Rosters are composed with consideration to each individual’s learning style, peer relationships, gender ratio, disciplinary concerns, and the academic needs of all our students. We appreciate you placing trust in the professionals who work with your children on a daily basis.



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 February 19 – March 5, 2009 include:

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| - Sarah Aman | - Zach Hummel | - Nathan Rowland-Miller |
| - Marc Baroncini | - Zach Huver | - Noah Rossler |
| - Christopher Browning | - Nicole-Sierra Jackson | - Kyle Ryan |
| - Colton Buchman | - Aleia Kolodziejczyk | - Tyler Sabo |
| - Santiago Castro | - Bridgette Ledbetter | - Kristofer Sheets |
| - Kylee Cifuentes | - Gabby Mancini | - Madison Smith |
| - Tony Dolores | - Justin McCamey | - Nina Smith |
| - Kyle Espenshade | - Joey Morgan | - Chloey Sniecinski |
| - Harrison Graber | - Kylie Morgan | - Ally Stegman |
| - McKenna Graber | - Heather Proctor | - Tyler Stockwell |
| - Serina Harrington | - Kenton Purvis | - Kylie Stump |
| - Taylor Hicks | - Drew Rodkey | - Jacob Vallesterro |
| - Jordan Hood | | - Jacob Yeray |

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



Mark your calendars for these important dates!

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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.

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.