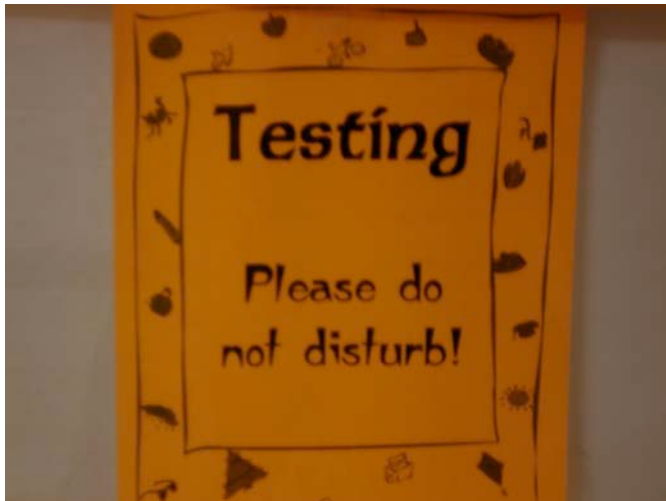


FRANK TALK

Ready for the TEST!



Students in grades three, four and five spent time this week taking the Ohio Achievement Tests. We are proud of the effort our students put forth. Further, we are proud of your continued support.

We have a variety of activities planned for May. Please note that we will not have school on Tuesday, May 5th. That day has been designated as a professional development day for our staff. Further, we also want you to be aware that the Frank Field Day will be held on Friday, May 22nd. It is a much anticipated day for our students!

This year has been an excellent experience. Please feel free to contact us with any suggestion for improvement.

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Dates To Remember:

- ∞ April 29 – Mrs. Nicholson’s Class Play – 6:30pm
- ∞ May 5 – No School / Professional Development Day
- ∞ May 6 – Muffins for Moms (Last Names A-L) – 8:00am-8:45am
- ∞ May 7 – School StarLab Assembly
- ∞ May 8 – Third Grade Field Trip – Fort Meigs
- ∞ May 8 – Fourth Grade Field Trip – Hooked on Fishing
- ∞ May 11 – Fifth Grade Junior High Parent Meeting in the Frank Cafeteria – 6:00pm
- ∞ Frank Parents’ Club Meeting at Ralphie’s Restaurant – 6:30pm
- ∞ May 13 – Muffins for Moms (Last Names M-Z) – 8:00am-8:45am
- ∞ May 13 – Fifth Grade Field Trip – Mud Hen’s Game
- ∞ May 14 – Frank Illustrator Visit – Cyd Moore
- ∞ May 15 – Fourth Grade Field Trip – Sauder’s Village
- ∞ May 18 – Perrysburg Board of Education Meeting – 5:00pm

“Kids Come First at Frank”

www.perrysburgschools.net/buildings/frank/

Frank Golf Outing Announced

Please join members of the community on May 30th at Riverby Golf Course, for the first annual 2009 Caddyshack Classic. This event will raise funds to purchase SmartBoards for Frank classrooms. This event is hosted by our Frank Parents’ Club. The shotgun start will be at 8:00am. The cost is \$75 per person or \$280 per team for golf, cart, lunch, and goodie bag. Many prizes will be awarded.

Not interested in playing? You can also become a sponsor. Registration and sponsorship information can be obtained by contacting Steve Gagle by email (sskgagle@bex.net) or telephone (419-350-9442). You can also visit the Frank Parents Club Website at <http://faculty.perrysburgschools.net/groups/frankparents/>.

Please register by May 16th to secure your foursome.

Frank Parents' Club News

F.P.C.

The Frank Recipe Book is now available. Order forms were sent home last week for you to purchase your own copy for just eight dollars to get some of the best Frank family recipes. Thank you to all of our parents that donated items for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon held on April 16th. Special gratitude is extended to Esther Hertzfeld and Susan Harris for organizing the event.

Muffins for Moms will be held Wednesday, May 6th, for last names A-L, and Wednesday, May 13th, for last names M-Z in the Frank Cafeteria from 8:00am-8:45am. Response forms are due by May 1st.

FPC will once again be offering School-Pak and Summer Bridge Books for purchase. School-Pak is a convenient way of ordering all of your child's school supplies, while Summer Bridge Books provide students with an opportunity to reinforce school information throughout the summer. Order forms for both of these will be sent home in May.

There are still a few open FPC Committee Chair positions open for the 2009-2010 school year: Skate Nights, Reserved Parking/Front Row Seats at the Holiday Concert, and Co-Chairs for Publicity and Family Fun Festival. If interested, please contact Julie at menke4@bex.net.

Come join us as we wrap up the school year with our last FPC Meeting at Ralphie's restaurant in Perrysburg. We will be meeting Tuesday, May 12th, 6:30pm with appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Hope to see you there!

Frank Parents' Club Events:

- May 6th – Muffins for Moms, Last Names A-L – 8:00am-8:45am
- May 12th – Frank Parents' Club Meeting @ Ralphie's – 6:30pm
- May 13th – Muffins for Moms, Last Names M-Z – 8:00am-8:45am
- May 17th – Fifth Grade Skate Night at Ohio Skate – 6:00pm-8:00pm
- May 30th – Frank Golf Outing @ Riverby Hills Golf Club

Fifth Grade Skate Night Planned

Mark your calendars for an evening of skating fun! A Perrysburg Fifth Grade Frank Skate Night is planned for Sunday, May 17th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. This event is open to fifth graders from all four of the elementary buildings in Perrysburg. Students can come to see their friends and make new friends in the process. Students will have the chance to receive door prizes and raffle prizes throughout the evening. Cost of admission is \$3.50, while skate rental is \$1.00. Information regarding the Skate Night will also be sent to fifth graders.



FRANK PARENTS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank Parents' Club will be awarding its third annual scholarship to a graduating senior. The graduate must have attended Frank Elementary for three of their elementary years to qualify. A \$500 scholarship can be awarded to an individual attending a four-year college or a \$250 scholarship to an individual attending a technical school. If you know anyone that would qualify for this scholarship, applications are available through the Perrysburg High School guidance office.



MRS. MURPHY AND MRS. SLOCUM ARE HONORED

At the April 20th Perrysburg Board of Education Meeting, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Slocum received the *Golden Excellence Award* for their outstanding contributions to Frank Elementary School. Congratulations are extended to them. Their efforts are appreciated.

FIFTH GRADE PARENT MEETING SET

A meeting will be held on May 11th for the parents of our current fifth grade students. The meeting will be facilitated by staff members of Perrysburg Junior High School in an effort to introduce the Junior High experience as well as answer questions parents may have. It will be held in the Frank cafeteria at 6:00pm.



FROM THE FRANK ELEMENTARY KITCHEN

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:



SPECIAL AWARD

Each quarter a student is randomly selected from all of the nominations for S.T.A.R. Student. Our third quarter selection is Bailee Brown. Bailee received a special prize from Ralphie's. She can receive a free pizza each month for an entire year! Congratulations Bailee!

ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS SELECTED

Students from each grade were given the opportunity to participate in the Arbor Day Poster Contest. Winners selected for this year included:

- 1st Grade – Cruz Gongora
- 2nd Grade – Kylie Stump
- 3rd Grade – Madysson Oney
- 4th Grade – Kenny Hersch
- 5th Grade – Zehra Fasih

These students were also able to attend the district Arbor Day Ceremony. Congratulations to all of them for their efforts and recognition.



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 April 3 – April 23, 2009 include:

- Caleb Barnes
- Jake Brown
- Coby Carroll
- Viviana Castro
- Rachel Garmatter
- Caden Heintschel
- Madison Henderly
- Josh Huffman
- Caleb Kanagaratnam
- Olivia Lesch
- Justin McCamey
- Melena Purvis
- Macayla Solomon
- Jacob Vallesterro
- Isaac Westrin
- Emma Wiley

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Frank Mission Statement

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

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.

- ∞ **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.