

# Frank Talk

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"Kids Come First at Frank"

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## Special Dates to Remember:

- October 27 – Red Ribbon Week Presentations
- October 27 – Students Wear Red
- October 27 – Frank Levy Coffee in the Frank Cafeteria – 7:00pm
- October 28 – Bullying Prevention Workshop for Parents @ the Commodore Building – 7:00pm
- October 29 – Students Wear Clothes Depicting Their Anti-Drug
- October 30 – Bullying Talks @ Frank
- October 31 – Report Cards Sent Home
- October 31 – Halloween Parade / Parties
- November 3 – Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 4 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day
- November 6 – Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 7 – Frank Movie Night – 6:30pm
- November 11 – Frank Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30pm
- November 14 – NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences



## *Principal's Message*

Today marks the final day of our first grading period. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to meeting with you at parent-teacher conferences to discuss your child's performance.

Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the evening, Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, in the evening, and Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, during the day. If you did not have the opportunity to schedule your conference time in August, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

We will not have school on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Instead, this day is devoted to providing our school staff professional development. We will also not have school on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. As stated earlier, this day is devoted to parent-teacher conferences.

I am proud to announce that the new Frank Elementary School mission statement can be found on our district website. I want to thank the following individuals for their help in creating our new mission statement: Ms. Collins, Mrs. Day, Steve Gagle, Logan Giesige, Moises Guillen, Mrs. Kern, Kendall Kunick, Casey Lewandowski, Mrs. Martz, Julie Menke, Traci Morgan, Tracy Ross, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Warga.

We have had a great first quarter to this school year. Much of this has been a result of open dialogue between school and home. As always – if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail, by phone or by letter.

## *Red Ribbon Week Scheduled*

Next week is again time for the annual Red Ribbon Campaign – the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in America! Red Ribbon Week provides an opportunity for our schools and community to unite and support drug-free lifestyles and healthy choices. As part of this campaign, Prevention Partners will deliver red ribbons to all students at assemblies scheduled for Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. In celebration of this week, we are also asking students to coordinate dress for two school days. First, on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, students are asked to wear red in honor of the beginning of Red Ribbon Week. Then on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, students are asked to wear clothing that represents their anti-drug. Clothing could depict sports, music, dance, hobbies or other activities your child is involved in.



*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 October 10 – October 22, 2008 include:

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| - Santino Alonzo      | - Anne Keune         |
| - Meghan Burnard      | - Abigail Knopps     |
| - Melody Betancourt   | - Cori Lamere        |
| - Renee Bonnough      | - Julianna Larson    |
| - Rylee Brown         | - Noah Logan         |
| - Colton Buchman      | - Colin Long         |
| - Taylor Cooper       | - Brandon Middleton  |
| - Nicholas Duncan     | - Jake Myers         |
| - Sabrina Egli        | - Catarino Rodriguez |
| - Matt Everly         | - Noah Rossler       |
| - Devon Frankevic     | - Bella Salloukh     |
| - Brianna Gingrich    | - Nicole Stepp       |
| - Mackenzie Menningen | - Jessica Swoap      |
| - Katelin Kelso       | - Halie Taylor       |

*Frank Parents' Club News*

Frank Parents' Club (FPC) is hosting a Levy Question & Answer Coffee on the upcoming operating for the Perrysburg School District this Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in our cafeteria. Superintendent Tom Hosler will be on hand to present levy information as well as answer any questions regarding our upcoming levy. Coffee and desserts will be served. This event is open to all interested individuals.

Our next Frank Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, November 7, 2008.

Our next FPC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2008. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm in the Frank Elementary School library. Childcare is provided for this event.

*From the Music Department: Save the Date!*

Our Frank Holiday Concert will be on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm-8:30pm. The concert will be held in the Frank Elementary School cafeteria. First grade, third grade and fifth grade students will perform in addition to the fourth and fifth grade choir. We will utilize the following schedule:

- 6:30pm – First Grade
- 7:00pm – Third Grade
- 7:30pm – Fourth/Fifth Grade Choir
- 8:00pm – Fifth Grade

Specific information about each performance will be sent home with your child as we get closer to the concert date.



Our Perrysburg Police Department has a twenty-four hour tip line for reporting any suspicious activity or crimes. The number is 419-874-7100.

## *Bullying Prevention Assemblies / Workshops Planned for Frank*

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, bully prevention specialist, Jim Bisenius, will visit Frank Elementary School to share his practical and effective bullying prevention program with our school community. During the student assemblies and workshops with the staff, Mr. Bisenius will instruct students and staff in ways to reduce/eliminate bullying behavior.

A parent workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. We would like to invite you to this workshop as it is open to all Perrysburg elementary parents and will be held in the Commodore Auditorium. During the workshop, parents will learn what dynamics create bullying and victim behaviors. Parents will also be taught how to help their children not become and/or remain a member of the victimized group. The focus will be on practical things parents can do to help support their children. The techniques include specific role-playing exercises for kids being targeted that will stop the cycle. The parent workshop will be approximately ninety minutes.

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding our bully prevention education program.



## *Halloween Parade and Parties Planned*

On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Frank Elementary School will be hosting a parade for our students. The parade will begin at 2:30pm. If you are interested in seeing our parade, please note the following:

- The parade will begin at 2:30pm. We ask that all individuals arrive prior to this time as we want to make sure our hallways are clear. We ask that you begin to arrive no earlier than 2:10pm.
- When arriving to the school, we will escort you to either our cafeteria or gymnasium. Our students will circle both our cafeteria and gymnasium making them ideal locations to locate loved ones in the parade.
- We ask that you not go to classrooms prior to the parade unless specifically asked to do so by your child's classroom teacher prior to the day of the parade. We want to minimize both hallway traffic and classroom congestion.
- After the parade has finished, we ask that you not go to your child's classroom unless you are signed up as party helper. Again, our rooms will be very crowded due to our classroom parties.

As always, thank you for your consideration and holiday spirit. We look forward to an exciting Halloween afternoon for our students.



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## *Halloween Approaches - Another Reminder*

As a reminder with Halloween just a week away, students have been talking about their costumes and what they will be choosing to wear. At Frank Elementary, we will have a Halloween Parade on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep the following rules in mind when choosing a costume for your child:

- 1.) No weapons. For example, guns, knives, light sabers, or sharp objects of any kind (including plastic).
- 2.) No make-up that represents blood or gore, gruesome or frightening characters.
- 3.) Remember that our students will be participating in a Halloween Parade. It is important that nothing drags or has too many strings that may be caught and become dangerous to them or someone beside them.
- 4.) Masks are permitted as long as they don't restrict the child's vision.

If you have questions regarding your child's costume, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



## *Magazine Fundraiser Ends*

Thank you to all who participated in our Magazine Fundraiser. Total sales exceeded \$16,000. The proceeds (40% of all sales) will be used for technology, supplies and programs that take place at Frank Elementary School throughout the year.

Students have been given prizes for their efforts. This year we had "Piggy Races" at each grade level. The following students won their race:

Kindergarten – Ashley Dilley  
First Grade – Matthew McClung  
Second Grade – Pedro Ramirez  
Third Grade – Krista Alcock  
Fourth Grade – Tom Cassity  
Fifth Grade – Noah Rossler

Again, thank you to ALL students that helped with the fundraiser.