

# Frank Talk

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“Kids Come First at Frank”

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## Special Dates to Remember:

- November 11 – Frank Parents’ Club Meeting – 6:30pm
- November 14 – NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 17 – Perrysburg Board of Education Meeting @ the Commodore building – 7:00pm
- November 18 – Second Grade Field Trip to the Toledo Zoo
- November 26-November 28 – NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

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!



## *Principal’s Message*

We want to first thank all parents for their support over the past couple of weeks. We have been fortunate to see you in the school for your child, whether it be to watch our Halloween parade or attend a conference for your child. Your partnership with us in educating your child is very much appreciated.

We want to remind you that we will not have school on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. This day is dedicated to completing parent-teacher conferences. We also want to remind you that we will not have school from Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

We have been fortunate to have had excellent weather thus far. Please note that the colder months are ahead. We will make every effort to go outside for recess. Remember to dress your child in layers on colder days.

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

## *Breakfast of Champions*

The Perrysburg Schools Foundation/Perrysburg Kiwanis “Breakfast of Champions” will be held on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Perrysburg Jr. High Cafeteria. All the hotcakes you can eat, sausage and milk/coffee/juice while cheering for your favorite team for the Ohio State/Michigan game. Donation is \$6.00 and tickets can be purchased from a Perrysburg Schools Foundation member or Perrysburg Kiwanis member. Tickets will also be available in the school office.





*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 23 – November 6, 2008 include:

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|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| - Krista Alcock  | - Rachel Garmatter  | - Delani McKee    |
| - Sarah Aman     | - Gage Graham       | - Ally McNerney   |
| - Kaitlyn Artz   | - Mario Guillen     | - Zach Myers      |
| - Michael Brown  | - Grant Haislip     | - Kara Nicholson  |
| - Grace Burkin   | - Ryan Huffman      | - Nathan Otis     |
| - Ruben Daly     | - Emma Hunter       | - Heather Proctor |
| - Tony Dolores   | - Zach Huver        | - Emily Ramsden   |
| - Zachary Elsass | - Cody Ilconich     | - Lucas Reffert   |
| - Ben Evans      | - Tommy McEwen      | - Megan Rowan     |
| - Nick Evans     | - Samantha McGuckin | - Olivia Stemen   |
| - Jonah Gabor    |                     | - Adam Symington  |

OfficeMax in Perrysburg sponsored a coloring contest. The following students won \$10 gift cards:

- K – Mason Shultz
- 1 – Nicole Stepp
- 2 – Mateo Gutierrez
- 3 – Joe Wurtz
- 4 – Paige Durham
- 5 – Jake Westrin

*Frank Parents' Club News*

The Frank Elementary School directory is completed. Everyone should have received a copy either by e-mail or a paper copy (for those without computer access). We were able to achieve more of a "going green" philosophy by e-mailing 90% of the directories. If you have not received a copy of the student directory, please contact Steve Gagle at [sskgagle@buckeye-express.com](mailto:sskgagle@buckeye-express.com) or 419.872.5955.

Members of the Frank Parents' Club Mission Statement Committee have met and created a draft of the new Frank Parents' Club mission statement. The committee meets next week and a final draft should be completed by mid-November.

The Fundraising Committee will be meeting this Monday, November 10, 6:30 p.m. at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano. We will be finalizing fundraising events for the school year.

The **November Frank Parents' Club meeting is this Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Frank Elementary Library, childcare provided. Fundraising goals for the school year will be determined as well as updates from Parents' Club committees. Mr. Swartzmiller will be there to update us on school events.

Sign up for Frank Parents' Club e-mails by logging onto the school's website, [www.perrysburg.k12.oh.us](http://www.perrysburg.k12.oh.us), clicking on "schools" in the left hand column, clicking on "Frank Elementary" from the listing, and finally clicking on the icon to sign up for the Frank Parents' Club eMailing list. Directions should be followed from there.

**THANK YOU** to Vicki Sedlak, Patty Owsley, Sherry Slocum, Penny Murphy, Dawn Duncan, Lori Peake, Sarah Krafty, Nancy Heckman, Jackie Kirian, Marcie Kunick and Heather Doore for their help with the Levy Coffee scheduled for Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Frank Parents' Club.

## *October Vito's Character Award Winners*

We are proud to announce the Vito's Character Award winners for the month of October. 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 October was courtesy and respect. Special gratitude should be given to Vito's Pizza for providing pizza for our winners. Students recognized and treated to a Vito's pizza party on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, were:

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| - Thaddeus Bauman  | - Preston Henthorn      | - Terra Lamb            |
| - Rylee Brown      | - Tyler Holben          | - Bridgette Ledbetter   |
| - Meghan Burnard   | - Zach Hummel           | - Olivia Lesch          |
| - Viviana Castro   | - Zachary Huver         | - Maddie Myers          |
| - Hannah Corder    | - Nicole-Sierra Jackson | - Megan Rowan           |
| - Marcus Doore     | - Olivia Jarzeboski     | - Nathan Rowland-Miller |
| - Becca Dunning    | - Maya Keeton           | - Broc Ryan             |
| - Brianna Gingrich | - Anne Keune            | - Tyler Sabo            |
| - Grant Haislip    |                         | - Nicole Stepp          |



## *October Citizenship and 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. October winners included:

**Citizenship Award:** Michael Brown, Caroline Born, Grace Burkin, Nikki Curnutte, Cassie Daler, Tanner Dickinson, Matthew Everly, Erin Furlong, Addison Graham, Jacob Highfield, Jordan Hood, Katelin Kelso, Linden Kunick, Sierra Mayhew, Justin McCamey, Jessica Menke, Katie Menke, Macayla Solomon, Jessica Swoap, Macy Tudor

**Effort Award:** Kailyn Amonette, Hope Burkin, Meghan Burnard, Taylor Carpenter, Mackenzie Eddy, Kyle Espenshade, Logan Giesige, Ilaina Gomez, Emma Hunter, Annika Keeton, Alex Knopps, Jacob Loomis, Gabby Mancini, Hailey McGowan, Skyler Pachell, Morgan Prokup, Lucas Reffert, Kyle Ryan, Cameron Waddell, Isaac Westrin

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**NOW** – The Frank Holiday Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, in our cafeteria. Students in grades one, three and five will participate along with our fourth and fifth grade choir.

## Fifth Grade Honor Roll

The following fifth grade students made the Honor Roll for our first academic quarter:

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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| - Connor Beallas  | - Ryan Huffman       | - Maddie Myers     |
| - Chris Beard*    | - Caleb Kanagaratnam | - Kara Nicholson   |
| - Renee Bonnough  | - Erin Krafty        | - Kyle Roberts     |
| - Meghan Burnard  | - Anne Keune         | - Noah Rossler     |
| - Brooklyn Craig  | - Annika Killian     | - Aaron Ruen*      |
| - Skyler Davis    | - Casey Lewandowski* | - Jessica Sedlak*  |
| - Sabrina Egli    | - Justin McCamey     | - Lauren Smith     |
| - Zehra Fasih     | - Rex McKee III      | - Macy Tudor       |
| - Logan Giesige   | - Katie Menke*       | - Brittany Watson* |
| - Grant Haislip   | - Jake Myers         | - Jakob Westrin    |
| - Olivia Henthorn |                      | - Briannah Wyse    |

\* = Denotes all A's

## Safe Routes to Schools Program

The City of Perrysburg Administration and the Perrysburg School District have recently begun a Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) initiative. SRTS is a state, national and international movement to make it safe, convenient and fun for children to walk or bike to school. The statewide program is administered through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). As part of the program, ODOT is providing Perrysburg with the engineering component of the School Travel Plan (STP). Some of the activities that are required to complete our STP are parent/classroom surveys, a walking audit and development of educational programs in our schools and community. The Parent Survey is intended to collect information from parents about how their children travel to and from school, what barriers there are to walking or biking to and from school, and their attitudes about walking and biking to school. Look for the survey to come home soon.



## Frank Has Bully Prevention Talks

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, approximately forty parents attended a workshop open to all Perrysburg elementary parents on bully prevention at the Commodore building. The district's elementary principals sponsored the event. Jim Bisenius, a therapist and expert in bully prevention from Columbus, was the guest speaker. During the workshop, parents learned many techniques to help their children if or when they encounter bullies.

Mr. Bisenius visited Frank Elementary School on October 30<sup>th</sup> to share his practical and effective steps for dealing with bullies and developing positive peer relationships with students and staff.