

# Frank Talk

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“Kids Come First at Frank”

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## Special Dates to Remember:

- November 25 – Last day of school before Thanksgiving Break
- November 26-November 28 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving
- December 4 – Market Day Pick-Up – 4:30pm
- December 8 – Fifth Grade Orchestra Concert in the Perrysburg High School Auditorium – 7:00pm
- December 9 – Frank Parents’ Club Meeting in the Frank Library – 6:30pm
- December 11 – Frank Elementary School Holiday Concert
- December 12 – Movie Night at Frank – 6:30pm



Thanksgiving is approaching. This holiday is an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on all of the aspects of our life we should be thankful for. In the true meaning of Thanksgiving, we should examine those things we take for granted, such as electricity, the roof over our heads, the food on our tables and the clothes in our closets. We should be grateful for the freedoms we enjoy in this country, like our freedom of speech, our freedom of religion and our freedom of choice allowing us to vote. Lastly, be grateful for our children. They are truly our country’s greatest resource!

Please note that we are currently running our **Feed Your Neighbor** campaign. More information regarding the campaign can be found on the third page of this newsletter

We want to remind you that we will not have school from Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. As always – if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail, by phone or by letter.

### ANOTHER REMINDER

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!



## *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 November 7 – November 20, 2008 include:

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|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| - Sarah Aman     | - Brandon Hamilton      | - Sarah Mgebroff    |
| - Majd Awad      | - Kayla Harris          | - Zach Olson        |
| - John Bellavia  | - Sierra Hickerson      | - Kyle Roberts      |
| - Avery Bohman   | - Nicole-Sierra Jackson | - Sharon Smith      |
| - Jacob Borsh    | - Justin Keaton         | - Nicole Stepp      |
| - Ben Brady      | - Darrin Kestner        | - Evan Thomas       |
| - Tom Cassity    | - Devin Krout           | - Macy Tudor        |
| - Brooklyn Craig | - Hunter Logan          | - Jacob Vallesterro |
| - Sky Davis      | - Matthew McClung       | - Zach Welch        |
| - Kenny Evans    | - Darren McGuire        | - Isaac Westrin     |
| - Zehra Fasih    | - Megan McKee           | - Taylor Williams   |
| - Zach Guerin    |                         | - Paige Zolciak     |

**PROUD TO REPRESENT FRANK!**

Four students represented Frank Elementary School at our local quiz bowl competition. Those students included: Brooklyn Craig, Sky Davis, Zehra Fasih and Macy Tudor.

Special gratitude is extended to all four of these students for their hard work in preparation for the event as well as the class they performed with in competition. Frank Elementary School was represented well!

*Frank Parents' Club News*

Don't miss your chance to win Reserved Front Row Seats and Reserved Parking for the Frank Holiday Program. Raffle tickets were sent home this past week with students. Tickets can be purchased: 1 chance for \$1.00, 7 chances for \$5.00, and 20 chances for \$10.00. Entries are due Monday, December 8th. The winning family will be notified on Wednesday, December 10th.

Heroes in Action donations can be placed in the donation box in the school lobby until Tuesday, December 2nd.

A Staff Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 16th. Look for a food and beverage donation form to come home with students in early December.

The Frank Parents' Club Fundraising Committee will be meeting Monday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Frank Library.

The next Movie Night is Friday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m. Movie: WALL-E.

Next Frank Parents' Club meeting is Tuesday, December 9th, 6:30 p.m. in the Frank Library. Childcare is provided.

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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.

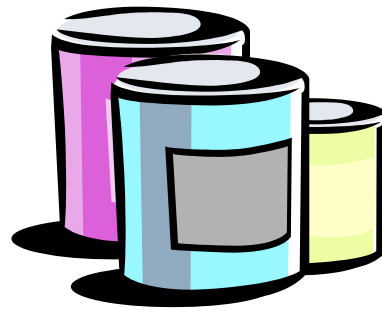
## New Mission Statement

We are proud to announce that Frank Elementary School now has a new mission statement. A committee of fifteen individuals met on two occasions in October to edit and revise our mission statement. The committee consisted of four parents, six staff members, four students and one tall principal. Members included: Maggie Collins, Janet Day, Steve Gagle, Logan Giesige, Moises Guillen, Kim Kern, Kendall Kunick, Casey Lewandowski, Kris Martz, Julie Menke, Traci Morgan, Tracy Ross, Brent Swartzmiller, Michelle Waddell and Jessica Warga. All committee members are commended for their time, dedication and valuable input. Our new Frank mission statement is:

### 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.



## "Feed Your Neighbor" Campaign

The Frank Elementary School Student Council will be collecting food items for the annual "Feed Your Neighbor" food drive. The food items collected will be used to feed those in need in our own community. We will be collecting food items from November 17<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>. Food items should be non-perishable, such as canned goods, cereal, boxed potatoes, pasta, stuffing, desserts, soups, canned meats, etc. Please do not send any items in glass containers. Thank you for your support!