

Frank Talk

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"Kids Come First at Frank"

December 5, 2008

Special Dates to Remember:

- ∞ December 6 – Santa's Secret Shop – 9:00am-1:00pm @ Woodland Elementary School
- ∞ December 8 – Fifth Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00pm @ the Perrysburg High School Auditorium
- ∞ December 9 – Frank Parents' Club Meeting – 6:30pm in the Frank Library
- ∞ December 11 – Frank Elementary Holiday Concert
- ∞ December 12 – Frank Movie Night – 6:30pm
- ∞ December 19 – Holiday Parties – 2:30pm
- ∞ December 20-January 4 – No School / Winter Break
- ∞ January 5 – School Resumes After Winter Break

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

On Thursday, December 11th, we will have the pleasure of watching students in grades one, three and five perform in our Holiday Concert (our schedule can be found inside). We look forward to entertaining you.

Frank Elementary School has been 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. Thank you to all individuals that have donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 19th. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009.

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



Santa's Shop

Santa's Shop is coming Saturday, December 6, 2008. It will run from 9:00am-1:00pm at Woodland Elementary School. There will be gifts for all ages! This year we are using a new company with new merchandise and new pricing! Cookies and coffee will be available while your children shop for those "Secret Gifts".

There is still time to sign up to help. For questions you might have, please call Holly Wasylkowski at 419-874-9754.



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 21 – December 4, 2008 include:

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| - Tate Graham | - Josh Huffman | - Morgan McDonald |
| - Ilse Harrington | - Kendall Kunick | - Sarah Mgebroff |
| - Nick Heckman | - Megan Johnson | - Jordan Plymale |
| - Preston Henthorn | - Meghan Lund | - Connor Rodriguez |
| - Amanda Hersch | - Frankie Matthews | - Jessica Smith |
| - Kenny Hersch | - Sierra Mayhew | - Caleb Welker |

Frank Parents' Club News

Frank Parents' Club has a new mission statement:

"A group of dedicated parents teaming with staff and students to enrich the student environment, build community awareness and support programs at Frank Elementary School."

Thank you to Tracy Ross and Marcie Kunick for their work on the committee to create the mission statement.

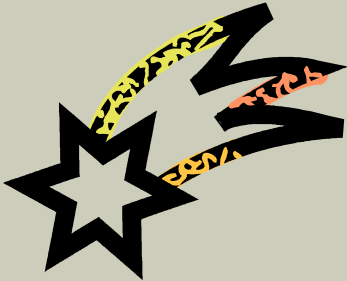
Monday, December 8th, is the deadline to enter for your chance to win Reserved Front Row Seats and Reserved Parking for the Frank Holiday Program. The winning family will be notified on Wednesday, December 10th.

A Staff Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, December 16th. Food and beverage donation forms will be coming home with students and are due Friday, December 12th.

The next Movie Night is Friday, December 12th, 6:30pm. The movie will be *Kung Fu Panda*.

Frank Parents' Club is looking for some of the best recipes of Frank Elementary families to be submitted for Frank Cookbook. Information will be sent home with students explaining how you can contribute your favorite recipes. Recipes are due by Wednesday, December 17th. The Frank Cookbook will be available to be purchased in early spring.

Tuesday, December 9th, is the next Frank Parents' Club Meeting. The meeting will be held at 6:30pm in the Frank Library, childcare provided. Mr. Ray Pohlman, Athletic Director for Perrysburg High School, will be the guest speaker.



Our Frank Holiday Music Concert

Our Frank Holiday Concert will be on Thursday, December 11th, 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 has been sent home with your child. If you have specific questions, please contact the school at your earliest convenience.



Volunteers Needed

Do you have a little extra time? Would you like to help in our school? We are looking for interested individuals willing to volunteer their time. Specifically, we are looking for individuals willing to help us in our cafeteria. Our students often need assistance in the cafeteria. The help of willing individuals would aid us in better serving our student body. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Swartzmiller.

November 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. November winners included:

Citizenship Award: James Bellavia, David Bonnough, Tom Cassity, Grace Golden, Cruz Gongora, Tate Graham, Olivia Henthorn, Tyler Hinline, Annika Killian, Daniel Kosmyrna, Aaron Lamb, Tyler Moeller, Nathan Otis, Melena Purvis, Julianne Rowland-Miller, Mason Shultz, Nina Smith, Sharon Smith, Ally Stegman, Clayton Stevens

Effort Award: Renee Bonnough, Jake Brown, Jacob Everly, Sam Ferris, Noah Garmatter, Evan Hastings, Kenny Hersch, Abigail Knopps, Sydney Ledbetter, Logan Leidel, Jacob Matthews, Aidan Merrick, Adam Mgebroyff, Kara Nicholson, Emily Ramsden, Caitlin Rodriguez, Bella Salloukh, Skylyn Ware, Zack Welch, Blake Whitman

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We will make every effort to go outside for recess. Make sure you send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. It is also recommended that our students layer themselves with sweaters and sweatshirts.

Attendance / Safety Patrol Recognized

Mouch Insurance Agency sponsored pizza parties for the class with the best attendance in grades kindergarten – second (Mrs. Smith's all-day kindergarten class) and in grades third – fifth (Mrs. Nicholson's third grade class). Further, Mouch Insurance Agency was also generous to treat our safety patrol members to a pizza party. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Mouch Insurance Agency for their generosity. Below you will find pictures.



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.