

# Frank Talk

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"Kids Come First at Frank"

December 19, 2008

## Special Dates to Remember:

- ∞ January 5 – School Resumes After Winter Break
- ∞ January 13 – Frank Parents' Club Meeting in the Frank Library – 6:30pm
- ∞ January 15 – Last Day of the Second Quarter / First Semester
- ∞ January 16 – No School – Teacher Work Day
- ∞ January 19 – No School – Martin Luther King Day
- ∞ January 20 – Perrysburg Board of Education Meeting at the Commodore Building – 7:00pm
- ∞ February 2 – Pint-Sized Heroes Blood Drive



## *Principal's Message*

Last week we were treated to four fantastic performances at our 2008 Holiday Music Program. Students in grades one, three and five put on great shows. Also, we were entertained by our fourth and fifth grade choir. Special gratitude is extended to Mrs. Coulson for an outstanding show.

We wish a safe and restful Winter Break for all of our students and families. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 2009.

As we look at the close of 2008 and the possibilities for 2009, we want to thank you for your support in educating the children of Frank Elementary School. Only together will we be fully able to educate our youth.

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



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!

Congratulations to Delaina Ross for being selected to have her artwork displayed at DiSalle Realty in downtown Perrysburg.



*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 December 5 – December 18, 2008 include:

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| - Sarah Aman        | - Grace Golden     | - Kara Nicholson        |
| - Chris Beard       | - Cruz Gongora     | - Dakari Parish-Baker   |
| - John Bellavia     | - Brandon Hamilton | - Kyle Roberts          |
| - Esteban Benavidez | - Jacob Highfield  | - Blake Rock            |
| - Ben Brady         | - Tyler Huff       | - Broc Ryan             |
| - Melissa Conley    | - Annika Killian   | - Tyler Sabo            |
| - Tanner Dickinson  | - Noah Logan       | - Jessica Sedlak        |
| - Becca Dunning     | - Colin Long       | - Cameron Sibby         |
| - Eric Eli          | - Katie Menke      | - Briannah Wyse (twice) |
| - Zehra Fasih       | - Jake Myers       | - William Xi            |
| - Sam Ferris        |                    | - Logan Giesige (twice) |

Each academic quarter we will randomly draw names of students recognized as S.T.A.R. students for extra prizes. Students drawn for extra first quarter recognition included: Renee Bonnough, Emily Hinehline, Morgan McDonald and Zach Myers. These four students will receive a pizza a month at Ralphie's for an entire year. Again, special gratitude is extended to Ralphie's for their generosity.

*Frank Parents' Club News*

**The deadline to submit recipes for the Frank Cookbook has been extended to Monday, January 5, 2009.** We encourage you to enter your recipes online. The following is the information needed to access the website and the password:

Website: [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)  
 Group Login: frankrecipes  
 Password: ds4nu

Handwritten recipes are gladly accepted. The completed recipe forms can be sent in to the school with your child. Any questions regarding this may be emailed to [michele\\_myers62@hotmail.com](mailto:michele_myers62@hotmail.com) with "cookbook" in the subject line of the email. We plan to have the cookbooks ready for purchase in early Spring 2009.

Look for information to be coming home in early January for the American Red Cross Pint-Sized Heroes Blood Drive to be held Monday, February 2, 2009 from 4:00pm-9:00pm.

Upcoming January Frank Parents' Club Events:

- Tuesday, January 13 - Frank Parents' Club meeting in the Frank Library, 6:30pm, childcare provided.
- Thursday, January 22 - Frank Elementary Fundraiser at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano
- Wednesday, January 28 - Frank Skate Night at Ohio Skate



## November Vito's Character Award Winners

We are proud to announce the Vito's Character Award winners for the month of November. 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 November was friendship, kindness and caring. Special gratitude should be given to Vito's Pizza for providing pizza for our winners. The students recognized and treated to a Vito's pizza party on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, were:

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| - Majd Awad       | - Dillon Karr       | - Drew Sattler      |
| - Hope Burkin     | - Sydney Ledbetter  | - Chloey Sniecinski |
| - Avery Cook      | - Sierra Mayhew     | - Tyler Stockwell   |
| - Brooklyn Craig  | - Samantha McGuckin | - Halie Taylor      |
| - Courtney Elsass | - Megan McKee       | - Zach Welch        |
| - Ilse Harrington | - R.J. McKee        | - Anna Wyman        |
| - Olivia Henthorn | - Alaina Reimer     | - Briannah Wyse     |
| - Megan Johnson   |                     | - Paige Zolciak     |



### Frank Student Achieves His Goal

Special congratulations are extended to Eric Eli. Eric has been working to achieve his black belt in Tae Kwon Do for the past three years. On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Eric tested for his black belt. He endured a 5.5 hour test with a terminology section that included Korean vocabulary. Eric performed well and achieved his goal.



### Announcing: Shooting Contest

On Sunday, January 18, 2009, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Free Throw Shooting Contest. The event is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10-14. It will be held in the St. Rose gymnasium from 1:00pm-3:00pm.



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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.**

## Feed Your Neighbor Campaign A Success

In late November to early December, the schools in Perrysburg collected food items for the annual "Feed Your Neighbor" campaign. Non-perishable items such as canned goods, cereal, boxed potatoes, pastas, stuffing, dessert mixes, soups, etc. were collected to give to those in need in our own community. In all, Perrysburg Schools collected 6,603 food items. Special gratitude is extended to all individuals that were generous in donating to this worthy cause.



## 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.