



# Franz Flame

Franz Elementary...Where Learning Takes Flight

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## Important Dates:

10/21	Bluebonnet Breakfast	7:30am	Library
	Flu Vaccine Clinic	4-6pm	
10/22	Volunteer Workday	9am-12pm	Open Area
	PTA Fundraiser Ends		
10/26-30	Red Ribbon Week		
10/28	Progress Reports Go Home		
10/30	Carnival Ticket Pre-Sale Ends		
11/4	Group Pictures/Picture Retakes		

### Picture Retakes and Group Pictures

Group pictures and picture retakes will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like for your child to have his or her individual picture retaken, return the original picture package with your child to school on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Order forms for homeroom pictures will be sent home October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Red Ribbon Week

Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup> is Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

- Monday – Wear red ***"Firebirds say NO to drugs!"***
- Tuesday- Wear a hat ***"Firebirds PUT A LID on drugs!"***
- Wednesday- Wear a college t-shirt ***"Firebirds TEAM UP against drugs!"***
- Thursday- Wear camouflage ***"Firebirds FADE OUT drugs"***
- Friday- Wear your Franz T-shirt ***"Firebirds STAND TOGETHER against drugs!"***

### SCHOOL STORE OPEN NOW!

Franz is adding something new and exciting this year, and the kids are sure to love it. Our brand new school store will be open for two days every month, and the October sale starts **TOMORROW, October 21st**. The attached flyer lists all the kid-friendly items that will be for sale this month. With all items affordably priced at \$1 or less, this will be a great opportunity for students to learn about money and budgeting while enjoying some really fun items.

### Bluebonnet Breakfast

Our next Bluebonnet Breakfast will be tomorrow **Wednesday, October 21st!** Please bring your own breakfast to enjoy while you listen to Mrs. Trykoski read a story from this year's Texas Bluebonnet list. The breakfast will begin at 7:30am. Parents and siblings are welcome! If you would like more information about the Texas

Bluebonnet books, please take a look at the website: <http://www.txla.org/groups/tba/>

We hope to see you there!

**Kolodziej's Fundraiser Orders Due THURSDAY!**

Our primary fall fundraiser officially ends on Thursday, October 22, and our PTA order has to be submitted quickly to ensure delivery before Thanksgiving. Please be sure to return any outstanding orders along with payment to your child's teacher by the end of the week. These fundraisers are at the heart of your PTA's ability to provide amazing things for your kids, and the entire school appreciates your continuous support!

**CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS**

November 6th is right around the corner! Please help us out with our annual Franz Fest by volunteering to work a shift at the Carnival. If you are interested, please e-mail Laura Freeman at [franzvips@gmail.com](mailto:franzvips@gmail.com) or call 281-829-5826. We hope to hear from you soon!

**Needed: Business Silent Auction Donations**

Do you work for a business that could donate a prize or gift card for our carnival auction, or even make cash contributions to help cover expenses? Many employers are willing to donate to support schools. All you have to do is ask! Contact Anjannette Conner at [riterchick1@att.net](mailto:riterchick1@att.net) with questions or to arrange for items to be picked up. Thank you for helping us make your child's carnival the best one ever!

**FRANZ DISCOUNT CARDS**

We still have a lot of discount cards to sell, and we need your help to do it! We listened to parent feedback and decided to sell these cards **LOADED** with 16 great **REUSABLE** discounts for Katy businesses. Now we need our kids and parents to participate in this fundraiser, or we won't be able to raise the funds we need for books and other programs. Each card sells for \$10 and can be used **OVER** and **OVER** until August 31, 2010. These cards will be on sale until they're gone!

**CARNIVAL TICKETS**

Discounted carnival tickets are on sale **NOW!** Buy your tickets early during the pre-sale period and get 25 tickets for \$10. The presale ends on October 30<sup>th</sup>, and tickets will be sold at a higher price of 20 for \$10 on the night of the carnival. Return the pre-sale order form with payment, and pick up your tickets at the ticket table at the carnival. Tickets will NOT be sent home with your children. Contact Anjannette Conner at [riterchick1@att.net](mailto:riterchick1@att.net)! (note new email address for Ms Conner)

**CLASS PROJECTS**

Each classroom has been assigned a theme basket for this year's silent auction at the carnival. Information will be coming home about your child's classroom theme. In order to keep things simple, we are asking parents to contribute \$3 per student to cover the cost of the items that will be included in the auction baskets. Please send \$3 cash in an envelope with your child's name and teacher on it as soon as possible. We need all contributions by Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The PTA does a lot of great things with the funds raised from the carnival. Thank you for your support! Contact Tiffany Bates at [batespack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:batespack@sbcglobal.net) with questions. Thanks!