



Franz Flame

Franz Elementary...Where Learning Takes Flight

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Important Dates:

5/12	Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night		4pm-Close
5/13	Volunteer Workday	Open Area	
5/14	PTA Meeting/ Recorder Concert	Gym	6:30pm
5/15	KISD VIPS Breakfast	Merrell Center	8:30am
5/20	2X2 Breakfast	Library	7:30am

Next Year's Teacher!

Beginning in the 2009-2010 school year, class lists will no longer be posted. Each student will receive a post card in August listing his or her teacher for the upcoming school year. It is VERY important that the school has your current address, as to facilitate this process.

Imagination Station

The last day for before school Imagination Station and before school Study Island will be Friday, May 15th. Thanks!

Are You Moving?

If your child/children will be attending a school **other than** Franz Elementary for the 2009-2010 school year, please notify the school office by May 22, 2009.

VIPS Breakfast Reminder

Remember to RSVP for the Katy ISD VIPS Breakfast to be held on Friday, May 15th. The deadline to register is tomorrow, Wednesday, May 13th. You won't want to miss the amazing guest speaker, Riney Jordan. He'll make you laugh, make you cry, and make you glad you attended. Go to www.katyisd.org and click on the VIPS Breakfast box to register your RSVP. We hope to see many of our Franz-tastic volunteers that morning to represent our school. Please contact Claudine Jeansonne if you have any questions - 281-829-3991 or franzvips@gmail.com.

Volunteer Workday is TOMORROW

Remember that tomorrow (Wednesday) is our last volunteer workday of the school year. Make plans to come help us work on teacher projects as they end this school year and get ready for next school year. We'll start around 9am and work until 3pm. Come when you can and stay for as little or as long as you like. We hope to see you there!!!

FRANZ-TASTIC BAKE SALE

Thursday, May 14, 2009

The PTA will be sponsoring a bake sale at this year's Spring Recorder Concert. Bring your pocket change and treat yourself to something deliciously sweet while enjoying your child's concert. A variety of wonderful homemade goodies will be available for sale throughout the night. If you would like to contribute some single-serving baked items to the sale, we would greatly appreciate the help! We ran out of treats before the evening was over at our last sale, so treat contributions are very, very welcome. Popular items include brownies, cupcakes, and fudge. Please contact Katrina Williams at oftheniss@hotmail.com for information. School supplies, yearbooks, T-shirts, and other spirit items will also be for sale during the evening. Can't wait to see you there!

PTA General Meeting & Spring Recorder Concert

Calling all PTA members! Please join us for our general PTA meeting on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30pm in the gym. Important PTA information and decisions are discussed and voted on at general meetings, and it's important that our members attend. The Spring Recorder Concert will take place immediately after the meeting is adjourned. Bake sale goodies, yearbooks, school supplies, and spirit items will also be available for sale on this night.

Firebird Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Don't miss your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase a copy of the 2008-2009 Franz Firebirds yearbook before they're all gone. To purchase a yearbook, return the order form (available in the front office) along with your \$20 cash payment. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but yearbooks sold at the end of the school year are **cash and money order purchases only**. If you submit your payment without an order form, please make sure you provide us with your child's name and teacher for easy delivery. Thanks!

SUMMER BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget that summer birthdays can also be listed on the Franz marquee! Surprise your child by placing his/her name on the school marquee during the week of his/her birthday! The cost of **\$15.00** is used by the PTA to fund programs and materials for our children at Franz. **Only cash payments are accepted for birthday messages**. If you have additional questions, contact Shelley Schenk at 281-578-7777.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Thank You

The Franz Elementary PTA would like to extend a huge *THANK YOU* to **Victor's Casa Garcia Mexican Restaurant** for catering a delicious fajita buffet for our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. We would also like to say *THANK YOU* to all of our wonderful parents who contributed scrumptious desserts to complete the meal. What a wonderful way to show our appreciation to all of our teachers and staff for everything they do for our kiddos.

We Had Some FUN in the SUN!

Super duper special *THANK YOU'S* go out to **ALL THE FRANZ-TASTIC PARENT VOLUNTEERS** who helped make our Buddy Field Day a success! We couldn't have done it without you, and we truly **APPRECIATE YOU!!**

School Supply Pre-Order

Our school year is coming to an end, but it's never too soon to start planning for the next one! Franz PTA is pre-selling school supply packs for the 2009-2010 school year. Prices for the packs vary, depending on the grade level. Order forms with the prices listed are available in the front office. The pre-sale ends May 19. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to avoid the shopping hassle and crowds. Your child's supplies can be waiting for them on the first day of school. It doesn't get better than that! Order Now!

Celebrations of Learning

Parents,

The "Celebrations of Learning" are scheduled for the last week of school. If you plan to attend your child's classroom celebration, you can "pre-register" through Raptor prior to that day. When you come to school for any other activity before then, let the front office know you would like to print a second visitor badge to be used for the celebration. On the celebration day, you will be able to access the preprinted badges in the "express lane", by showing your ID. **If you do not "pre-register", plan to arrive early to check in.**

June 1	Pre Kindergarten	10:30 / 2:30
June 1	Kindergarten	2:00
June 2	1 st Grade	2:00
June 3	2 nd Grade	2:00
June 2	3 rd Grade	9:00
June 3	4 th Grade	9:00
June 4	5 th Grade (gym)	9:00

PTA Board Vacancies

The following Franz Elementary PTA Board positions are still open: Parliamentarian, Yearbook, Beautification, Council Delegate, Newsletter, and Carnival. Available positions range from very light responsibility to more intense dedication. For detailed information about any of these positions, please contact Anjannette Conner at 281-237-8630 or e-mail ritterchick@earthlink.net. We are always looking for dedicated volunteers to join our board and help make Franz the best school for our kids...and we have a great time doing it! Come join the fun!