

May 19, 2009

Franz Flame

Franz Elementary...Where Learning Takes Flight

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Important Dates:

5/20	2X2 Breakfast	7:30am	FES Library
5/22	5 th grade party	12:15-3:15pm	
5/22	All Library Books Due		
5/25-26	Teacher/Student Holiday		

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.

2X2 Breakfast

Our **last** 2x2 Breakfast will be tomorrow, Wednesday, May 20th! Please bring your own breakfast to enjoy while you listen to Mrs. Trykoski read a story from this year's Texas 2x2 list. The breakfast will begin at 7:30am. Parents and siblings are welcome, too! If you would like more information about the Texas 2x2 books, please take a look at the website: <http://www.txla.org/groups/crt/2x2intro.htm>

We hope to see you there!

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.

One-of-a-kind Smencils!

Kids **LOVE** these awesome scented pencils, and they'll have an opportunity to buy them right here at Franz on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Smencils are made out of recycled newspaper and come in individual storage tubes. They're guaranteed to hold their scent for two years, even if they're stored outside the tubes! We'll be selling the Smencils for \$1 each during all the lunch periods through the end of the week. Various scents will be available. **Get your assortment of Smencils now!**

Carnival Planning

The PTA is still looking for someone to chair the fall carnival for the upcoming year. Carnival is accomplished every year by many people operating many committees to get everything done. Chairing the carnival does not mean you'd be in it alone. It's very much a group effort, but we need someone to handle all the master organization for the group. Please contact Anjannette Conner at riterchick@earthlink.net or 281-237-8630 if you're interested in chairing the carnival or helping with a sub-committee. Thanks!

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

Firebird Yearbooks on Sale Now!

You’ve still got time to buy some lasting memories! Yearbooks will continue to be available until all the copies are sold. 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!

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. 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!

PTA Board Openings

The following Franz Elementary PTA Board positions are still open: Parliamentarian, Yearbook, Beautification, Council Delegate, Newsletter, Corporate Fundraising, Homeroom Coordinator, 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 riterchick@earthlink.net or 281-237-8630. 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!

