



Franz Flame

Franz Elementary...Where Learning Takes Flight

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Important Dates:

5/28	Bluebonnet Party	2-3pm	
6/1	Celebration of Learning	10:30/2:30(Pre-K)	2:00(KG)
6/2	Celebration of Learning	9:00(3 rd)	2:00(1 st)
6/3	Celebration of Learning	9:00(4 th)	2:00(2 nd)
6/4	Celebration of Learning	9:00(5 th)	
	Early Dismissal	12:40pm	

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.**

Cafeteria Snacks

Friday, May 29, will be the last day students can purchase snacks from the cafeteria. Any students who have earned "snack coupons" must redeem the coupons by Friday, also.

One-of-a-kind Smencils!

Wow! We sold out of Smencils in record time last week. The kids really **LOVE** these awesome scented pencils! Due to the overwhelming demand, we will again be selling Smencils during the lunch periods on Thursday and Friday of this week. We sold out to K, 1, and 2 on Thursday of last week before the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders had a chance to buy a Smencil, so we will be selling to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders on Thursday and then to all grades again on Friday. If you missed out on Smencils last week, you'll have this one last chance to buy one. 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, and various scents will be available.

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.

Carnival Planning

The PTA is still looking for someone to chair the fall carnival for the upcoming year. Carnival requires many people and several subcommittees 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!

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!