



Franz Flame

Franz Elementary...Where Learning Takes Flight

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May 5, 2009

Important Dates:

5/8	Buddy Field Day	8:45am-10:00am 10:30am-12:00pm 1:00pm-2:30pm	KG/ 1 st 4 th /5 th 2 nd / 3 rd	
5/12	Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night		4-7pm	
5/15	KISD Volunteer Breakfast		8:30am	Merrell Center

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.

Reminder for Challenge students, their parents and families at Franz Elementary:

Our Challenge Game Night and Ice Cream Social will be held Tuesday, May 5, 2009. It will be at Sundown Elementary School, 20100 Saums Road, in the cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please bring your favorite board game.

Franz Yearbooks Have Arrived!

You've got one **LAST CHANCE** to purchase your copy of the 2008-2009 Franz Firebirds yearbook before they disappear for good. We have a limited number of yearbooks left to sell and are now taking orders on a first come/first served basis. Once these books are sold, you won't be able to buy a copy for the 2008-2009 school year. **Get Yours Now!** To purchase a yearbook, return the order form sent home last week along with \$20 cash, money order, or check made payable to Franz PTA. **Checks will only be accepted through May 6.** We are sorry for the inconvenience, but all yearbooks sold after May 6 will have to be cash or money order purchases only. If you don't have an order form, please make sure you provide us with your child's name and teacher for easy delivery. **Students may bring yearbooks on the last day of school for classmates to sign.** Thanks!

Flowers for Teachers

We've still got plenty of flowers available for purchase for Teacher Flower Day on Thursday of this week! Show your child's teacher how much she/he is appreciated by giving a beautiful flower on this special day. It's a great way to make a teacher smile all day long! Take advantage of this very convenient way to make sure your child's flowers arrive to the classroom. Carnations are \$1 each, and order forms are available in the front office. Thanks!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Just a little reminder for Teacher Appreciation treats for the rest of the week:

Wednesday, May 6: Give your teacher a colorful, fun pencil.

Thursday, May 7: Give your teacher a flower. (PTA is taking orders for carnations for \$1 each.)

Friday, May 8: Simply tell your teacher how much you appreciate her/him.

COOKIES and CAKES and PIES, OH MY!!

The Franz Elementary PTA will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6th for our teachers and staff, and we are looking for parents to bake (or buy if baking is not your cup of tea) some yummy desserts. If you would like to provide a delicious treat for our teachers, please bring your dessert to school by 9am tomorrow morning. You may e-mail Tiffany Bates at batespack@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your help in showing our appreciation for our Franz-tastic Staff!

Buddy Field Day

Our 5th Annual Buddy Field Day is Friday, May 8th. We encourage parents to come join the fun during your child's scheduled time. The times are as follows:

● Kinder and 1st grade: 8:45-10:15 ● 4th and 5th grades: 10:30 - 12:00 ● 2nd and 3rd grades: 1:00 - 2:30

Please remember that you **MUST** sign in through the front office if you plan on attending, so we suggest coming a little early so you won't be late! Also, it might be a good idea for your child to bring a change of clothes in case they get wet in the water games. We also encourage parents to apply sunscreen to their student(s) before coming to school. Students can wear hats for field day!

Katy ISD VIPS Breakfast Reminder

Don't forget to RSVP for the Katy ISD VIPS Breakfast to be held on Friday, May 15th. 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 submit 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 Next Wednesday

Mark your calendars for the 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 next Wednesday (May 13th)!

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.

Are You Ready for Some Fun in the Sun?

Franz Elementary students will be participating in Field Day on Friday, May 8th and we would like some parents to help with some of the games. If you would like to walk with your child during their Field Day time, please consider staying a little while after or coming a little bit earlier to help with another grade.

This will be one of the very last parent volunteer opportunities of the school year so here is your chance if you have not been able to help with any other event/activity. Please call or e-mail me if you would like to help so I can give you additional information – **Claudine Jeansonne, 281-829-3991 or**

franzvips@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!!**