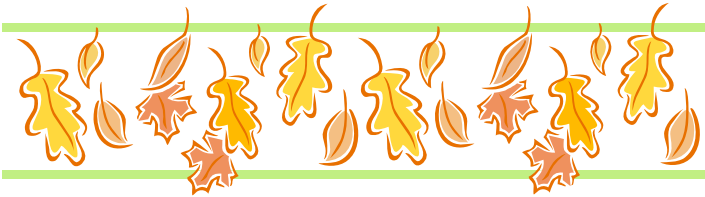


Frost Elementary PTA

OCTOBER 2007

October Highlights:

Book Fair – *Mon. Oct. 1-Fri. Oct. 5th*
PTA Meeting – *Tues. Oct. 2nd 6:30*
Parent/Teacher Conferences- *Wed. Oct. 3rd*
Wed. Workgroup – *Each Wed. 8:45 – Noon*
Spirit Night - *to be announced*
Yankee Candle Fundraiser – *Oct. 15-26*



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held next week, Oct. 1st through the 5th, on the cafeteria stage. A schedule will be sent home indicating when your child's class will be visiting the fair. Parents will have the opportunity to visit the fair on Wednesday during Parent/Teacher conferences. We hope to see you there!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser will run from October 15th through October 26th. Information and order forms will be sent home with your child later in the month. Merchandise WILL be here for Christmas.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to collect and submit those boxtops! This year collection cans are located in each classroom. Our coordinator will be sending them in at the end of the month, so the more boxtops we receive from you, the more money we receive for our school.

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

The PTA is in need of a Longaberger Basket representative to help us with a Basket Bingo that we have planned for later in the year. If you or someone you know happens to be a representative, please contact Leesa Blank at lblank@allconet.org or at 301-689-6967.

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SMITH

Dear Frost Students and Parents,

Frost Elementary School enjoyed hosting our Grandparents' Day Luncheons. Many grandparents had the opportunity to eat a school lunch with their grandchild. We always enjoy having grandparents at our school!

We will celebrate National School Lunch week by inviting parents to come to school and eat a school lunch with their child. Parents will be getting a form which will allow them to sign up for their lunch. We hope to see many of our parents on these dates:

- October 17 Parents' Luncheon - Kindergarten and Grade 3
- October 18 Parents' Luncheon - Grade 2 and Grade 4
- October 24 Parents' Luncheon - Grade 1 and Grade 5

Our school practices many emergency drills throughout the year. Students brought home a booklet the first day of school that explains the types of drills we practice here at school. We are helping to prepare students for emergency situations that could happen during a school day. Please ask your child about the procedures we use during fire drills. It is important to us that your child feels safe at Frost Elementary School.

We hope to see many of you here at our school on September 29th. Our day of "Caring and Sharing" will be on Saturday morning from 8:30 – 12:00 a.m. We are asking parents to come help beautify our school grounds. We will be planting shrubs, painting stencils on the playground, weeding and mulching the habitat area and the front of the school and around the swing set in the back. We would appreciate all the help we can get for this big project.

Upcoming Events to Remember

- September 28 – Oct 12 Reader's Digest School Fundraiser
- October 15 Kindergarten visits the Brookdale Zoo
- October 15 – 18 National School Lunch Week

- October 17 Parents' Luncheon - Kindergarten and Grade 3
- October 18 Parents' Luncheon - Grade 2 and Grade 4
- October 19 NO SCHOOL - MSTA Convention
- October 22 Student Picture Day
- October 24 Parents' Luncheon - Grade 1 and Grade 5

Easy On-Going Fundraiser

Schwan's Program – Tell your Schwan's man that you want to be registered as a Frost family. Our school will be rewarded for your sales. This program works on the same principle as the Martins and Food Lion programs. Thanks in advance for your support.

Counselor's Corner

Here are some helpful hints to having a successful parent teacher conference:

1. **R**elay positive comments about your child's experiences at school and about your child.
2. **E**xpect to hear something your child will be challenged to improve.
3. **S**hare any relevant information that may point to a solution.
4. **P**artner with the teacher in creating an action plan to benefit your child.
5. **E**xpress any questions or other concerns you have.
6. **C**lose the conference with a review of the plan and the agreed upon timeline.
7. **T**hank the teacher for their suggestions and their concern for your child.

-adapted from Buddy Project

P.B.I.S. News

With help from the teachers and P.B.I.S. Team, Frost Elementary School has started a Cafeteria Rewards Program. A primary and intermediate classroom is rewarded monthly for following the cafeteria rules. Please review the following cafeteria rules with your child:

1. Talk quietly and politely when in line and when seated at the table.
2. Use good manners while eating your own lunch.
3. Once you have been seated, raise your hand for assistance.
4. Leave cafeteria clean when you are finished.
5. Teacher on duty will dismiss each table when appropriate; students will quietly line up at the first cafeteria door.