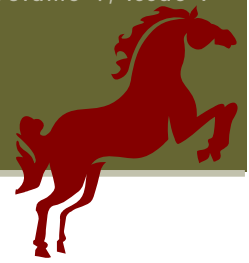


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Franconia PTA Newsletter
<http://www.fcps.edu/FranconiaES/pta.html>

This week we are celebrating Staff Appreciation Week at Franconia. It's time to say thank you to the entire school staff for their hard work and dedication in making Franconia a great school. I encourage parents and students to say "Thank You" and show your appreciation this week to your child's favorite class room teacher, specials teacher or school staff member.

The PTA has planned some fun events for the staff this week to include, lunch at Paradiso Restaurant, hot breakfast and coffee, cupcakes and cookies and a daily "gift card" raffle. The PTA appreciates how special each staff member is to our Franconia Family.

Thank you to all the families that placed Original

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Works orders. I hope you liked the personalized products delivered this week. This fundraiser will provide a donation of approximately \$1,000 for Ms. Schickel and the Art department.

Carylin Waterval, PTA President

Upcoming Dates



May 2 - 6	Staff Appreciation Week
May 3 - 20	School Tool Box Sale
May 10	PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
May 13	Muffins for Mom, 8:00 am
May 30	Deadline for 2011 PTA Board Nominations
June 1	Box Tops Deadline
June 1 & 2	Restaurant Night at Red, Hot & Blue
June 10	Donuts for Dads, 8:00 am

Muffins for Moms

Join us for Muffins for Moms on Friday, May 13, 2011 from 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. in the cafeteria. This special Mother's Day breakfast includes muffins, fruit, coffee and juice. All moms, grandmothers,

aunts and caregivers are welcome! No RSVP is needed. Note that students may attend if accompanied by an adult.

Elections Are Coming!

Elections will take place in June for board members for the 2011–12 school year. Being a board member is a great way to participate in developing the parent and teacher partnership. Board members are elected each year. A board member may hold the same position for two consecutive years. Board members must commit about 4 hours per month for one school year. If we cannot fill the board positions, the PTA will not be able to continue.

You can be involved with the PTA without becoming a board member. There are many events throughout the year that cannot be successful without coordinators. Recruiting for volunteer chairperson positions will begin later in May. The duties of each officer are listed below.

The president:

1. Presides at all board and general membership meetings and expedites those meetings by: preparing an agenda, opening and closing meetings on time.
2. Coordinates the work of the officers and committees.
3. Consults with the school principal on all matters relating to the school.
4. Attends or is representative to: council meetings, district meetings, workshops and clinics, PTA conventions, leadership conferences, other related meetings

The vice-president:

1. Acts as aide to the president;

2. Performs the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to act;

The treasurer:

1. Maintains custody of all the funds of the association;
2. Keeps a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures;
3. Makes disbursements as authorized by the president or association in accordance with the budget;
4. Presents a written financial statement at every PTA meeting;
5. Files the annual tax returns (990 or 990EZ) per IRS regulations.

The recording secretary:

1. Records all business transacted at each meeting and presents the minutes for approval at the next meeting.
2. Maintains the membership list;
3. Has on hand for reference at each meeting a copy of the local unit bylaws, the standing rules, the agenda, the minutes of previous meetings, treasurer's reports, a list of committees including names of their members, and the membership list
4. Serves as custodian of all records except for those specifically assigned to other individuals

If interested, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee by May 30th.. Contact Cory O'Meara at ctomeara@gmail.com or Cheye-Anne Salyards at cheyeanne16@yahoo.com.

School Supply Box Orders

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell a prepackaged school supply kit for the upcoming school year. The School Tool Box™ come with the teacher-approved school supplies your student requires and will include trusted brand names like Elmers and Crayola. Because the shopping is done for you, the School Tool Box™ saves your precious time. No more running from store-to-store searching for those hard-to-find items in the back-to-school crowds. You pay for the School Tool Box™ when you place your order

and it is ready and waiting for your student in the fall at the Open House.

A grade specific order form for each student is being sent home in this week's Wednesday folder. **Orders may be placed from May 3 – May 20** by returning the paper form with a check. You may also order on-line at the following link: www.schooltoolbox.com, click on the "Register Now" button, register an account and enter the code 3FRAN22310.

Cub Scout Pack 867

Invites all Boys in Kindergarten through 4th grade

Campfire Tuesday, May 24th 7:00–8:15 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church located 5952 Franconia Road; parking lot if raining we'll be inside the church fellowship hall. Bring a lawn chair for the campfire. We'll be roasting marshmallows and making s'mores after the meeting program.

Come learn about all the fun we have at Cub Scouts and join us for camping this summer along with many other fun summer events. If you enjoy the program and would like your son to become more involved, Youth and Adult applications will be available. Dues are \$25 and are good through February 2012. For more information contact Cub Scout Chair- Renae Polovchik 703-924-2698 or renae@polovchik.com and check out our web site www.pack867.com



Franconia Promotions

Franconia is participating in six major promotions programs for this year: **Giant Food's A+ Bonus Bucks**, **General Mills' Box Tops for Education**, **Office Depot**, **Safeway's Club for Education**, **Target's Take Charge of Education** and **Cartridges for Kids**. All six programs provide instructional equipment, vendor certificates, and cash rebates to Franconia when you make everyday purchases. Here are the two current promotions where you can lend your support the remaining of the school year.



Cartridges for Kids (CFK)

Help us be green, earn some green, and save some green by recycling with CFK! We are recycling used cell phones, empty

laser, fax, copier, and inkjet cartridges as well as, laptops, Palm Pilots, iPods, video games, GPS Systems, DVD's and digital cameras. We are trying to preserve our environment by keeping these harmful items out of landfills. The recyclable items that are collected are returned to Cartridges for Kids® (CFK). Just **send them to school with your child or place them in the collection box outside the gym.**



General Mills Box Tops for

Education program is simple. Clip Box Tops from your favorite General Mills products, each one is worth

10¢ to our school. Use the envelope sent home with each family to store your Box Tops during the quarter. At the end of each quarter, October 15, January 14, **March 25** and June 1, send the Box Tops to school with your child. The class with the most box tops submitted each quarter will receive an ice cream party. Another easy way to help our school is to sign up for the Box Tops at www.boxtops4education.com. You'll get updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, family-pleasing recipes, chances to win Bonus Box Tops, the latest Box Tops news and much more.

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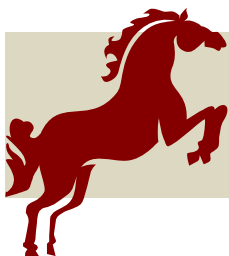
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