

Family Fun Night

Basket Bingo and Silent Auction

On Friday, March 11, 2011, the Franconia PTA is sponsoring its annual Basket Bingo and Silent Auction. This fun-filled night will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.).

What Is Basket Bingo?

Every year, we ask our students for fun donations which we use to assemble gift baskets. Then we hold a Bingo Night in the school's gymnasium. Winners in each Bingo round receive a gift basket. The theme list for each class (with donation suggestions) is attached. Also, if you have baskets or other fun containers lying around the house that you would like to donate, please do so. Basket donations will be collected in the students' homeroom classes between February 10, 2011 and March 4, 2011.

What Is The Silent Auction?

During Basket Bingo Night, we also hold a silent auction. Local businesses, Franconia teachers and staff, and PTA members donate items that are auctioned to raise money for the PTA. Items up for auction include gift certificates from restaurants, movie tickets, electronics and other goods, and tae kwon do lessons and other services.

All proceeds from this event will help us purchase more books for our beautiful new library.

Attached are two forms to help us prepare for this event.

The first, the Advance Registration Form, enables us to plan for this event as follows:

- 1) Order pizzas and beverages for each family.
- 2) Prepare bingo cards and chips in advance.

The Second Form is a Call For Volunteers. In the past, success of this event has depended on the strength of the volunteer staff. If you are available to volunteer in any way, please fill out the attached form.

Return the completed form with your payment to the Front Office by Friday, March 4, 2011.

NOTE:

There will NOT be any additional pizzas for sale the night of the event, so be sure to order enough for everyone in your group.

If you have any questions about the event, contact one of the event chairpersons:

Basket Bingo Chairperson: Rebekah Everest, rebekaheverest@gmail.com

Silent Auction Chairperson: Amanda Mountford, mountford.amanda@yahoo.com

This PTA event has always been a big success and lots of fun. We thank you for all your support and generosity.

Advance Registration for Family Fun Night

Family Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

PTA Member:

I have paid my PTA membership fee I have not yet paid my PTA membership fee

Each PTA member receives two free Bingo cards. To purchase additional cards, or if you are not a PTA member, please indicate the number of cards you would like to purchase:

I would like to purchase _____ Bingo cards (one card for \$2.00 or three cards for \$5.00)

Indicate whether you would like to purchase food and drink for this event (state desired number of each item):

_____ Large Cheese Pizza(s) (\$7.50 each)

_____ Large Pepperoni Pizza(s) (\$8.50 each)

_____ Coke (\$1) _____ Diet Coke (\$1) _____ Sprite (\$1) _____ Bottled Water (\$1) _____ Juice Box (50¢)

Show your school spirit by purchasing Franconia Spirit Magnets.
Buy one magnet for \$3.00 or two magnets for \$5.00.

I would like to purchase _____ magnets.



Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

(Make checks payable to Franconia Elementary PTA)

(If you are enclosing cash – please place it in a sealed envelope with your child's name written on the outside).

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers have always helped to make our Family Fun Night a huge success. Please let us know if you can help assemble baskets, help on the night of the event, or if you (or your employer or business) would like to donate a service or an item for the Silent Auction.

_____ Yes, I would be willing to help in the collection and assembly of basket items (3/8 & 3/9)

_____ Yes, I would be willing to volunteer for a 30-minute shift the night of the event (3/11)

_____ Yes, I or my employer or my home-based business would be interested in donating an item, service, or basket of goodies that could be auctioned off that night to benefit the school (i.e., tickets to a sporting event, gift card, home-based business service, vacation rental, etc.) (PLEASE PRINT BELOW).

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

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**Each child has an opportunity to help make this event a success!
Baskets will be constructed from your donations.**

Each class is assigned a different basket theme. Following are some ideas for basket donations. If you choose to bring in a different item, try to keep it consistent with your classroom's assigned theme and make sure that the item is non-perishable and is permitted in school. Collection boxes will be placed in each classroom on Friday, February 11.

Kindergarten Theme: Arts & Crafts

Crayons	Washable Markers	Play-doh or craft clay
Construction paper	Finger paints	Watercolors
Stickers	Pipe cleaners	Popsicle sticks
Glue: glitter glue, past or glue sticks	Craft kits	Colored pencils
Rulers	Sketchpads	Buttons, beads, pompons

First Grade Theme: Gardening

Gardening gloves	Gardening hat	Shovel
Flower seeds	Sunscreen	Water can
Water bottle (for drinking)	Flower pots	Gardening hoe
Gardening rake	Garden gnome	Vegetable seeds
Bucket	Garden tool carrier	Bubble bath

Second Grade Theme: Warm Spring Day

Kite	Sidewalk chalk	Bubbles
Sunglasses	Frisbee	Boomerang
Velcro catch game	Sand bucket and shovel	Baseball, bat, mitt
Soccer ball	Softball	Basketball
Plastic croquet set	Bug catcher	Cool hats

Third Grade Theme: A Day at the Beach

Beach towel	Sunscreen	Juice boxes/pouches
Sand bucket and shovel	Frisbee	Beach ball
Sunglasses	A good book	Floaties/water donut/water lounger
Cooler	Flip flops	Music CD
Freezer pops	Beach bag	Floppy beach hat

Fourth Grade: Family Game or Movie Night

Puzzle	Board game	Etch-A-Sketch
Popcorn	Drawing pad	Deck of cards
Flash cards	Juice boxes	Bag of chips/salsa
Snacks	Markers	Card games (Uno/Old Maid/Go Fish)
Crayons	Movie DVD	Disposable camera

Fifth and Sixth Grade Theme: Nature Hike

Binoculars	Butterfly net	Bug holder
Mason jars	Notepads/pencils	Canteen
Water bottles	Magnifying glass	Backpack
Insect repellent	Sunscreen	Compass
Sunglasses	Pith helmet/safari hat	Band-Aids/First aid items

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