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Franconia PTA Newsletter

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Family Fun Night Recap

Thanks to all who attended Family Fun Night on Friday, February 27, 2009; there was not one empty seat in the house! Everyone walked away winning a basket, silent auction, or door prize. Special thanks to all our MCs, all the volunteers who made the night a success, and to all the families who donated items for the classroom baskets. Family Fun Night raised just over \$2600 for the PTA which will pay for a new SMART board for the school. Thank you to all the Franconia staff and local vendors who donated silent auction items. Special Thanks to Domino's Pizza in Kingstowne for providing pizza at reduced prices!



Upcoming PTA Events

Mark your calendars for these fabulous upcoming events! We hope to see you soon!

April 25-May 1 Roy Rogers Fundraiser (See last page!)

May 5 PTA meeting, 7pm, gym, Spring Fling Performance

May 15 School Tool Box Orders Due!

Elections Are Coming!

Elections will take place in June for board members for the 2009-10 school year. If interested, please contact Laura Lawrence at lhines4424@aol.com or 703-719-0223. Being a board member is a great way to know what goes on behind the scenes at Franconia. Board members must commit about 4 hours per month for at least one school year. 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. Review the attached list and let us know if you would like to fill a spot for next year. Many coordinators can do 80% of preparation from home!

Pictures Needed for Yearbook

Have you taken pictures at school events (PTA events, class parties, field trips) this year? If so, Ms. Schickel, the Yearbook advisor, would like digital copies to include in the Yearbook. Please e-mail copies of pictures to Ms. Schickel at julia.schickel@fcps.edu.

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Box Top Update

Thank you to everyone who turned in their third quarter box tops. We collected \$300 to support the Franconia PTA. Congratulations to Mrs. Fisher's class who turned in the most box tops and won a popsicle party! The final box top deadline for the school year is June 1.

Volunteers Needed for Teacher Appreciation Week

The PTA will be providing breakfast treats for the staff on Wednesday, May 6th. Calling all bakers! We need parents to provide some delicious baked goods for the morning breakfast. Baked goods can be dropped off Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. If you are willing to provide baked goods or help at the school in the morning, contact Carylin Waterval at 703-924-2681 or carylin_mother2@yahoo.com.

Roy Rogers Fundraiser **Saturday, April 25 – Friday, May 1, 2009**



Support Franconia Elementary PTA

How to Participate:

1. Take this flyer to Roy Rogers, when you purchase your food. Give this flyer to the cashier, The cashier will attach the receipt to the flyer and put in the collection box at the counter.
2. At the end of the week, Franconia ES receives 20% of the sales from the receipts/flyers in the box.
3. If you forget the flyer, mention Franconia ES and ask for a flyer.

Feel free to pass along a copy of this flyer to neighbors and friends so they can enjoy a meal at Roy Rogers and support Franconia ES.

The flyer is posted on the Franconia ES home page at:

<http://www.fcps.edu/FranconiaES/>

Questions, contact the PTA event coordinator at: carylin_mother2@yahoo.com