



# Mustang Express

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Franconia PTA Newsletter

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## March PTA Newsletter

Thanks to all who attended Family Fun Night on Friday, February 26, 2010; 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 \$2200 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.

Our next PTA meeting will be held May 11. To view the PTA meeting minutes, go to the school website at [www.fcps.edu/FranconiaES/](http://www.fcps.edu/FranconiaES/) and select PTA.

## Upcoming PTA Events

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



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- April 19 Spirit Night at Lucky's Restaurant, 5-8pm
  - April 26-30 Spring Book Fair
  - May 10 Muffins for Mom, 8am, cafeteria
  - May 11 PTA Meeting, 7pm, library
  - May 14 School Supply Sale Begins
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## Box Tops

Congratulations to **Ms. Owens' class** who collected the most box tops for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter! Box tops for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are due at the end of March; send your box tops into school with your child, in a Ziploc bag. The class with the most box tops submitted wins a prize! Any questions on the program can be directed to Sharon Hester, PTA Box Tops coordinator, at [Franconia1988@aol.com](mailto:Franconia1988@aol.com).

## PTA Board 2009-2010

President	Beth Krause	703-922-1877	beth_krause@hotmail.com
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Recording Secretary	Rebekah Everest	703-310-4777	rebekaheverest@gmail.com

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## Reflections Winners!

Congratulations go out to **four** talented students that placed at the District Level for the 2009-2010 Reflections Program!

*Joshua Ly* received Outstanding Interpretation in music composition for Pre K-2

*Kevin Ly* received the Merit Award in music composition for grades 3-5

*Warren Carrington* received the Merit Award in photography for grades Pre K-2

*Josh McCoy* received the Excellence Award in photography for grades 3-5

Sixteen students participated this year by creating an original work of art based on the theme "Beauty Is". The students who placed at the local level were:

### Visual Arts

Tamara Bowman, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade 1

Madeline Yee, Excellence Award, Grade K,

Arbrianna Harris, Merit Award, Grade 2

Victoria Hester, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade 6

### Music

Joshua Ly, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade 1

Kevin Ly, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade 5

### Photography

Warren Carrington, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade K

Arbrianna Harris, Excellence Award, Grade 2

Joshua McCoy, Outstanding Interpretation, Grade 4

Dan Cook, Excellence Award, Grade 6

Victoria Hester, Merit Award, Grade 6

### Literature

Joshua Bonar, Merit Award in Literature, Grade 2

Students that placed at the local and district levels will be recognized at the end of the year awards ceremony. The official winners list has posted to [www.fccpta.org](http://www.fccpta.org). All student artwork submitted will be available in the front office this week. Please stop by to pickup your artwork. Some students did not pickup their artwork from last year. It will also be available at the front office. Please congratulate all the students on their hard work and if you have any questions about how to participate next year please email Shelly Edenhart at [sedenhart@yahoo.com](mailto:sedenhart@yahoo.com).

## Franconia Night at Lucky's Sports Theatre & Grill

Please join us for a Franconia Spirit Night on  
**Monday, April 19, 2010; 5pm - 8pm.**

**10% of ALL** of Lucky's Sports Theatre and Grill sales on April 19th will be donated to **FRANCONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Please make an effort to join us and make it a success.

Lucky's Sports Theatre and Grill  
7027 B Manchester Blvd (At the intersection of Manchester Blvd and Beulah)  
703.922.0404

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## **Elections Are Coming!**

Elections will take place in June for board members for the 2010-11 school year. If interested, please contact Laura Lawrence at lhines4424@aol.com or 703-719-0223 by April 30th. 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 one school year. Duties of the officers are listed below.

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 in May. If you would like to help support the PTA, please contact a board member or Laura Lawrence.

### ***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. Coordinate 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. Act as aide to the president;
2. Perform the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to act;

### ***The treasurer:***

1. Have custody of all the funds of the association;
2. Keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures;
3. Make disbursements as authorized by the president or association in accordance with the budget;
4. Have checks signed by two officers;
5. Present a written financial statement at every PTA meeting;
6. File a 990 or 990EZ per IRS regulations.

### ***The recording secretary:***

1. Maintain a membership list;
2. Records all business transacted at each meeting and presents the minutes for approval at the next meeting.
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

## 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. To sign up and support these programs, please see the information below.

Program	Franconia ID	How To
Giant A+ Bonus Bucks	02290	Sign up at any Giant store or log on to <a href="http://www.giantfood.com/aplus">www.giantfood.com/aplus</a> or dial 1-877-366-2668
Safeway	6505092	Sign up at <a href="http://www.escrip.com">www.escrip.com</a>
Office Depot	70103060	Use Franconia's school ID in the store and on-line
Target		Visit <a href="http://www.Target.com/tcoe">www.Target.com/tcoe</a> or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Credit Card or Check Card), Target will donate up to 1% of purchases to the school.
General Mills Box Tops for Education		Clip Box Tops from your favorite General Mills products, each one is worth 10¢ to our school. At the end of each quarter (March 26 and June 1), send the Box Tops to school with your child.
Cartridges for Kids (CFK)		Send your 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 to the school with your child or place them in the collection box outside the gym.

## TopGolf Egg Hunt

TopGolf is hosting an Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27th at 10am and 2pm.

Cost: \$10 - Includes 2 hours of unlimited Mini Golf, unlimited fountain drinks, photo with the Easter Bunny, egg hunt and a goody bag. Cost: \$15 - Includes all of the above plus cheese pizza!

Reservations required by March 20th. Please call 571.242.3913 or email [paige.cortes@topgolffusa.com](mailto:paige.cortes@topgolffusa.com) for more information.

