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Thank you to all the Franconia families who participated in our Fall Fundraiser with Lavenders. We are pleased to report total school sales of \$20,000 which means approximately \$10,000 for the PTA programs. We appreciate everyone's support.

Due to the October Intersession, we will not have an October PTA meeting. Our next PTA meeting will be held November 10. Please join us to learn about what is going on at Franconia. To view the PTA meeting minutes, go to the school website at www.fcps.edu/FranconiaES/ and select PTA.

Upcoming PTA Events



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

October 30 Reflections Entries Due

November 3 Election Day Bake Sale 6am – 10am

November 7 Family Fun Run; 9am; playground

REMINDER – OCTOBER Box Tops for Education ARE DUE NOW!



Send your box tops into school now 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.

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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.



Giant Bonus Bucks program. Each time you shop at Giant using your Giant Card, you will earn CASH for our school! You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. To register your Giant card, sign up at any Giant store, log on to www.giantfood.com/aplus, or call 1-877-366-2668. Franconia's School ID for is 02290. Remember, even if you designated last year, you **MUST** re-designate this year. The program runs October 9, 2009 through March 25, 2010, register your card now.



Office Depot donates 5% of your purchase to Franconia when you use Franconia's school ID 70103060 in the store and on-line! If you shop at Office Depot, please use our school ID. This program is in effect year round.



Safeway has partnered with eScrip to support Franconia. Franconia's ID is 6505092. Sign up at www.escrip.com. Remember, even if you designated a school last year, you **MUST** re-designate this year.



Target's Take Charge of Education program. Here's how it works: Visit www.target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcardSM (Target® Visa® Credit Card, Target Credit CardSM or Target Check CardSM), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to the eligible K-12 school of your choice.



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 1, December 18, March 12 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 website 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.



Don't
Throw it Away...
Raise Funds
TODAY!

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.

If you have questions on any of these promotions, contact Carylin Waterval at carylin_mother2@yahoo.com