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# FROST FLYERS

## PTO NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dear Parents and Faculty,*

What a wonderful time of year at Frost Elementary. We are heading into the Holiday season and looking forward to celebrating in so many ways. We will be having a Christmas "get together" for all of our wonderful volunteers at Kim Hall's home on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. We do thank you for all that you do through out the year. We will be having fun-filled class parties and appreciate all of the help we can get for each room mom.

Frosty's Market was again a complete success and time to "gear up" for the holidays. Kudos to Tina and Margo! I loved seeing the teachers and parents with booths and in the style show. You are awesome! Thanks for your support of Frost.

Don't forget that we have open board meetings each month, on the first Friday at 8:30am. We have two general meetings in the evening that are open as well and those will be announced in an email blast prior to the meeting, all are welcome.

We are almost halfway into the year and it has been a great one. I know I cannot say it enough but we do appreciate you all so much for your support of the children, staff, and PTO. We are blessed, as parents, to have such a wonderful opportunity to support our teachers. I thank you for stepping up and giving what you can, whether it is time, money or both. Our school is a better place because of you all.

Have a wonderful Holiday season.

*Lynette Pierce, PTO President*

### YOUR PTO BOARD

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**Cheryl Arlott**  
carlott@entouch.net

### FUNDRAISING AND MERCHANDISE

Any questions?? Contact Kim Hall at kimhall@flash.net

#### Poinsettia Fundraiser



Thanks again for your orders! The shipment is scheduled to arrive Tuesday, December 8th. Pick up times will be advised at a later date

#### Cold Weather is on its way!!!

Long Sleeve T-Shirts and HOODIES are available and are on SALE now!!

Monogramming is available on both Zipper Hoodies and Pullover Hoodies for an additional charge of \$10 each. Students may place their first name on the hoodies with this option.

Forms are available at [www.frostpto.com](http://www.frostpto.com)

#### Innisbrook Fundraiser

Thanks for your help! Our Innisbrook Sale was a huge success! Because of the generous support of parents, teachers and staff, we raised about \$9,100.00 for our school!

#### New Restaurants added for our weekly "Spirit Nights"

Dominos Pizza on FM 359 and Sweet Mesquite on FM 359 have joined Frost to support our "Spirit Nights".

**Dominos Pizza** will be honoring the 2nd week of each month by donating 20% of their sales to Frost families back to the school and **Sweet Mesquite** will be honoring the 3rd week of each month by donating 15% of their sales to Frost families back to the school.

Join other Frost families on the first three Wednesdays of the month and help support our PTO. When ordering at all restaurants, please remember to mention "FROST"

**Wednesday, Dec 2nd - Chick-Fil-A**

**Wednesday, Dec 9th - Dominos Pizza**

**Wednesday, Dec 16th - Sweet Mesquite**



*"Volunteers are not paid,  
not because they are  
worthless, but because they  
are priceless" ~ Anonymus*

## GIFTED AND TALENTED

**Attention Parents!** Now is the time to nominate your child if you wish him/her to be tested for the district's Gifted & Talented Program. Please email Mrs. Imrie at [limrie@lcisd.org](mailto:limrie@lcisd.org) if you wish to nominate your child or pick up a pink form in the front office. Names are being collected for students whose parents desire winter testing for possible services in the G.T. program next year. Nominations are due by December 18, 2009

## BOX TOP WINNERS FOR 2ND 6 WEEKS!



Kinder: D. Pina      3rd: S. Smith  
1st: K. Naivar      4th: M. Moehlig  
2nd: J. Cavender    5th: C. Garcia



**PRIZE: an extra 5 minutes of recess !**

Keep clipping those box tops.

Our school earns 10¢ for each Box Top redeemed.

Thank you Frost parents for your support of Box Tops!!!

**Angelina Saenz and Rachel Taysom**, Box Top Coordinators

## TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 2009

### Income

Membership	\$ 20.00
Innisbrook	\$ 108.00
Chik-fil-A	\$ 579.58
Merchandise	\$ 792.00
Fall Festival	\$ 8821.55
Frosty's Market	\$ 3923.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,244.53</b>

### Expenses

Membership Directory	\$ 555.60
Frosty'd Market	\$ 153.00
Fall Festival	\$ 766.05
Teacher Appreciation	\$ 144.84
Field Trips K-5	\$ 4,924.00
Innisbrook	\$ 8,636.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$ 15,180.05</b>

### On Hand

**Checking: \$31,536.00 Savings: \$10,059.19**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FROST

### Hands On Science

Contact: Cheryl Arlott - [carlott@entouch.net](mailto:carlott@entouch.net)

Please contact Cheryl to see how you can help with your grade level

### Other Volunteer Opportunities

We can always use your help at school. If you know when you are available, please let us know. There are various opportunities to help!

**Please contact Cheryl Arlott - [carlott@entouch.net](mailto:carlott@entouch.net)**

## 2009-2010 ~ Yearbook

**Calling all Moms and Dads to take grade level pictures for the 2009-2010 Frost Elementary Yearbook!**

This is Frost's 10th year Anniversary, so we are on the "hunt" for excellent photos! Please send your candid pictures in a CD to **Danza Martin**



To purchase yearbooks, please visit [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)  
\$27.00 plus any extras you might add.

**HURRY!** You only have until Jan 22nd to Personalize your front cover. ALSO! Ads may be purchased NOW from \$15.00-\$100 per ad. Go to [www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)

Contact: Danza Martin - [danzam@comcast.net](mailto:danzam@comcast.net)

## DID YOU KNOW THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF FROST ELEMENTARY?



**Samuel Miles Frost** and Harriet Hunter Frost were early residents of Fort Bend county. Samuel Miles arrived in Texas in 1836. He was awarded a half section of land in Fort Bend county for helping to defend the land against Mexico. He moved to join his two brothers on Buffalo Bayou to settle Frost Town, a small German community near Harrisburg. The Allen brothers lived there until they moved further upstream and purchased Houston.

Samuel and his wife Harriet resided on the Hunter plantation at the head of Jones Creek, near Skinner Lane and Pecan Grove Country Club. During the Republic of Texas and early statehood, the couple worked the fertile soil near the Brazos River by planting crops and grazing cattle. The couple became the parents of eight children.

When the State School Law of 1854 passed, a Fort Bend county school organization established that a county judge and its commissioners were to organize into a county school board. The board would divide districts, hold elections and decide the location of the schools. The Frost Institute in Fort Bend County was incorporated by a legislative act on August 28, 1856, and organized by Samuel Miles Frost.

The Frost children, along with many others, were educated on the plantation. Their son John Miles Frost became a well-known and successful livestock commissioner and cattleman. It was he who brought the first Brahman cattle to Texas and the second herd to the United States. He also constructed the first rice irrigation canal in Texas that still remains in use today. Descendents of these families continue to live and work in Fort Bend County.

**Frost Elementary opened in the Fall of 2000.**

Extracted from the Frost Elementary Website:

<http://www.lcisd.org/Schools/ElementarySchools/FrostElementary/>

## IMPORTANT INFO/PEOPLE

Main Office .....	832-223-1500
School Hours .....	7:45 am- 2:40pm, first bell 7:40
LCISD Website .....	<a href="http://www.lcisd.org">www.lcisd.org</a>
Frost Website .....	<a href="http://www.frostpto.com">www.frostpto.com</a>

School Uniform Merchandise .....	Kim Hall
Spring Auction .....	Angie Hunt
Fall Fundraisers .....	Kim Hall
Junior Achievement .....	Natalie Stark
Yearbook .....	Danza Martin
Workroom .....	<b>OPEN</b>
Staff Appreciation .....	Wendy Sitka
Science Lab .....	Cheryl Arlott
Volunteer Coordinator .....	Cheryl Arlott
Box Tops .....	Angelina Saenz / Rachel Taysom
Bulletin Board/Marquee .....	Trudy McDade
PTO Newsletter .....	Monica Lloyd
Frosty's Market .....	Tina Reed/Margo Pryor/Shyla Hansche
Fall Carnival .....	Catherine Conde
Website .....	<b>OPEN</b>
Butterfly Garden .....	Lauren Parker
Library .....	Cheryl Koelzer

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thanks again to everyone who joined PTO, your money is going to many worthwhile student needs. The directories were distributed on Friday, Nov 20th via the oldest child's homeroom teacher. If you joined PTO and did not receive your directory please contact Dana Arrell at [dana.arrell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dana.arrell@sbcglobal.net)

Parents can still join PTO but we only have a limited amount of extra directories so it will be first come first serve on who gets the extra. The PTO membership Form is available on our website: [www.frostpto.com](http://www.frostpto.com)

## **THANK YOU PTO!**

The students and staff will be attending "Cinderella, the Musical", on Thursday, December 3rd. The performance will be at Foster High School.

This is one of the many activities sponsored by the PTO.

Thank you so much to all of you supporting the PTO's fundraiser efforts!

*Mrs. Boone*  
1st Grade Class



# DECEMBER '09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> *PTO Meeting 8:30am *Chick-Fil-A <i>Spirit Night</i> / Frost Choir will perform	<b>3</b> Cinderella Play at Foster (Field Trip)	<b>4</b> Kindergarten: The Polar Express (wear paja- mas to school)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> FROST CHOIR * Brazos Crossing 10:30-11:30 * LCISD Administra- tion Bldg - 7:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dominos' <i>Spirit Night</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Holiday Musical "Candy Cane" 2nd Grade - 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> Sweet Mes- quite <i>Spirit Night</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Early Release 12:45 pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> End of Year Break	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> →
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> →		

# JANUARY '10

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>31</b>					<b>1</b> Happy New Year!!	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Staff Develop- ment / Student Holi- day	<b>5</b> Back to School (Six Weeks Begins)	<b>6</b> Chick-Fil- A <i>Spirit Night</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PTO Meeting 8:30am	<b>9</b>
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