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FROST FLYERS

PTO NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Fall Everyone, (or is it spring with all this rain?) Boy, it seems that the year is flying by.

The Carnival was a "Tremendous Success," again! Thank you all who donated your time and especially to Cathy Conde, our committee chair, who did such a wonderful job pulling it all together. We would like to thank the families for the delicious cakewalk donations, baskets and sodas. The ring toss proved to be just as popular as always. The baskets for the auction were AWESOME and wonderfully done, don't you think? They are always a big fundraiser for us. Thank you to Donna Wheeler for making that such a big success. We also thank those special parents who sponsored "new" booths this year, the Teddy Bear Repair, Karaoke, Photo booth and face painting by Fantastic Sam's were a wonderful addition. A special thank you goes to all the parents, students, and teacher who helped in all areas of the Carnival both that day and behind the scenes. **WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU ALL!!!!**

next event of Frosty's Market on November 14th. Don't forget to come and see the wonderful things that you can buy for Christmas all in our own backyard. This helps support Frost and gets you in the holiday frame of mind.

I want to make sure and thank everyone who has given of their time, ideas, or money this year already. We have such a wonderful group of parents helping out all around the school everyday, and we would love to invite you to be a part of the family; there is always room for more. We have **PTO meetings** the first Friday of every month and they are open to **anyone** who would like to come. We appreciate new and fresh ideas and are always looking for "new talent." Come and see what we are all about. We always have a wonderful time working together and would love to see you there. Thanks to the board and all committee chairs for your continued hard work. **I could not** do it without each and every one of you.

Lynette Pierce, PTO President

We will be moving on rather quickly to our

FUNDRAISING AND MERCHANDISE

Fall Fundraiser "Innisbrook" (Merchandise Pick Up)

Thank you again for your order and support for our Fall Fundraiser, Innisbrook!

Frost total sales were approx. \$ 18,000
Frost's Profit was approx. \$ 8581

All purchases will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 10th from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the first two portables located to the right of the school.

Please be advised that all perishable items must to be picked up on Tuesday.

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

Cold Weather is on it's 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:

- ◆ In envelopes outside the front office.
- ◆ You can also visit www.frostpto.com to view merchandise and print order forms.
- ◆ Order forms may be turned in to your child's teacher or the front office.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

The Attendance Review Committee has decided the following in response to tardies beginning the 2nd six weeks of the school year:

- ♦ **At 3 tardies** the parent will be called. Note per the student handbook: students with 3 or more tardies will not be eligible for perfect attendance metals.
- ♦ **At 5 tardies** students will sit out recess (on the wall) for 15 minutes. Students with **greater than 5 tardies** will sit out 15 minutes each time they are tardy.
- ♦ **At 10 tardies** parents will be called again, and the student will sit out 30 minutes of recess. Students with tardies **greater than 10** will have early morning detention and loss of Frost Club participation.
- ♦ In addition, excessive tardies will lead to a visit from the Social Worker and truancy filed with the Fort Bend County Court.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2009

Income

Chick-Fil-A Tips	\$ 36.18
Randall's	\$ 449.83
Membership	\$ 380.00
Fall Festival	\$ 1,957.00
Frosty's Market	\$ 4,409.00
InnisBrooke	\$ 4,874.00
Merchandise	\$ 2,107.00
Total	\$ 14,213.01

Expenses

Bank Fees	\$ 7.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$ 253.94
Field Trips	\$ 1,190.00
Merchandise	\$ 8,981.15
State Taxes	\$ 1,057.44
Total	\$ 11,489.53

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FROST

Hands On Science

Contact: Cheryl Arlott - 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

Junior Achievement

A special thanks to all of the volunteers we have this year at Frost. Junior Achievement, training was completed in the month of October. All of our volunteers were able to talk to the classroom teachers and get the sessions underway. In just 5 weeks, the children will be able to go through 5 short lessons, with fun activities. Thanks again to all of the volunteers for all of your support!

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!

To purchase yearbooks, please visit 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
Contact: Danza Martin - danzam@comcast.net

BOX TOPS WANTED !!



Keep clipping those box tops. Our school earns 10¢ for each Box Top redeemed. Questions? Please contact our box top coordinators:
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IMPORTANT INFO/PEOPLE

Main Office.....832-223-1500
School Hours.....7:45 am- 2:40pm, first bell 7:40
LCISD Website.....www.lcisd.org
Frost Website.....www.frostpto.com

FROSTY'S MARKET

Frost Elementary
3306 Skinner Lane
Saturday, November 14th,
10:00 am - 4:30 pm



Start making your list, checking it twice and get an early start on your holiday shopping!

Join us for a fun filled day of shopping and entertainment, food, raffles and over 75 vendors for your shopping pleasure!

Contact:
Tina Reed, Margo Pryor
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Teacher/Room Mom Coordinator - Esther Collins
School Uniform Merchandise - Kim Hall
Spring Auction - Angie Hunt
Fall Fundraisers - Kim Hall
Junior Achievement - Natalie Stark
Yearbook - Danza Martin
Workroom - OPEN
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 - OPEN
Butterfly Garden - Lauren Parker
Library - Cheryl Koelzer

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thank you to everyone that has joined PTO. Each family that joined will receive a directory via their oldest child's folder sent home from school. We are finalizing the information for the directory and should have them out as soon as possible.

Also, thank you to all the room parents and leads for gathering the information and to the parents for supplying the information. This directory would not be possible without all your help.

Parents can still join PTO but we will only have a limited amount of extra directories so if they have not joined by this week it will be first come first serve on who gets the extra. The PTO membership Form is available on our website: www.frostpto.com

ATTENTION PARENTS!

- Cell Phone usage while dropping off and picking your child up is prohibited. Persons can be ticketed up to \$200 per violation.



- The speed limit on Skinner Rd. and on the school grounds of Frost Elementary is 20 MPH. Violators will be ticketed



NOVEMBER '09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Chick-Fil- A Night	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 *Veteran's Day Concert 8:30am / Frost * Domino's Night	12	13	14 Frost'y's Market / Frost 10-4 pm (Frost Choir Presentation)
15 Look for notice from K-teachers about Thanksgiving Parade	16	17	18 Sweet Mesquite Night	19 2nd Grade Field Trip: Museum of Natural Sciences	20 *1st Thanksgiving skit 11:30 (K-classrooms) *Turkey Parade/Frost - 12:00	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break	26	27	28
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DECEMBER '09

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Chick-Fil- A Night / Frost Choir	3	4	5
6	7 Frost Choir at LCISD Administration Bldg - 7:00 pm	8	9 * Domino's Night	10	11	12
13	14	15 Holiday Musical - 2nd Grade - 7:00 pm	16 Sweet Mesquite Night	17	18 Early Release	19
20	21 End of Year Break	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		