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Frost Elementary PTA Newsletter

February PTA Meeting

The Frost Elementary PTA invites everyone to attend the PTA Mid-Year General Membership meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The PTA will be discussing upcoming activities for the remainder of the school year, including the Fun Fair, Easter Eggs & the Variety Show. We also have the three board positions that will be open starting next year. We are looking for parents to help out in that role. All parents and guardians are welcome to join us!

Easter Eggs

The Frost Elementary PTA is partnering again this year with Mr. Toad's Pottery to allow the students at Frost to paint a ceramic Easter eggs. Please watch the Wednesday Folder for further information and to volunteer. The Easter eggs will be painted March 16th and 17th and distributed in time for Easter.

Parent Help Needed

We are still in need of 3 parents to take on leadership roles in the PTA next year. We are starting to get down to the wire and need these positions filled to keep the PTA up and running. Please feel free to come to a meeting or contact an officer directly with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3	Two-Hour Delayed Opening, Principal's Staff Development
Feb. 10	GoodFinders Programs, 10:00 am & 2:15 pm
Feb 10-14	Valentine's Day Craft- PTA
Feb. 17	Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
Feb. 19	PTA Meeting 6:30 pm in cafeteria

From the Desk of Mrs. Smith

Congratulations to the seventy-nine students in grades 3, 4, and 5 who made the Frost Elementary honor roll for the second nine week period. Their names will appear in the *Cumberland Times* newspaper. We are very proud of our students and their hard work.

Frost Elementary students participating in the Allegany County Elementary Orchestra are practicing once a week until their concert performance on Thursday, March 12th, 2020, at 6:30 pm, at Fort Hill High School. Congratulations to Austen Phillips! Austen is a 4th grade student and will be representing Frost. We are very proud of Austen and his musical accomplishments.

Congratulations to Kelson High, Ethan Kwok, Riley Opel, Ashlyn Shaw William Shertzer and Dane VanSlyke. These students have been selected to participate in the 2020 Fifth Grade Honor Band. They will perform on Wednesday, March 11th, 2020, at 7:00 pm at Fort Hill High School Auditorium. The students are practicing along with other elementary honor band students in the ACPS. We are very proud to have such young talented musicians represent our school.

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BOX TOPS UPDATE

The next submission deadline for Box Tops for Education is coming up. Please keep clipping those Box Tops and send them into school by Friday, February 21, 2020. Those tiny Box Tops do make a difference in funding the PTA's annual budget. You can tape or glue the Box Tops on the submission sheets or send them in a baggie. There will be another submission by the end of the school year as well.

FUN FAIR

The Frost Elementary PTA will be sponsoring a Fun Fair for Frost families at Mountain Ridge High School on Friday, March 27, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost of admission will be \$5.00 per child. Included in the cost of admission will be unlimited use of the inflatables which include a large slide, bounce house, obstacle course and many great games. Balloon Animals, & Glimmer Tattoos will be available for an additional cost. We will also have food for purchase. Please be on the look out for more information coming home in Wednesday folders. The PTA needs many volunteers to help make this event possible so please contact Becky Vitak at 301-697-0305 or becky@alleganycomputer.net or contact Daniell Shertzer at 301-697-9195 or jjshertzer@comcast.net if you would be willing to help that evening. We are looking forward to another terrific event this year!

Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade Registration

If you know of any youngster who will be attending Frost Elementary Pre-K, Kindergarten or new to Frost for 1st Grade next year, please encourage his / her parents to come to school to register on **April 4th or April 5th**. We need parents to register early. Additional staffing depends on our numbers of early registrants.

Movie Night

Due to low attendance in the last few years we have decided to not have a movie night this winter.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Kelli Clark

Students were busy in guidance lessons during the month of January, as they focused on fairness and study skills all month. Students in all grades were introduced to an animal puppet specific to his/her grade level. They have learned facts about their animal and related animal survival skills to student study skills and how to "survive" in school. Students were taught study skills such as being prepared, following directions, working quietly, listening, getting organized, test-taking skills, good homework habits, memorization techniques, and more. Our character trait this month focused on fairness. Students can show fairness by following rules, sharing, taking turns, and taking responsibility for their own behavior.

The character trait for the month of February is Respect. Guidance lessons for February will focus on being respectful to each other by displaying acts of kindness, using friendship skills, and dealing with bullying behaviors. Please discuss with your child/children how they can be respectful to others at school so they have the opportunity to earn their ticket for respect for the month of February. Winners for the month of January for Fairness were Masen Linn, Sadie Winner, Easton DeRiso, Catherine Youngblood, Olivia Gevedon, Delilah Morgan, Dakotah Stevenson, Alyson Rase, Raya Livengood, and Cailyn Yates.

P.B.I.S. News

Internet Safety is a growing concern. Here are four quick tips on how you can monitor your child's online usage.

Getting Involved in Your Child's Online Activities:

1. Keep the device in a common area where you can monitor the activities your child is doing.
2. Bookmark your child's favorite approved sites for easy access.
3. Spend time online with your child to teach your child appropriate online behavior.
4. Learn how to block objectionable material.