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Frost Elementary PTA Newsletter

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 and games. Fun Fair Food, Balloons and Glimmer Tattoos will be available for an additional cost. The PTA needs many volunteers to help make this event possible so please contact Becky Vitak at 301-697-0305 or at becky@alleganycomputer.net or one of the officers if you would be willing to help this year. We are looking forward to another terrific event this year!

SPIRIT NIGHT

The Frost Elementary PTA will host its Spirit Night on Thursday March 19, 2020 from 4pm - close at Fat Boys Pizza. All dine in, carry out and delivery orders count. Just make sure you **mention Frost PTA**. Look for flyers in the Wednesday Folder. Please come out and support the Frost PTA!

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 2nd or April 3rd. We need parents to register early. Additional staffing depends on our numbers of early registrants.

Upcoming Events

March 5	Class Group Pictures
March 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences 12pm-2 pm & 3pm-5:30 pm
March 9-13	Scholastic Book Fair- Library
March 19	PTA Spirit Night- Fat Boys Pizza 4pm - close
March 23-27	"Food, Fiber and You" Mobile Science Lab
March 27	3-hour early dismissal- End of 3 rd Marking Period/ Teacher Work Time
March 27	PTA Fun Fair at Mountain Ridge High School gym from 6pm-8-pm
April 2	Easter Lunch

From the Desk of Mrs. Smith

Frost students are participating in the St. Jude's Mathathon again this year. Many of our students are doing a variety of math problems and helping to raise money for the patients at St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Week! We encourage all students to participate in the many activities planned for the week.

Monday - *Cat in the Hat* - Students are to wear a Seuss inspired Hat!

Tuesday - *Fox In Socks* - Students are to wear crazy socks!

Wednesday - *Read My Shirt Day* - Students are to wear a shirt with writing that is appropriate for school and students are to encourage friends to read their shirt! They can also make a shirt with their favorite Dr. Seuss quote.

Thursday - *The Tooth Book* - Students are to wear their best smile for class picture day!

Friday - *Dress like your favorite Dr. Seuss Character!*
We will have a school wide parade to showcase our costumes.

Dental screenings, sealants and fluoride will be offered again this year for students in grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 by the Allegany County Health Department. No payment is required. The dental team will be visiting Frost to provide dental services this month. Permission forms will be sent home from the school to be completed and returned to school. If you have any questions about this program, please call 301-759-5030 or go to www.mightytooth.com for more information on dental sealants.

Frost students will the opportunity to visit the Mobile Science Lab that will be brought to Frost school during the week of March 23-27th. Teachers will take their students to the lab to do assigned lessons related to "Food, Fiber and You". We are very excited for our students to have this experience.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in our school library during the week of March 9th - 13th. Parents may visit with their child on Parent Teacher Conference day. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the book fair during their library class.

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A reminder to parents and guardians:

MCAP Science testing window for our fifth-grade students will be April 2nd through April 7th.

The MCAP reading and math testing will be held for the students in grades 3, 4 and 5. The MCAP assessment testing window begins on April 30th and continues through May 29th. Please do not schedule appointments for your child/children during these weeks if at all possible. Also, make certain that students arrive on time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Spring PTA Activities

The Frost PTA has a number of different activities planned for spring. Easter Egg painting with Mr. Toad's Pottery is March 16th & 17th. In May, we will host the AEP Showcase & Science Fair as part of our May PTA Meeting in the school cafeteria. Be on the lookout for more information coming home in Wednesday folders.

BOX TOPS UPDATE

Please don't forget to download the Box Top app and to keep clipping box tops on your packages. Many of our families have not signed up for the app so we have seen a dramatic decrease in revenue from Box Tops. Box Tops pays for all of the Holiday Crafts that your children bring home. Please consider taking five minutes to download the app and take pictures of your receipts to earn money for the PTA. There will be one more clipping submission before the end of the year more information will be coming home in Wednesday folders.



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Kelli Clark

Guidance lessons in the month of February focused on kindness and respect. Students celebrated Kindness Week February 18th-21st in recognition of Random Acts of Kindness Day. Each class was paired with another class and were told to brainstorm ideas of kind things they could do for the other class. Students read together, played games, performed a play, created a scavenger hunt, and made cards, posters, bookmarks, and drawings for each other. Students were also given the opportunity to complete a kindness game board by doing random acts of kindness for each other. Anyone who completed a game board was entered in a drawing to eat lunch with Mrs. Clark. Winners from the primary grades were Mattilyn Bittner, Ava Linn, Cass DeWitt, Luke Glenn, and Rowan Dunn. Winners from the intermediate grades were Samantha Katz, Wyatt Peterson, Henry Harbert, Violet Montana, Delaney Eberly, and Carver Robeson.

The character trait for the month of March is once again Respect. Guidance lessons will focus on how to be respectful to each other by treating others the way we want to be treated and having self-respect and self-control. 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 self-control for the month of March. Ticket winners for the month of February were Brayken Godlove, Blaire Hamrick, Ada Aksoy, Beatrice Kozikowski, Christian Hutzell, Carter Opel, Alyson Rase, Blake Kastell, Austen Phillips, and Taylor Penick.

P.B.I.S. News

Test Taking Tips:

- If you are anxious about your child's test it's ok, but try to keep cool around your child, you don't want them to get anxious about their tests too.
- Encourage your child to do well, but don't pressure him/her, you may stress him/her out. It is important for your child to stay relaxed on test day.
- Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- Make sure that your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
- Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that may make him/her groggy.
- Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.