

TIGER TALES

FROSTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/11339 BRITOAK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079

SPECIAL DATES

10/1 - Last day to buy
Carnival Shirts

10/2 - PTA Meeting
11:30 am @SBISD
Technology Center

10/3 - Boosterthon
Pledges due

10/4 - GT Parent
Referral Forms due

10/7-10/11 - Gen TX
Week

10/7 - Parent U @
Spring Woods HS

10/10 - Green Tigers
Meeting 7:30 am

10/11 - CIT Meeting

10/14 - Student
Holiday- No School

FROSTWOOD GENERAL NEWS

PTA MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - Make plans to attend our next PTA Meeting scheduled tomorrow at 11:30am at the SBISD Technology Center at 14330 Memorial Dr. We will have a unique opportunity to see a short demonstration of the technology that will be used by our children at our new campus. You won't want to miss it! **Lunch will also be served!** *Tracey Rogan, PTA President*

BOOSTERTHON A HUGE SUCCESS! - Great work Tigers on your hard work getting pledges and running strong at the Boosterthon Fun Run last Friday! *Your kids* earned valuable money that supports our school! **Please be sure all pledges are turned in by October 3.** Contact Dayna Beardsley at daynatb@gmail.com with any questions.

DADS' CLUB MEETING TONIGHT - Dads- join us TONIGHT, September 30, at 7:00 pm for football and BBQ! Our first get together of the year will be at the Halaska's at 11914 Longleaf in Sandalwood. We look forward to catching up and meeting new dads. **Special thanks to PaPa Joe's BBQ for generously donating dinner!** *David Baay, Dad's Club President*

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM - Do you think your child might be gifted and should be in the Gifted and Talented Program? If so, you might be interested in finding out more information about the Gifted and Talented Program in SBISD. Visit the Frostwood PTA website [here](#) to read about the SBISD GT Identification Process and Timeline, and click [here](#) to access a Parent Referral form. **Parent Referral Forms (hard copies, please) are due Friday, October 4th.**

Tiger Tales is the semi-monthly publication of the Frostwood PTA. Submissions for the next Tiger Tales are due every other Thursday before the next Tuesday issue.

Please submit articles to: lisacaroline123@gmail.com

FROSTWOOD GENERAL NEWS

REFLECTIONS PTA CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST - Students who enter the REFLECTIONS contest will be invited to the **Participation Party Friday, November 8 at 2:15PM** with refreshments, awards and much more. Your student won't want to be left out! The National PTA Creative Arts contest, REFLECTIONS, is a lovely program in which your child can draw, paint, write a story, poem or letter, make a photo or photo collage, compose music, choreograph a dance routine, or create a short film, to express the 2013 theme: **BELIEVE, DREAM, INSPIRE**. We can help with recording music or dance for you if needed. Entries will be collected at Frostwood's library in mid-October. **Entry Collection Dates:** Wednesday, October 16 from 3:00-3:30PM, Friday, October 18 from 7:45-8:25AM, Wednesday, October 23 from 7:45-8:15AM, Wednesday, October 23 from 3:00-3:30PM. Click [here](#) for more information.

VOLUNTEER SUBSTITUTE PROGRAM - **It's easy:** if you can host a birthday party or coach an athletic practice, you can spend a few hours in a classroom. **It's fun:** you can meet your kids' friends and get an inside look at the classroom. **It's valuable to our school:** every hour you spend is money saved for Frostwood. Donate your time to substitute teach in classrooms while our teachers participate in group training events. In order to qualify to volunteer in this program: (1) You must submit a short application to the district. (2) The district will give you a "Fast Pass" form to take to a local business office for fingerprinting. The cost is about \$50.00. (3) You must complete a 5 hour online training seminar provided by the district. The training costs \$25. **Our first date is October 16. We need at least twelve all day substitutes for this day! Half day shifts are also available.** Visit the PTA website [here](#) ("Get Involved" tab & click on Volunteer Substitute Teachers) for more information, and If you have any questions, contact Barbara Drumheller at barbaradrumheller@gmail.com or 713-504-4492.

GENERATION TEXAS (GEN TX) WEEK

SBISD is committed to a post secondary focus. The elementary, middle and high schools are working to provide a consistent message to all students that supports the quest for education beyond high school. Part of the District's 5 year plan is T-2-4, which focuses on technical training, a 2 yr. community college degree or a 4 yr college degree to ensure that we are preparing all our students for the future. Even though we are an elementary school, it is never too early to begin the discussion of post secondary education with your students. **October 7-11 has been designated as "Generation Texas or Gen TX" week.** In observance of this week your child may wish to:

Tuesday, Oct. 8: wear a college t-shirt or other college gear

Wednesday, Oct. 9: dress as the professional they would like to become

Thursday, Oct. 10: wear a college t-shirt or other college gear

Friday, Oct. 11: wear either FWE or college gear

FROSTWOOD'S RED, WHITE & YOU CARNIVAL!

T-SHIRTS - Put the **Y-O-U** in the **Red**, White & **You** and help SUPPORT the Frostwood Carnival with your t-shirt purchase! **TODAY is the LAST DAY to purchase your carnival shirt**, so go online at www.frostwoodpta.com/carnival!!! With your t-shirt purchase, you will get one **FAST PASS** to move you to the front of the line for one attraction.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS – New this year- the Carnival Sugar Shack! This is a No Bake Opportunity . . . we only want your “dough”! Donate online at the PTA website [here](#) and we will do the work for you. (You will also have an opportunity to bring 2 treats for the Cake Walk.)

CARNIVAL TICKETS - Carnival tickets will be available for pre-sale on **October 16th**.

5th GRADERS ONLY...SLIME DUNK TANK! - It is the 5th graders' rite of passage to be the ones “in” the slime tank! Details coming soon!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Carnival will be on **October 26th, 2013 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Bunker Hill Elementary School** - 11950 Taylorcrest, 77024.

Be on the lookout for more information about Raffle, classroom booth volunteers and more. Your **Red**, White and **You** Carnival Co-Chairs: *Berklee Baay, Neely Besetsny, Melinda Prewett, Jaime Wischoff*

GREEN TIGERS NEWS

NEXT MEETING - The next Green Tiger meeting is on **Thursday October 10th at 7:30am in Room 330**. We look forward to a visit from The Aquaman, aka Mr Martinez from WaterWise. He will be bringing his interactive demonstration unit and is sure to be a very engaging speaker! Don't miss it!

FIELD TRIP TO WATERWORKS EDUCATION CENTER - Follow the link to sign-up to participate in the Green Tigers field trip to the Waterworks Education Center in Humble on **October 24th**. We need parent volunteers to drive and you can sign up your child here too. Must be a Green Tiger to participate. Permission slips and medical forms will be sent home with students on October 10th. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4BA8AD2EA20-field

UPCOMING EVENTS - A huge THANKS to all the parents who attended the parent's meeting on Tuesday September 24. Some upcoming events to watch for include: Rainbarrel Painting on October 20th (Roxana Dorobantu and Lisa Lauter coordinating); Waterworks Education Center Field Trip on October 24; Carnival Clean-Up on October 26th (Jackie Castagnoli coordinating); and Frostwood Recycles Week (November 11-15) – stay tuned for details of daily events that week. We always need more help so watch for sign-ups in the coming weeks!

Keep an eye on Tiger Tales and the Green Tiger Link on the PTA Website (under the Enrichment Tab) for more useful links and information.

FIELD OF DREAMS AUCTION PICTURES

Are your little All-Stars picture ready? Jack Perry of Perry Video and Photography is again stepping up to the plate to offer professional photographs of the MVPs in your life. **The season is short as there are only three Sundays (October 6, October 20 and October 27) from which to choose.** Many former teammates have enjoyed these portrait sessions to knock out Holiday cards and gifts. Don't be left in the dugout, go to perryvideo.com to see the times and locations offered. Please bring the \$75 session fee, payable to Frostwood PTA, to your portrait appointment. The session fee helps to underwrite our Field of Dreams Auction. All images hosted online for print and digital purchase. Please note that the photographs will not be printed in an auction catalog or on the Frostwood PTA website.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES NEWS

KSHAC NEWS - The Frostwood Kid's School Health Advisory Council had their first meeting for the year and it was very successful. Members of the council worked together to write their mission statement, which encompasses the many components of KSHAC. Frostwood's KSHAC is committed to helping kids, staff, parents and community, including those less fortunate, through exercising, eating healthy, promoting safety and a clean environment. We will lead by example with our actions, activities, words and outreach. What a great mission statement! If your 4th or 5th grader is interested in being a part of this Council, and they missed the first meeting, they can attend the next one on **Thursday, October 17th at 7:30am** in the FW library. If you have any questions, you can contact Marion Thames at marion.thames@springbranchisd.com or Heather Rexrode at hrexrode@yahoo.com.

2013-2014 CLASSROOM CHAIRPERSONS STILL NEEDED

We still have several openings, so please email Monica Kolb at monicapk@comcast.net if you are interested. The following positions are still available:

Carnival: Foytlin

Winter Party: White, Cox

Valentine Party: Mallette

Auction: Bean, Blakely, Foytlin, Lam, Beman, Janacek, Rabel/Yao, McMullen

Int'l Festival: Ferraro, Mallette, Beman, Smith, Janacek, Rabel/Yao, White, Meadows, Root, Downham, Cox, Eggleston

If you have any questions, you may contact one of the following General Room Chairs:

Janice Kalinia: janicegk@hotmail.com - Valentine's Party

Christine Morse: morsechristina@mac.com - Winter Party

Neely Besetsny: neely_k@hotmail.com - Carnival

Kristi Robishaw: kristi@robishaw.com - Auction

Janice Teske: the_teske5@yahoo.com - Int'l Festival

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kindergarteners are looking forward to their first science lab on the five senses. Thank you science lab volunteers for your help!

1st GRADE NEWS

Are you ready for some HOMEWORK? Homework goes home every Monday and needs to be returned on Friday. Your child's spelling words will also be included for their spelling test on Friday. We look forward to our "Star of the Week" to get to know our classmates better!

2nd GRADE NEWS

There is no 2nd grade specific news at this time. Stay tuned!

3rd GRADE NEWS

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5th GRADE NEWS

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