

TIGER TALES

FROSTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL/11339 BRITOAK, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079

SPECIAL DATES

10/28-10/31 - Wellness Week

10/31 - Kindergarten field trip to Main Street Theater

11/1 - Provine Picture Retakes/Make-Ups; Kindergarten Scarecrow Contest; 5th Grade Photos Due

11/4-11/10 - Holiday Online Auction

11/6 - PTA meeting 11:30 a.m.

11/7 - Green Tigers Meeting

11/8 - Reflections Participation Party

11/11-11/17 - Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble Town & Country; Frostwood Recycles Week

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:

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FROSTWOOD GENERAL NEWS

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - The Red, White and You Carnival was such a wonderful event for Frostwood! I hope you had as much fun as my family did on Saturday! We enjoyed our fair share of great food, Kona Ice and cotton candy, along with zipline rides and multiple turns through the cake walk! A huge thanks goes to our fabulous Carnival chairs, *Berklee Baay, Neely Besetsny, Melinda Prewitt and Jaime Wischoff* for continuing the Carnival tradition and putting together such a fun-filled event for our community.

I hope that you will plan on coming to the **next PTA meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:30 at the Memorial Forest Club** to catch up on the latest PTA news. We will have a special speaker, *Lisa Fegen*, from Raising the Bar who will talk about parenting issues with respect to elementary aged children. Also, the nominating committee for the 2014-2015 Executive Board will be formed. Lunch will be generously provided by **Chick-Fil-A**. I look forward to seeing you there! *Tracey Rogan, PTA President*

WELLNESS WEEK IS HERE- Parents please plan to join us in health fitness one day during the week of **October 28-November 1, 2013**. We want to promote health and wellness in our community by inviting all parents to attend their child's health fitness class. Dress in your workout clothes and tennis shoes so you, too can participate in the activities. Click [here](#) to see the schedule of Wellness Week Events as well as a class schedule and plan to come one day during this week.

SUBMIT VOLUNTEER HOURS -Please remember to submit your volunteer hours for October that have not already been prerecorded on another log. We've just wrapped up Carnival so if you volunteered at your child's classroom booth or helped with set up or tear down, please include that in your submission. You can email your hours directly to me at hhstewart@yahoo.com and I will add them to a form. *Hayley Stewart, Volunteer Records*

FROSTWOOD GENERAL NEWS CONTINUED

SBEF STYLE SHOW & LUNCHEON - The Spring Branch Education Foundation (SBEF) 3rd Annual Style Show and Luncheon is just around the corner! This year we are very excited to announce the runway will feature pieces from the Tory Burch Fall 2013 Collection! This successful and fun event has helped SBEF raise funds to benefit all students throughout our district. The previous two years have been a "sell out" and this year 25 tables were quickly sold after the "Save the Date" announcement. To date, 32 tables have been sold. The Style Show has outgrown the Westin and Lakeside CC therefore the event has moved to the Hilton Post Oak. The luncheon is **Friday, November 22nd**, 11:00 am at the Hilton Post Oak. Click [here](#) for the invitation and [RSVP](#) by November 15th.
Becky Robertson

MMS 2013 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR ADVANCE TICKETS SALES - The deadline for advance tickets purchases for Memorial Middle School's annual Holiday Home Tour is Tuesday, December 3rd. The Holiday Home Tour takes place on **Friday, December 6th** from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Click [here](#) for a purchase form.

STRATFORD H.S. "LEGALLY BLONDE" VIP WALK-ON - Stratford Playhouse Booster Club has a very exciting opportunity for **5th through 8th graders** to be a part of the show as a walk-on in the upcoming Stratford musical Legally Blonde!! They'll get to perform onstage in a scene and experience what goes on backstage at a SHS performance. After the scene, they will be escorted back to their seats to enjoy the rest of the show. Click [here](#) to see the flyer for more information.

THE NEW FROSTWOOD LIBRARY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!! **JUST IN TIME...THE BOOK FAIR!**

This year's book fair will once again take place at Barnes & Noble Town and Country on **Monday, November 11th - Sunday, November 17th.**

Back by popular demand are **FAMILY NIGHTS**- they will be **Tuesday the 12th and Thursday the 14th from 5 pm to 8 pm** and **Chick-Fil-A** will be there serving dinner (cash only)! **Tuesday** night will feature **Susan Stevens Crummel**, one of our very favorite returning authors, she is a Texas Bluebonnet winner and a New York Times Best Selling author. Come hear Susan read and have her sign your books! Come **Thursday** night and meet the crew from **Idea Lab**, you'll have the opportunity to create something special from 6-7 pm. Don't miss out!

New this year will be commemorative bookplates for all books donated to the fabulous new library. Come by Lisa Branon's table and see the great titles she has chosen. The class that donates the most books to the library will receive a popsicle party!

Please come with your family (friends & neighbors) to have dinner, shop and donate a new title or two! Frostwood will benefit on ALL purchases (books, magazines, games, puzzles, stationary, etc.) in the store, this includes Starbucks too!

Also, if you are able, please take a minute to sign-up to work a short shift. These are all VERY "easy" jobs: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8A72DAB9-fwebook>

Please mention ID# 11197183 for Frostwood to receive credit.

Aimee Dodson and Starr Zaleski, Book Fair Chairs, aimeedodson@aol.com starrandbilly@sbcglobal.net

FIELD OF DREAMS- AUCTION 2014

FROSTWOOD'S PRE-SEASON HOLIDAY DRAFT ONLINE AUCTION

NOVEMBER 4-10, 2013

"Are we crazy?", you ask, well perhaps that is true,

but we want to offer seasonal items while they're of benefit to you.

This list is just a small sample of "to do's" and gifts to make you drool,

all while benefiting our wonderful school.

If you're tired of "making memories" by hanging your own lights,

the pros at **Christmas Lights 911** will make it alright.

This package is custom, includes all of the supplies,

and the beauty will light up both your house and your eyes.

Your neighbors will cheer as your home looks "uptown",

and when the season is over, the pros will take it all down.

And speaking of "uptown", just hold on there's more,

a gorgeous custom garland by **Holli Day Décor**.

This package includes four hours of design time with this seasonal designer's very best,

and you'll choose the color scheme, ribbons, ornaments, and floral picks that compliment your nest.

This custom 18-26 foot pre-lit garland will bring cheer to your front door,

and because it's your taste, it's something lasting you'll adore.

Prewett, Read and Associates has generously donated landscape maintenance to make your yard shine,

and take care of all of those things for which you've run out of time.

For two hours they will prune, shape, weed and clean beds,

and with the 5 flats of flowers they'll plant, your yard is sure to turn heads.

If you are a planner and already making your new year's resolution,

here is the perfect "me" gift to plan your health's evolution.

CrossFit Memorial Houston has donated gym memberships to get your goals right on track,

and with the results you'll see you're sure to go back.

If your mind is on the holidays, shopping and cards you must address,

the package from **Dominic's Pilates Studio** is the perfect way to de-stress.

There are fun kid parties with details we can't wait for you to see,

they will make special memories for your kids and fill them with glee.

This is just to give you a little sneak peek,

but watch out for a hardcopy and e-blast later in the week.

You'll have all of the instructions with the website to bid,

so you can search for treasures for yourself and your kid.

Cordially, your Field of Dreams Auction Team

Brink, Carr, Engvall, Hubbard, Lane, Ramke, Robishaw and Voinis

info@fwefieldofdreams.com

LIBRARY CORNER, by Lisa Branon, Librarian

Frostwood Library Moving Company - We are ecstatic about the new library! The students, teachers, parents and community are in for a real treat with the incredible features the district has put into this library. If you are willing to help with the move (packing, labeling, unpacking and organizing), please go to the following link. <http://vols.pt/47464k> Sign up and I will be giving out more details for the dates of the library move.

Scarecrow Contest - The kindergarten is excited to once again celebrate Fall by creating a very special scarecrow for a Kindergarten Scarecrow Contest in the library. Our scarecrow contest will be held on **November 1st**. Times will be 8:45 for Muras, Leger and 9:45 for Vanderhorst, Bean. Please see Room Chair for volunteering.

Book Fair - Susan Stevens Crummel will be at the fun Barnes and Noble Book Fair on **November 12th** to read and sign copies of her books. She is such a fun award winning author. Be sure to pick up copies of her books like The Little Red Pen, The Great Fuzz Frenzy, and Help Me Mr. Mutt.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES NEWS

Healthy Lifestyles Committee - The next meeting of the year will be Thursday, November 14th at 11 am at the home of Heather Rexrode, 11926 Wink. If you are interested in joining the committee or want to learn more, contact Heather Rexrode at hrexrode@yahoo.com.

KSHAC-Kids School Healthy Advisory Council - KSHAC is a newly formed council that will come up with ways to promote health and wellness throughout the Frostwood campus. The members act as healthy mentors to the student body. KSHAC is for 4th and 5th graders. If you think your son or daughter may be interested, have them attend the next meeting on Thursday, November 14th at 7:30 am in the Frostwood library. They also need to sign up on the Frostwood PTA website under FrostwoodPTA/KSHAC. Contact Heather Rexrode with questions at hrexrode@yahoo.com

Lunch Box Ideas - It's a Wrap! - Wraps are a nice change of pace from the usual sandwich. Use a high- fiber multigrain flour tortilla, spread with hummus, mustard, light salad dressing or pesto. Then, fill it up with spinach, lean meats, tomatoes, sliced onion, cucumber or roasted red peppers. Roll it up like a burrito and wrap it in foil. Serve it with edamame or fresh fruit for a nutritious lunch. Having trouble encouraging your kids to eat more fruits and veggies? Let them help prepare their meals. They will most likely want to taste their masterpiece and chances are they will like it!

FROSTWOOD'S RED, WHITE & YOU CARNIVAL

We Want to Thank Y-O-U!!! - Frostwood's Red, White and You Carnival was a SUCCESS!!! A big THANK YOU goes out to all of our Frostwood Families and Volunteers for coming out and supporting the Carnival, as well as all of the following: The Carnival Committee for all of their time and dedication and countless hours of hard work; all the Faculty, Staff and Support Staff at Frostwood; our PTA Executive Board and all those that helped keep our finances in order; the Frostwood Dad's Club; the Green Tigers and Cub Scouts Pack 747 for their recycling and clean up efforts; Bunker Hill Elementary for graciously loaning their campus; the Memorial Mustangs Outreach Bunch (MMOB) and the middle school volunteers; and the former Carnival committee for their guidance.

Carnival would not have been a success without our generous sponsors: *Corbel Custom Homes; Crave Cupcakes; Dominoes Pizza; Fun and Fun Toys; Fresh Market; Grub Burger Bar; Guadalajara Hacienda; Kay Stimson Properties; LeBlanc Custom Homes; Long Point Roofing; Memorial Dermatology; McCollum Custom Homes; Mike Mizell, Orthodontist; Nikki Simpson/Beth Wolff Realtors; Nori Sushi Bistro; Ooh La La; Randall W. Brauchle, MD, Rosewood ENT; Robin Conner & Inga Smith/Martha Turner Properties; Robin Tucker/John Daugherty Realtors; Prewett, Read & Associates; Posh Cookies; Ragin Cajun; Sacred Heart Emergency Center; Sharp Impressions; and, Sprinkles.*

Your Red, White and You Carnival Chairs: *Berklee Baay, Jaime Wischoff, Melinda Prewett and Neely Besetsny.*

GREEN TIGERS NEWS

Rainbarrel Painting - Calling all Green Tigers! We have been asked by Whole Foods to paint two rainbarrels for the store. They will be displayed and then sold to raise awareness about the importance of collecting rain water for use in the garden. We will also display the completed bins at Frostwood during Frostwood Recycles Week in November. Luca's mom, Ms Dorobantu, has come up with two really beautiful designs and she needs YOUR help painting them! One rainbarrel will be a Garden Theme and one will be an Underwater/Ocean Theme. Please sign-up for the time slot that works best for you and come to Lisa Lauter/Chipman's house at that time on Sunday November 3rd to help paint. It is important that you come at the time you choose, as we don't want 30 kids arriving and trying to paint at the same time. The paint is permanent acrylic, so please dress accordingly in old clothes and have long hair tied back. Looking forward to getting creative with you! Please sign-up here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4BA8AD2EA20-rainbarrel

Recycle Bowl Competiton - October 21- November 15 - Frostwood Elementary will participate in this National competition for the third consecutive year. Weights of recyclables are tallied from October 21-November 15 and reported to Recycle Bowl. Recyclables from the classrooms, community drop-off, cafeteria and school carnival will all be included in the weighing and reporting. **Please drop off your paper recycling in the Green/Yellow Abitibi bins in the school parking lot** (not the one in the Westchester parking lot ☒). Frostwood came in 2nd place in Texas two years ago due to these community collection bins. **Remember to recycle your plastic water bottles and cans at Carnival and send plastic grocery bags for recycling on November 11 and 12.** These collections all count towards our Recycle Bowl totals.

Frostwood Recycles Week - November 11-15, 2013 - This annual week-long event will raise awareness about recycling in our community. The week's events will be as follows:

Monday November 11 – Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling - students will be encouraged to bring in plastic grocery bags that will be collected for recycling.

Tuesday November 12 - Plastic Grocery Bag Recycling - students will be encouraged to bring in plastic grocery bags that will be collected for recycling.

Wednesday November 13 – Garbage-Free Lunch Day. Students are encouraged to bring in a garbage-free lunch. For ideas on what makes a Garbage-Free Lunch, click [here](#).

Thursday November 14 – Recycled Art Day. Students are invited to bring in and display in the cafeteria any art creations made from recycled materials in the cafeteria. The painted Rainbarrels will also be on display on Thursday.

Friday November 15 – America Recycles Day! Students will be asked to wear green to recognize America Recycles Day. The Mascot "Reuzette Wisely" from Houston Waste Management will make a special appearance during lunch time and America Recycles Day stickers will be handed out to all students.

Green Cup Recycle Challenge - November - This month long activity will help us learn if we are "Recycling Right". Green Tiger kids will be surveying 20 randomly selected classrooms to keep track of the number of "correct" and "incorrect" trash bins and recycling bins. Trash in the trash bins, recycleables in the recycling bins. Results will be reported through the Green Cup Challenge website for this Nationwide contest.

Next Green Tigers Meeting - Thursday November 7th at 7:30am in Room 330. PJ Whitehouse from Heights Plant Farm will be teaching us about Composting as we start to plan a pilot composting program for our new campus.

Thanks to all who participated in another successful Carnival Clean-up on Saturday October 26th!

GRADE LEVEL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Field Trip to Main Street Theater - On **October 31st** Kindergarten will go on their first field trip of the year to Main Street Theater. Please remember to pack a sack lunch for your child.

Scare Crow Contest - The Scare Crow Contest is **November 1**. Muras' and Leger's classes are at **8:45 a.m.** and Vanderhorst and Bean's classes are at **9:45 a.m.**

1st GRADE NEWS

There is no 1st grade specific news at this time. Stay tuned!

2nd GRADE NEWS

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

3rd GRADE NEWS

There is no 3rd grade specific news at this time. Stay tuned!

4th GRADE NEWS

There is no 4th grade specific news at this time. Stay tuned!

5th GRADE NEWS

Photos for 5th Grade Auction Project and Yearbook Tribute Ads DUE NOW!

In an effort to make it easier on you, Auction Project and Year Book Tributes are teaming up! The type of photos we are asking for vary slightly between the two projects so please carefully read the instructions for each!

Auction Project Photos

This year's auction project will once again be a photo mosaic. We're keeping with the tradition of the "Leave Your Heart at Frostwood" theme. I am asking that each family submit 5-10 photos of your 5th grader by Friday, November 1st. Any and all photos are welcome as long as your child was of school age at the time it was taken. Photos could be of your entire family or one with your child and their favorite friend or your child and their pet or something from a fabulous vacation! The possibilities are endless as long as your child is in the photo. Just remember, the closer the photo, the better the results for this project. Each photo will be roughly the size of a postage stamp on the finished project. Please email your photos to me at hhstewart@yahoo.com. If you prefer that photos of your child NOT appear on this art work, please email me at hhstewart@yahoo.com, include your child's name and their teacher's name. See guidelines below.

Tribute Ads Photos

This is only for families that have already purchased a tribute ad in the Year Book. If you are uncertain whether or not you've purchased an ad, please contact Monica Brauchle at monicaejackson@hotmail.com. If you DID purchase a tribute ad, then submit your favorite one or two photo(s) to Laura Napier at lauracnapier@gmail.com by Friday, November 1st. This is your opportunity to submit that favorite baby photo! Any age of your 5th grader is welcome so find that most precious photo! Wording for your Tribute Ad will be due December 6th. Watch Tiger Tales in November for additional information regarding submission of your Tribute Ad wording.

Guidelines for Photos

1. Photos must be in JPEG format only.
2. A resolution of 500kb or higher for Tribute photos.
3. No professional photos will be accepted due to copyrights.
4. If you are using a MAC, please, please, please, make certain you are not also submitting additional portions of your photo.
5. If your photo includes another Frostwood friend(s), please provide the name(s) of that friend(s).
6. If your photo has a border, please crop it before submitting.
7. Head shots will work best for both projects.
8. **PHOTOS ARE DUE November 1st!!!**

Thank you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us!

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