



## Franklin High School Information...

### PTO Request

This is the time of year when the PTO works to show our teachers and staff how much we, the FHS parents, appreciate what they do for our kids. It is also when we ask for your help in showing that appreciation. We need contributions of homemade cookies from you, delivered to school on Wednesday, May 6, so we can spend our PTO meeting time from 8:30 AM til we're done putting together goodie bags for the folks at school. Please plan on baking up your best cookie recipe and sending in a double batch so we can really make these gifts something to remember.

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### **INGLES TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS AND BI-LO BOOSTERS**

If you have not done it already, please take the time to sign up for the Bi-Lo Boosters and Ingles Tools for Schools programs benefitting your PTO. It will make a big difference in how effectively we can conduct our projects next year. These programs end May 31, 2009, so we will be asking you to sign up again at the beginning of next school year. Thanks for your support!

### **BE PROUD OF OUR KIDS!**

Health Occupations Teacher Rita Esterwood reports that during the two American Red Cross Blood Drives conducted at Franklin High School this year, a whopping 128 units of blood were donated by our FHS students! On top of that, 42 of the 60 donors in the last drive were first time donors. Be sure to notice any seniors at graduation who are wearing red cords – the Red Cross has provided them to those seniors who have earned 3 Red Cross credits this year by donating in both blood drives and helping out in at least one of them.

## Important Dates...

- May 4 AP Exam – Government
- May 6 AP Exam - Calculus
- May 6 PTO meeting 8:30 AM  
**SEND COOKIES**
- May 7 AP Exam – English
- May 8 AP Exam – History  
AP Art Portfolios Due
- May 18 Band Concert 7 PM FAC
- May 19 Choir Concert 7 PM FAC
- May 19 FFA Banquet 6:30  
Community Bldg
- May 21 Athletic Banquet (Senior  
Dinner) 6 PM FHS Café
- May 21 Athletic Awards 7 PM  
FAC
- May 25 Memorial Day Holiday
- May 26 Band Banquet 7 PM  
Prentiss Church
- May 28 Scholarship Night  
7 PM Gym
- May 29 Sr. Class Day 9 AM Gym
- May 29 B Nats Country Show  
7 PM FAC
- May 30 B Nats Country Show  
7 PM FAC
- Jun 2 Sr. Night/ Projects
- Jun 4, 5 EOC Exams
- Jun 8, 9 EOC Exams
- Jun 10 EOC Makeup Exams
- Jun 10 Last Day of School
- Jun 12 Graduation 7 PM WCU  
Ramsey Center
- Jul 7-18 Summer School
- Jul 15-17 Senior Pictures

### **KEEP INFORMED!**

For daily announcements,  
Guidance Department news, and  
Links to FHS Athletics Page  
(sports schedules)  
Visit the official FHS Web Site:  
[www.franklinhigh.org](http://www.franklinhigh.org)



### The Butterfly Fund

A Charity to Benefit the Students of  
Macon County Public Schools

Throughout the years, many of our students have been struck with a tragic event. They have been diagnosed with a terminal or life-threatening disease. They have been hospitalized for an extended period. They have lost a parent. They have lost their home due to fire and flood.

The Butterfly Fund has been created by the Franklin High School Social Studies Department to provide IMMEDIATE aid to the student and family while other fundraising events are organized. A currently enrolled Macon County Public School student who suffers from such a catastrophic event would be given a one-time cash disbursement of \$500 to help get them through the tough times while the communities and schools mobilize to help them.

The fund currently stands at \$500. The goal is to have on hand at least \$1,500 for use in emergencies like those described above. For more information, call Franklin High School at 524-6467. You may send donations to Franklin High School, Butterfly Fund, 100 Panther Drive, Franklin, NC 28734.

### SENIORS

Starting May 18, 2009, please check with Martha in the Guidance Office to sign up on her list indicating where you want her to send your final transcripts.



### FHS INTERACT and ART CLUBS PRONOUNCE EMPTY BOWLS A ROUSING SUCCESS

The First Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser was extremely well attended, raising over \$2,500.00 during the two hour event. Those participating enjoyed music provided by the FHS Jazz Band and pianist Abigail Roper and could watch as art students actually "threw" bowls on a pottery wheel set up at the entrance to the Tartan Hall. Proceeds will be split between Care Net locally and Partners in Health in Conge, Haiti. Be sure to plan on being at next year's Empty Bowls extravaganza.

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY still  
open

You too can be involved in the PTO using your creative talent to design and distribute this very PTO NEWSLETTER! One of our most important projects is this communication with parents. Now is your chance! I can show you how. Contact Terri



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**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS**



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