



FHS Parent Connection



Franklin High School Information...

PTO NEWS -- PTO has only TWO more meetings this year! Everyone is invited to attend our next PTO meeting which will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 4th in Room 205 – Main Bldg. At this meeting, we will discuss Open House, nominate the officers for next year, plan Teacher’s Appreciation for May 6th and talk about PTO business in general. **Please call Terri Stenger at 369-5343 or email tessymin@aol.com if you would like to help bake cookies to show our faculty/staff how much we appreciate them.** *Election of next year’s officers is also scheduled for May 6th, so please let Terri know if you would like to serve on the PTO board.*

F.H.S. FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Seniors – College Bound? Worried about paying for it?

GearUp is sponsoring a workshop for Seniors and their parents on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 beginning at 6:30 PM in the Media Center. Come find out what is needed for the completion of applications for financial aid. Guest speaker will be Melody Lawrence, Financial Aid Officer at SCC. Advisors will be your very own F.H.S. Guidance Counselors.

The FAFSA worksheet can be found online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Just pull it up, print it off and fill it out!

SPRING 2009 OPEN HOUSE

February 9 at 7:00 PM in the Fine Arts Center marks a chance for every FHS parent to visit classrooms on their student’s schedule to “meet and greet” the teachers their child will be studying under this semester. Teachers will give a brief outline of their class and the expectations they have for their students – academically and behaviorally. If you have more than one child attending Franklin High School, divide up if possible so that you may have someone follow each student’s schedule. Remember - this is a brief time to meet the teachers. If you wish to discuss specific classroom concerns or schedule a

STAKEHOLDER PERCEPTION SURVEYS are coming your way for 2008/2009, accessible by computer. If you don’t have a computer available, there is one for your use to complete the survey at your school office or at the County Library.

Important Dates...

- Jan 28 Financial Aid Night
- Feb 2-27 Stakeholder Perception Survey
- Feb 4 PTO Meets 11:30 AM, Room 205
- Feb 7 Mr/Mrs FHS Charity Ball
- Feb 9 Open House 7:00 PM
- Feb 11 Driver’s Ed Test
- Feb 18 ½ day – Staff Development
- Feb 21 Mr/Mrs FHS Charity Ball Snow Date
- Mar 5 End of 4th 6-weeks
- Mar 6 Workday
- Mar 9 Begin 5th 6-weeks
- Mar 18 ½ day – Staff Development
- Apr 6 Begin Spring Break
- Apr 13 Return from Spring Brk
- Apr 24 Workday
- May 6 Last PTO meeting for the year
- May 25 Memorial Day Holiday

KEEP INFORMED!

For daily announcements,
Guidance Department news, and
Links to FHS Athletics Page
(sports schedules)
Visit the official FHS Web Site:
www.franklin high.org



LET GUIDANCE KNOW!

By now, any seniors who plan on going to college should have applied to the school(s) of their choice. Please advise Mrs. Keener in the Guidance office of the school(s) you have chosen so she can arrange to send transcripts.

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Spring Scholarships

Guidance announces that they are receiving information on Spring Scholarships ... students should check the Panther Growl (online at the FHS web site). Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The word from the Guidance Office for Juniors:

COLLEGE BOUND – Think about 2 or 3 potential college choices, begin researching them and look for their admission requirements. Be sure you've taken the SAT. If you're not already in school clubs, join some and PARTICIPATE!

The Franklin High School Chapter of the Girls Awareness Program (GAP) is an organization designed to provide education and support to young women in grades 9 through 12 at Franklin High School. This group addresses issues that are important to young women including health issues, social issues and educational issues. Students are invited to attend monthly meetings which always involve a positive social atmosphere which is fun and stress free and an educational program. Students are also encouraged to seek help from GAP sponsors or educators in dealing with any issue of importance to them. GAP sponsors consist of female faculty members at Franklin High School from a wide variety of backgrounds. In addition, support personal from the greater community are utilized to provide the most accurate information available. More than fifty FHS female students have attended a GAP meeting at some time during the last five school months. For more information contact Joan Willis or any GAP sponsor at Franklin High School.

BAD WEATHER STILL LOOMS

We are still encountering bad weather and snow days are still possible. Make your plans in advance so your student knows what to do in the case of early school closing. Visit the Macon County School web page at www.mcsk-12.org. All closings will be posted prior to the scheduled school start time as well as on the local radio and television stations, and you will be notified by the Connect-Ed telephone system as well.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

You have probably noticed the presence of students at FHS from other countries. If you have wondered how you can get involved in the program, Donna Bell can help you. She is the AYUSA Student Exchange Rep and can help you be a host family to an exchange student yourself. She currently has

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY

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



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