



FHS Parent Connection



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Franklin High School PTO...



THANK YOU TEACHERS – A special *thank you* to teachers, staff and FHS administration for participating in the Fall Semester Open House. This event provided a time for teachers to "meet and greet" parents and for parents to walk in their child's path for an abbreviated day. With everyone's busy, hectic schedules, this time was greatly appreciated.

By the way, the FHS PTO was once again able to provide a snack and drink for the staff members who participated in the Open House. This is one of the projects PTO does using snacks donated by Welch Automotive and water donated by Macon Bank. Thanks to all who helped.

TRANSPORTATION IN BAD WEATHER

Arrangements should be made with your student in advance for unexpected early school dismissals in an emergency situation, such as power outages, inclement weather, etc. Students will not be able to use the school phone because lines must be kept open for the central office. Also, please work out with the student before they come to school what they need to do in the afternoons if they need to leave for an appointment during the day. Connect-Ed automated phone service will keep us posted in the event of unexpected schedule changes. **Please remember that the weather can change during the dates scheduled for EOC exams, which means the exams may be rescheduled at the last minute. Any travel plans you make should take this into consideration.** It is very important that students are at school for their EOC exams.

EOC REVIEW DATES SET

Civics EOC Review Jan 4-8 in Ms Smith's room M205 from 3:15-4:30 PM or on Jan. 4-7 in Mr. Kupper's room L003 from 7:00 'til "done".

Biology EOC Review Tues, Jan. 5 from 6-8:30 PM in the Science Wing. Extra credit will be given for attending.

FFA NEWS

Parent & Alumni meetings Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan 11
FFA Club Meetings Nov. 4, Dec. 15 (Christmas Party), Jan. 6
Contest practices for: AG Sales, Parliamentary Procedure; Livestock; Soils
For more info see Mrs. Deal or Mrs. Collins
www.franklinffa.com 828-369-3332

Yearbooks – FHS 2010 Yearbooks will be available directly from the publisher, Jostens Yearbooks. An order packet will come from them in the mail in early November, or you can order online at www.jostensyearbook.com starting the end of November. They can also be reached at 1-866-282-1516.

From the FHS Guidance Department: Seniors should have started applying for college by November. If you miss registering for the SAT held at FHS, there are other locations and dates available – check with Guidance. For Juniors, the SAT will be held on January 22, 2010 at FHS.

From the PTO: We have a new meeting time for meetings this year. Meetings will be at **12:00 noon** in Room 202 Main Bldg. Meetings dates: Nov. 4, Feb. 3, May 5. We hope the noon schedule will enable more parents to attend.

Important Dates...

- Nov. 4 Jostens collects graduation orders
- Nov. 4 PTO Meeting 12:00 Noon
- Nov. 4 FFA Club Meeting
- Nov. 9 FFA Parent & Alumni Meeting
- Nov. 11 Holiday - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 24 Early Dismissal (1 PM)
- Nov. 25 Teacher Workday (no school)
- Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 14 FFA Parent & Alumni Meeting
- Dec. 15 Deadline SAT Registration
- Dec. 15 FFA Club Mtg (Christmas Party)
- Dec. 18 Early Dismissal (1 PM)
- Dec. 21 Winter Break Begins
- Jan. 4 Students Return to School
- Jan 4-8 Civics EOC Review (see story)
- Jan. 5 Biology EOC Review (see story)
- Jan. 6 FFA Club Meeting
- Jan. 7 Senior Projects 5:45 – 8:30 PM
- Jan. 11 FFA Parent & Alumni Meeting
- Jan. 11-15 EOC Exams
- Jan. 15 End of 2nd 9-weeks, 1st semester
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Holiday
- Jan. 19-20 Workdays (no school)
- Jan. 21 Begin 2nd Semester
- Jan. 22 SAT at FHS
- Feb. 4 Deadline SAT Reg. (Hayesville)
- Feb. 15 Teacher Workday (no school)
- Mar. 13 SAT at Hayesville
- Mar. 25 Deadline SAT Reg. (Hayesville)
- Mar. 25 End of 3rd 9-weeks
- Mar. 26 Teacher Workday (no school)
- Apr. 2-9 Spring Break
- Apr. 17 2010 Prom
- Apr. 29 Deadline SAT Reg. (Hayesville)
- May 1 SAT at Hayesville
- May 31 Memorial Day Holiday
- June 5 SAT at Hayesville

Yearbooks: for additional information, please contact Terry Stamey, Yearbook Advisor, at terry.stamey@macon.k12.nc.us or 524-6467

KEEP INFORMED!

For daily announcements,
Guidance Dept. news,
and links to FHS Athletics Page
(sport schedules)

Visit the NEW official FHS Web Site:
www.macon.k12.nc.us/schools/fhs



GERMBUSTER KITS NOW ON HAND AT HIGH SCHOOL

GERMBUSTER KITS are once again distributed to every classroom, multi-use area and administrative office at Franklin High School through the efforts of the FHS PTO with kind support from many local businesses and organizations.

As cold and flu season arrives, many students and faculty members are forced to miss school when they contract those illnesses. The FHS PTO puts together GERMBUSTER KITS which include anti-viral wipes, anti-bacterial hand sanitizer, tissues, and a poster to remind all to wash their hands frequently. They then deliver the kits to the classroom teachers and administrative offices for use fighting germs at school, in the hopes of reducing absenteeism and preventing the spread of colds and flu.

With today's poor economic climate, fewer and fewer families have been able to join the FHS PTO with the \$5.00 membership contribution and the PTO treasury has suffered accordingly. Since FHS PTO does not conduct fundraisers, the GERMBUSTER KIT project would not have happened this year without the help provided by Franklin Family Practice, Franklin Daybreak Rotary, Franklin Lions Club, Angel Medical Center, Bi-Lo, Ingles, Walmart and Kmart plus monetary donations from concerned individuals in the community.

Franklin High School PTO invites donations of anti-viral wipes, hand sanitizer and facial tissue for use as replacements as the initial supplies are consumed. These items may be dropped off at the school office.

EOC PROCTORS NEEDED

Proctors are required for the Fall EOC exams on Monday, January 11, 2010, and Tuesday, January 12, 2010, from 8:15 in the morning until 12:30 in the afternoon.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Cindy Brinkley at Social Services is recruiting foster and adoptive homes in Macon County. She conducts classes in MAPP (Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting) as training for those interested in being foster parents. If you can't make the class currently scheduled, Cindy can hold a smaller class that will fit your schedule. Please contact her if you are willing to undertake this important service for kids in need.

Cindy Brinkley, Licensing Social Worker
DSS
828-349-2482

FHS WINS BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Battle of the Bands, held on WLOS Channel 13 from Oct. 19 thru 23, was won by the FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHER REGIMENT, taking in 72% of the total vote! Congratulations to our impressive marching band.

ATHLETIC PASSES STILL AVAILABLE

Winter & Spring Sport Specific Pass - \$25.00
All Sports Pass - \$75.00
Family Pass (up to 5 All Sports Passes) - \$175.00
See Sandy Tabor, Bookkeeper, in Main Office.

ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- www.SchoolSoup.com
- www.collegenet.com
- www.collegeanswer.com
- www.petersons.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fastaid.com

Make sure that all applications 1) are completed correctly; 2) include everything that's been requested; 3) are clean and neat (they should be typed); 4) have the student's name on every page; 5) are copied before they are submitted; and 6) are submitted before the deadline.

REMINDER

FHS PTO reminds you to register at Bi-Lo and Ingles with the forms included in your back to school folders.

FAFSA NIGHT COMING

Be on the lookout for notices announcing FAFSA night for seniors needing financial assistance for

Macon County Schools' policy prohibits the use of ALL tobacco products:
Everywhere (all school grounds) By Everyone (students, staff and visitors)
At All Times (during school, sporting events, practices, etc.)
Thank you for your cooperation!