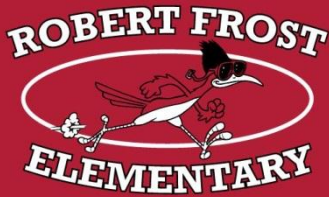


October 25, 2011



## Tuesday Bulletin

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## Safety Drills

At Robert Frost we take the safety of our students very seriously. This year we are revising our safety plans and are in the process of reviewing our emergency supplies with the help of PTSA volunteers. Each month we will run safety drills in compliance with state and district requirements. It is for safety reasons that we also require that all visitors to enter through the main doors and sign in when coming to Frost.

This Friday we will be conducting a "Shelter In Place" drill from 10:00-10:30. This drill will be occurring at this time at schools across the school district. The purpose is for staff and students to practice procedures for responding to environmental hazards. During this time the school will be locked down with all windows and doors secured, followed by an evacuation drill.

Please note that access to and from the school will not be available during this drill. If you will need to pick up your student in the morning after school starts, or if you are bringing a student to school after our normal start time, please know that that we will not be able to accept or excuse students during the drill. Also, any visitors on campus during the drill will also be required to follow restrictions put in place during the drill. Please plan accordingly. ☺

Thank you for your cooperation and support of our Frost safety measures. We are always learning and growing, and our safety drills like the one scheduled for Friday help us to continuously improve.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Brenner*

### Frost Start Time: 8:45

The playground is open and supervised at 8:45 each morning. Please be sure that students do not arrive before 8:45, as there is no playground supervision available before that time. Students arriving early for breakfast may arrive at 8:30 for the breakfast service, but may not be on the playground until 8:45. The first bell for class rings at 8:55.

We still have some students arriving too early, so please send your students at the appropriate time so we can provide proper supervision. Thanks.

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## Science Fair

Mark your calendars for the Science Fair on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. Ribbons and medals will be awarded at all grade levels, Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It's not too late to sign up. We currently have about 15 projects, but would love to have more. A commitment form will be sent with this bulletin, and are also available in the office. Project boards are available from Ms. Solum for \$5.00. Science Fair entries can be individual, partners or small groups. Come and join the fun!



## Daily Schedule

### Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday

8:30 Student breakfast begins

8:55 First bell rings-building open

9:00 Tardy bell-class begins

10:20-10:30 K-3 recess

10:30-10:40 4-6 recess

11:20-11:50 K-2 lunch recess

11:50-12:15 K-2 lunch

11:50-12:20 3-4 lunch recess

12:20-12:45 3-4 lunch

12:20-12:50 5-6 lunch recess

12:50 PM Kindergarten begins

12:50-1:15 5-6 lunch

2:10-2:20 K-3 recess

2:20-2:30 4-6 recess

3:30 School dismissal

**Remember:** Every Wednesday is an **EARLY RELEASE DAY!**

School dismisses at 2:00 PM and teachers are scheduled in professional development and collaboration meetings until 4:00 PM.

## Halloween Reminders

Frost's Fall Celebrations will be held in classrooms on Monday, 10/31. The Primary Costume Parade for grades K-3 will be at 2:30 PM.

The Fall Celebrations are optional and an alternate activity will be planned for those students who choose not to participate in the Costume Parade or classroom parties. Please let your child's teacher know ahead of time if you would like your child to participate in the alternate activity!

If your child will be dressing up in a costume, please follow the school guidelines:

- Students should NOT arrive at school in the morning wearing their costumes!
- Students should bring their costume in a bag and change into it during last recess.
- Costume themes may be spooky but MUST be non-violent.
- A small amount of facial make-up is permissible; however, it should not be of a gruesome or "bloody" nature.
- Students should NOT bring color hair dyes or sprays to school.
- Please note: **ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND (EVEN PRETEND) WILL BE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL!**

Your cooperation is appreciated and will help make our Fall Celebration enjoyable and safe for everyone.



## School Lunch Procedures

If your child buys lunch at school, it is important that you make sure your account has sufficient funds to provide lunch for your child. Prepayments to student lunch accounts may be made three ways:

**1) Pay by check or cash:** Send a check (payable to LWSD) or cash to the school office. Place cash or check in an envelope with the student's name clearly marked.

**2) Pay over the phone:** Call the Food Service office at 425-936-1393 and pay in one of the following ways: 1. Sign up for ACH (automatically deducts a set amount from your checking account every month) 2. Pay by Visa or MasterCard

**3) Pay Online:** Go to the LWSD web page to the PARENTS tab. Directions for how to make Online Payments can be found on the menu to the left under "Breakfast and Lunch Menus." Once you have registered with PARENT ACCESS, you may go straight to the Parent Access tab, sign in, and go to "Lunch Accounts Balances and Payments."

### Emergency Lunch Procedure:

If there is not enough money in a student's account to pay for lunch on a given day, an emergency lunch is given. \*NOTE: Students will be allowed a maximum of TWO emergency student lunches. Each time the student is given an emergency lunch, the account will be charged the regular lunch price of \$2.50. Families will be notified about "Low Lunch Account Balances" or "Negative Lunch Account Balances" either by notes home, email, or through an automated phone system.

## Frost Battle of the Books!

Frost will be participating again this year in the Battle of the Books! This is an optional program that promotes reading literature. Students in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades form teams of 2 to 4 members and read from a list of 12 titles. The books have been chosen from current and past Young Reader's Choice and Sasquatch Award nominees. Students are responsible for forming teams, reading the books, and participating in the battles. **Participation is entirely voluntary and free**; any practicing a team chooses to do is up to the students. The Frost library has three copies of each book available for team members to check out. Students have 2 weeks to read a book and cannot renew them. Students can also check books out from a King County Public Library or purchase the books at a bookstore.

The teams "battle" by answering questions written by the participating LWSD elementary teacher librarians. There's a tournament for the teams within the school and then the winning team goes onto the district battle which is handled online. The school battles are tentatively scheduled to begin January 4<sup>th</sup> and the district battles are in early February. Many teams have already formed, but there is still time to form a team.

A list of the book titles is available from Mrs. Cauble and is posted at the following website:

<http://www.lwsd.org/school/Frost/Library/Pages/BattleoftheBooks.aspx>

If you have any questions please e-mail me at [lcauble@lwsd.org](mailto:lcauble@lwsd.org) or stop by the library before or after school.



### Daily Schedule

#### Wednesday Only

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- 12:20-12:45 3-4 lunch
- 12:20-12:50 5-6 lunch recess
- 12:50-1:15 5-6 lunch
- 2:00 School dismissal

## Frost's Art Docent Program

Robert Frost's art docent program has got off to a fantastic start. All classes have volunteer docents who have signed up to teach art on a regular basis. This gives students the opportunity to work in a range of mediums and the chance to study different artists and artistic styles! The walls around our school are already looking vibrant and colorful with some great projects on display. Docents have been raising awareness of Hispanic heritage month, by looking at artists with Hispanic links. Several classes have studied the work of Frida Kahlo, and Picasso has influenced some wonderful masks and 'Punchinello' collages. Fifth graders have explored Dia de los Muertos, by using clay with our artist in residence, Robert Moreno. Their work is currently being fired and we can't wait to see the finished results! Other art lessons include looking at the works of Rufino Tamayo and exploring textures through the art of Garcia Vivancos. Robert Frost really is a place of creative activity and we are so grateful to our docents for the time, energy and talent they put into our art program!

## Frost Music Grant through DonorsChoose.org

Frost Music Teacher Katie Sikorra has been approved for a project grant at [DonorsChoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org). The title of the project is: **Let's All Drum**. She is raising funds to add additional drums to our growing collection at Frost. Currently we have fifteen that belong to us. Ultimately it is her goal to add enough drums to the collection so that we have a full set of 30 for use throughout the year at Frost.

We are accepting donations through [DonorsChoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org), an innovative online service that approves grants and helps facilitate the donation process. Please visit the website at <http://www.donorschoose.org/about> to learn more about this exciting new charity to support schools. Click on the Projects Tab at the top of that page and you can type in the keywords "let's all drum" and you will find our grant.

You can browse the site and donate any amount to help reach our funding goal. Once we reach the goal, donors choose will purchase the drums and shekeres, and deliver them to our school. Thank you for your support.



To learn more about Robert Frost Elementary, please visit our website at:

<http://www.lwsd.org/school/frost/>

To learn more about the Lake Washington School District, please visit:

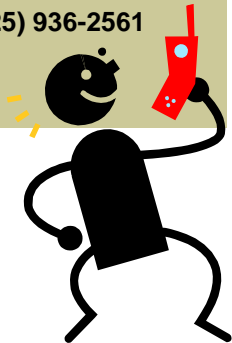
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### Safe Arrival Line

Will your student be absent or late?

Please call the Frost Safe Arrival Line to let us know!

(425) 936-2561

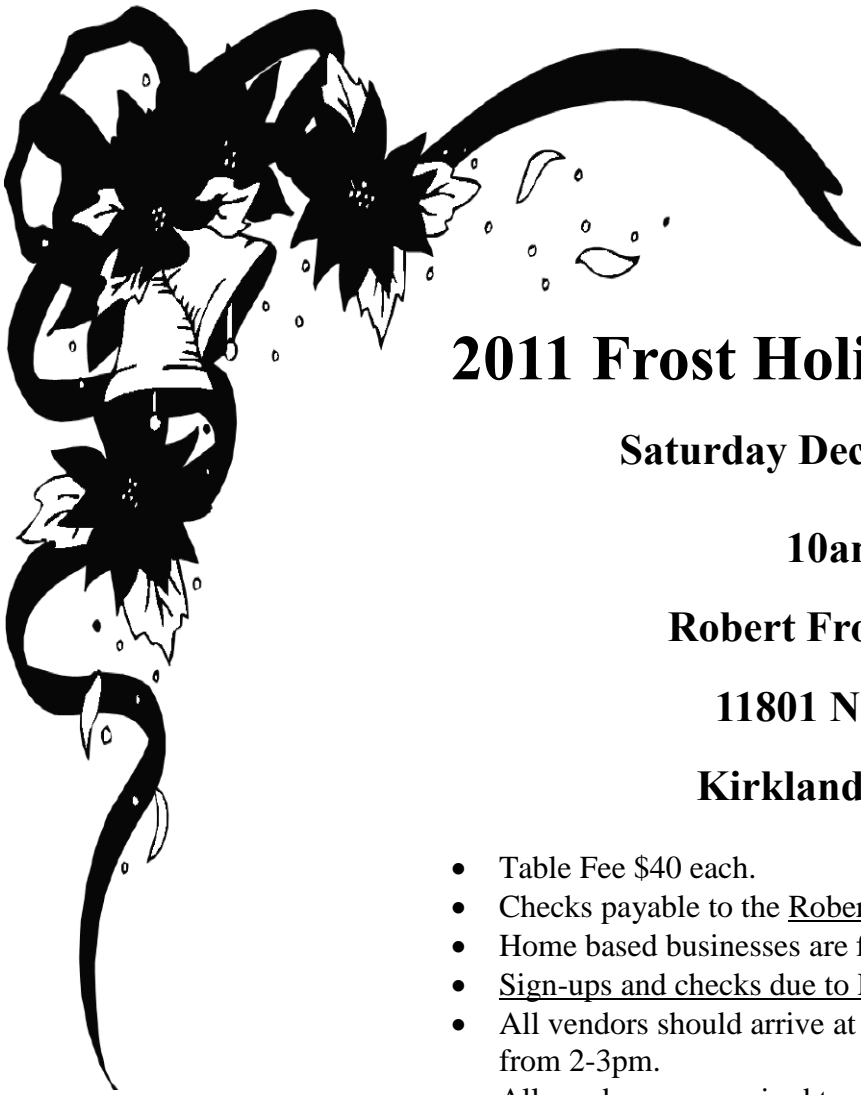


## Box Tops for Education

We have the results from the first Box Tops for Education collection this school year. Don't forget that there will be two more chances to win this year, and there will be one overall winning class at the end of the year. The winning class for the year will be treated to an ice cream party!

Winning by a landslide in the primary grades for this first collection was Mr. Kindelberger's class! The winning class for the intermediate grades, Ms. Solum's class, beat their closest competition by 95 box tops! Congratulations to everyone!





# 2011 Frost Holiday Bazaar

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

10am-2pm

Robert Frost Commons

11801 NE 140<sup>th</sup> ST

Kirkland, WA 98034

- Table Fee \$40 each.
- Checks payable to the Robert Frost PTSA
- Home based businesses are first come first serve, no duplicates.
- Sign-ups and checks due to Rachael Good by November 15, 2011.
- All vendors should arrive at 9am to set up and expect to tear down from 2-3pm.
- All vendors are required to provide their own extension cords and power strips.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Items to be sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables needed @ \$40/table \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an outlet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2011-2012 Theme: Diversity Means...

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

**Deadline for entries: November 7, 2011**

For details, contact [cassandrasage@yahoo.com](mailto:cassandrasage@yahoo.com)

Entry Forms on the  
Robert Frost Homepage

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[www.lwsd.org/frost](http://www.lwsd.org/frost)

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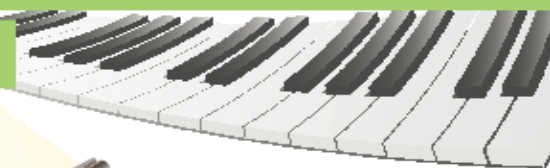


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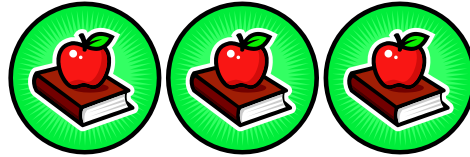
El Programa Reflexiones de la PTA®  
Tema de 2011-2012: **“Diversidad significa...”**

Fecha límite para la presentación de obras: **7 de Noviembre**

Para obtener más detalles contáctenos: [CassandraSage@yahoo.com](mailto:CassandraSage@yahoo.com)

<http://www.lwsd.org/school/Frost/PTSA/Pages/ReflectionsProgram.aspx>

# Organizational Skills Group for Grades 4, 5, 6



Each year the Frost counseling department offers small groups that focus on organizational skills. In five, 30 minutes classes students learn how to organize binders, desks, agendas, backpacks, and get assignments finished and in on time. Group is held during the school day at a time your child's teacher deems appropriate.

Let's get started! Please fill out the permission slip and return by October 28th!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Marshall, Frost School Counselor, [smarshall@lwsd.org](mailto:smarshall@lwsd.org)

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I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Organizational Skills Group.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_