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### Dates to remember:

December 19th, Winter break begins

January 5th, first day back to school

January 6th, last day to retrieve lost and found

January 30th Box Top deadline

### Intro

Welcome to the first edition of the Fronteras weekly newsletter. This newsletter will be sent out every Thursday via email and in paper form to those that request it. We hope that it will increase and improve the communication process throughout our school. Solveig Eidness has agreed to be our editor/publisher/writer. Please thank her. She has done a wonderful job. It will be a great asset to our school. If you have any information you would like to include or a idea to pass on please contact Soleig @ [solpup@yahoo.com](mailto:solpup@yahoo.com). We welcome information about family events within our community as long as we have space. Thank You Fronteras APC

## Volunteer Managers Needed

- We need someone to help organize the cleaning routine. It doesn't have to be just one person. Teams could be set up for each building. This would include helping find people to sign up, making calls to remind them to come, organizing the cleaning closets/cabinets making it very simple & easy to understand, and making sure we have adequate supplies. We will soon have a part time janitorial service to do most of the cleaning so it won't be as big a job as it is right now but we will need to fill in on the days they don't come.
- We need someone that can help manage the front desk at each building. This will include helping find people to sign up, making calls to remind them to come, maintaining an updated list of volunteer duties & keeping the desks organized & clean.
- Someone to manage volunteers to do snow removal from the front sidewalks and rear entries of each building including the stairway to building B and keeping the conex accessible. The parking lot is maintained by the church.
- Someone to help maintain Fish tanks and manage feeding schedule.



## Viernes Fantastico

Stephanie Bowen will be taking over the duties of Viernes Fantastico for Ally Whitehead and Toni Shaw. Please contact



Stephanie and volunteer your time. It's a big group of kids and

your help is vital to the program. Thank you Ally and Toni for all of your hard work! And thank you Stephanie for taking

## Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Nina Shaw if you can help or any questions.

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- Move orange chairs from in front of portable to conex.
- Move lumber from behind Building A to conex.
- Get rid of pallets and board from in front of building B. Do what you want to with them. Garbage, take home

or give away.

- Move Christmas trees from stage in Building A to conex. Boxes are in the back corner cabinet of the stage.
- Sand & Varnish railing in stairway of Building B
- Put together one white shelf in the library.
- Move remaining white

shelves to the conex.

- Mount large TV in multi-purpose room. Install baseboard moldings in the portable.



## Special Thank You Too...

Rick Blake and Todd Kemp for building our stage.

Veronica Wolfe for organizing the Christmas Story night.

Sandra McMilian for all her hard work on the raffle.

Nancy Blake, Tamora Hard-

ing-Childs, Heather Kemp and Shelly Lund for all their hard work on the Christmas Wizard of OZ

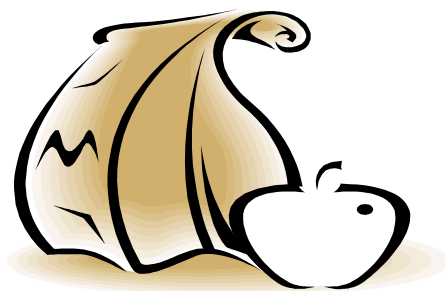
Toni Shaw and Ally Whitehead for all they've done to keep Viernes Fantastico going.



## Box Top Contest

Help Earn Your Classroom a "Lunch Party" The classroom that turns in the most Box Tops labels, Campbell's Soup labels, and Tyson Chicken Project A+ labels by **January 30, 2009** will "WIN" a "classroom lunch party".

Parents can go to the Box Top website



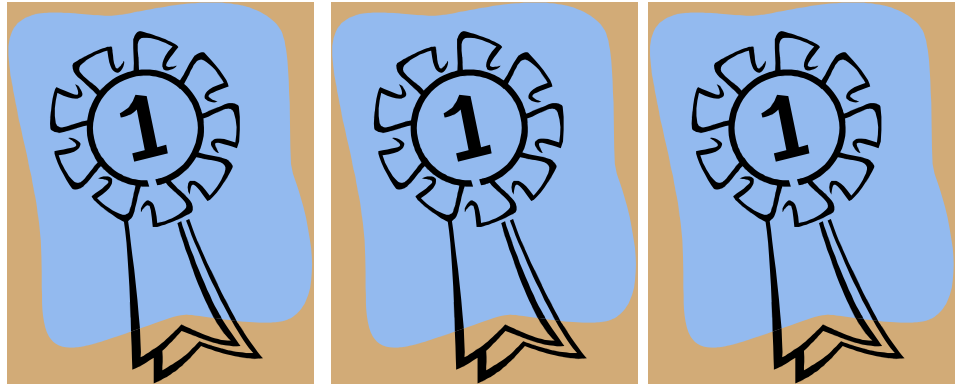
"[boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)" and sign up to be a supporter for our school. Also there are stores that offer coupons and discounts and will make a donation to our school if you shop with them online. You can also sign up for different

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sweepstakes and contest to earn extra box tops for our school. " Also a note about the Tyson chicken Project A+ labels. You will need to clip the entire "Project A+" label off the box or bag NOT the upc label. To view what the label looks like you can go to the website

["ProjectAPlus.tyson.com"](http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com).

Each label is worth 24 cents for our school.



## Lost and Found

All lost and found items have been consolidated and are located in building A. Please take the time to go thru the lost and found and take home anything belonging to your child. All items unclaimed as of January 4<sup>th</sup> will be donated to a family shelter. In addi-

tion please **make sure you take home all of your childs winter gear this coming break.** Anything left behind will be considered lost and found and will also be donated. Don't forget to label your childs clothing with a

name or initials this prevent things from getting lost.

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## Book Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated books! The book club will be able to give books to over 30 kids who may not have the access to books that we do in our homes and at school. If



you have books in the future that could use a new home, please contact Melissa O'Rourke at 746-7462 or

[orourke@mtaonline.net](mailto:orourke@mtaonline.net).

I am in contact with local organizations that appreciate receiving books for the children they serve.

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### Fronteras Mission Statement

Fronteras Charter School is a Spanish Immersion K-8 academic center that promotes high academic success in a nurturing, creative, multiage environment; and fosters increased cultural understanding, communication and citizenship in our community, nation and world.

#### *Purpose*

Expanding the spectrum of thought and the ability to communicate in today's evolving world makes the goal of acquiring a second language profoundly important. Being immersed part of each day in Spanish; each child will be nurtured, gaining well-rounded personal development through meaningful and creative academic and social explorations. Fronteras Charter School utilizes the partnership of parents, community resources, technology, skilled instructors, service, and stimulating curriculum to realize high academic success, language acquisition, critical thinking, good citizenship, and the development of healthy, global minded individuals.

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