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## Library Update

### Dates to remember:

January 19th Martin Luther King Day, no school

January 21st

January 23rd Family Activity night

January 30th Box Top deadline

February 16th-17th Parent teacher conferences

All boxes with books have been unloaded and many of the books from the correspondence school were already tagged with the first three letters of the author's last name. We are ordering supplies to label the remaining books as well as more pockets and cards. Books are

ready for students to check out and we will continue to increase the library as books are donated. There are some books that were donated and not appropriate for K – 8, we have placed these in boxes in Building A's foyer. Please take a look and help yourself.

If you have any questions or wish to help in the tagging party - please call Jamie Moore at 357-1719 or email at [jamiem3@hotmail.com](mailto:jamiem3@hotmail.com) **I will be at the school 1/20/09 from 8:30 to about 5:00 (or when they kick us out).**

### School Store

The School Store is open every day during lunch & recess. It is operated by Mrs. Torres's 4th grade class. What a great way to learn math skills! Pencils, erasers, pens, highlighters, rulers, fruit snacks, water, protractors, pencil sharpeners, etc are all available to purchase.

## After School Activities



We still have some space in following after school activities,

1. Mon & Weds-band (4th with permission - 6th),
2. Mon. - line dancing
3. Tuesday -yoga
4. Weds. - creative dance
5. Thursday - choir.

If you are interested in signing up or have questions contact Toni Shaw @ [shawfam@mtaonline.net](mailto:shawfam@mtaonline.net).



## Happy & Healthy Kids

Please check your children each morning as they head to school. Make sure they have all of their winter gear and that it is dry-every day.

We've seen students with no hats/hoods or mittens for recess. Also, please encourage your child/children to drink plenty of water during the day.

Students who are hydrated, will do better in school and will be healthier-less prone to viruses, if they are properly hydrated.

## Popcorn

As a way to earn money and support our school every Friday is Popcorn Friday. Students can purchase punch cards \$5.00 for 10 bags or .50 cents per bag. Maybe, let your child buy popcorn for the whole class on “that special



day”. It’s a healthy snack and great fun! Please remind your children, unless the teacher tells them differently, that they are to take their

popcorn home to eat it. This is a fun way to end the week and a great fundraiser. So, please, everyone buy a punch card. Thank you Toni Shaw and Stephanie Massie for keeping this going!

## Music News

Music gone green! We have stumbled upon a wonderful program created by Matanuska Music. They are accepting donated musical instruments, refurbishing them into immaculate playing condition for no charge and presenting them to a school of the donator's choice.

We are very fortunate to have Mr. Burton, band director from Colony High School, teaching at Fronteras to our 4th to 6th graders who have demon-

strated interest and enthusiasm in learning how to play an instrument. The cost of the instruments can be a challenge to many families and by supporting this program at Matanuska Music personally and/or spreading the word, we might be able to attract more of our children to participate! If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact Ana at 376-4006, who is not only the owner of Matanuska Music but also an active volunteer at Fronteras.

**NO BAND next Wednesday, January 21st!** Our very own band teacher Jamin Burton is leading the Colony High School Marching Band in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington DC next week. Congratulations on finally making it!



## Family Night

Family Arts and Crafts Night will take place on Friday, January 23 from 6:00-8:00p.m. If you have



any questions, or are willing to help the night

of the activity, please contact Melissa O'Rourke at [orourke@mtaonline.net](mailto:orourke@mtaonline.net).

## T-Shirts

We have the following t-shirts/hoodys available to purchase at the front office. They make great gifts. See Mary Ann.

- **Childs** Short sleeve small ,

medium, large

- **Adults** Short sleeve - small, medium, large

For those of you asking, we won't be able to order more shirts until

the beginning of next year. We have to order in bulk.



## Fundraising

Sandra McMillan is looking for creative ambitious people to assist her on the fundraising committee. She would

really appreciate your help. Please call her @ 354-1049



## Parking

Please, do not park in front of building A or building B. When you are dropping off your child/children make sure

you pull to the end of the curb. Do not stop in front of doors especially if there are cars behind you.



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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.

## Committees And Contacts

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