

Winter 2012

Happy New Year! We hope our families enjoyed their holidays. We are excited about a new year and have lots of great programs coming to Frank P. Long.

Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday January 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Susan Beltrani from Hands on Science will be presenting fun and easy science experiment ideas with many ingredients you may already have in your home. We will also be discussing our many events coming up throughout the coming months. Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome. Our meetings that follow will happen on February 2nd at 1:30 p.m. then March 8th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see many of you in attendance.

Our Family Fun Nights will be on January 20th for our 4th graders and January 27th for our 5th graders. The evenings will begin at 6:30 and refreshments will be served at the end of the events. Please join us for a fun night out with your family.

Our Yankee Candle fundraiser will be from January 23rd- February 3rd 2012. Please support our many programs by purchasing many of the beautiful Yankee Candle products.

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will be presenting the following assemblies to our fourth graders: Beach Life, 5 Classes of Vertebrates and Wildlife Conservation on January 17th, 18th and 20th during the school day.

Our Father-Daughter Dance will be on Friday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a DJ playing lots of fun tunes to keep our dads and daughters dancing all night. Refreshments will be served at the end of our event. Tickets will be \$10 for each couple. A 4x6 keepsake picture will be included.

We will be having our science fair on Tuesday March 13th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Science boards will be going on sale Monday, February 6th.

Frank P. Long Bingo Night will be happening on Friday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. We hope you can join us for a fun family night that will include refreshments and chances to win lots of terrific raffle prizes.

Stay warm and enjoy all of the fun this winter may bring our families.

Sincerely,

Patricia Porsche and Jane Trowbridge

PTA Co-Presidents.