

June 2009



# Myron J. Francis Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

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## From the PTO President

By Leslie Tente

As hard as it is to believe, June is here! It has been a busy school year, and the PTO would like to thank all of you for your support throughout the year.

Because of our Francis families, the PTO has enjoyed another fun and successful school year!

During the month of May, the school came together for Spring Planting Day. The grounds look beautiful, and once again, we thank everyone for their flower donations. Further, a big thank you goes out to Chris and Sheila Vandal, as well as Paul and Marie Lawrence, for all of their hard work in preparing the beds and organizing another successful Spring Planting Day.

If there are any families interested in keeping all of these wonderful plants flourishing by assisting in watering during the summer months, please contact Sheila Vandal at 435-3543 or at vandulus@msn.com

At the end of May, Francis families had the opportunity to gather together for the school's last "bash" of the year: Family Fun Night!

It was indeed an evening of FUN! The festivities included great food, music by Mr. DJ, games, face painting, and tattoos! Weird Girl Pottery of Barrington was once again in attendance providing students the opportunity to paint and design their own ceramic tiles!

Thank you to Family Fun Night chairs Erin Tewksbury and Angela Kondon for organizing another memorable evening for Francis families. We would also like to thank our phenomenal gym teacher, Mrs. Donna Rapoza, for volunteering her time and providing many fun activities for our students!

The PTO wishes all of you a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

## Fundraising Update

Family Fun Night was a huge success! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as they enjoyed good food and great company. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help run tables. The kids had fun playing sport events with Mrs. Rapoza, and we all send her a huge thank you for organizing them.

Thanks to your generous contributions, we also gathered four full boxes of canned goods for the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

## A Note from Our Principal

Dear Myron J. Francis Families,

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to The Myron J. Francis Parent Teacher Organization. It is truly a pleasure working with the many volunteers who contribute their time, effort and talent to enrich the elementary school experience for my students. It is truly a pleasure working with such an outstanding group of people. Myron Francis School is fortunate to have so many energetic and enthusiastic parents and guardians who are dedicated to the betterment of the school and its faculty, staff and students.

The Home-School Connection is vital to the success of a school and its students. The community plays an important role in a student's educational experience as well. I encourage all of you to participate in The Weaver Library's annual Summer Reading Program. This year's reading theme is "Be Creative at Your Library." Last summer a record number of Francis students participated in the summer reading program!

Best wishes for a wonderful summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Lloydanne Leddy, Principal  
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## Treasurers' Corner

The final fundraising event for the school year, Family Fun Night, brought in \$945. Ongoing Smencil sales brought in \$255 this past month. Yearbook sales resulted in a profit of \$1,230.

Expenses for the past month totaled \$6,455. The students have been able to enjoy a variety of field trips, thanks to the generosity and hard work of everyone throughout the year. *Handwriting Without Tears* materials were purchased for Mrs. Correiro and a chart stand was purchased for Mrs. Silveira. The PTO has also been able to purchase materials for the art and music rooms and for the gym, as well as books for the library. New tables, printers, calculators, overhead projectors, listening centers, and whiteboards will be purchased with the remaining surplus funds raised this year (presently totaling \$8,720).