

# Frontier Elementary Home of the Panthers



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### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATORS

As we prepare for upcoming assessments it is important for students to be here every day on time. If students are tardy they often times miss out on reading instruction and practice. When students are tardy many days this affects their learning and they start to fall behind their peers. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back. Attendance affects so many aspects of a child's life. Did you know that by 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school. We appreciate the many families that get here on time every day!

There will be a SAC meeting on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. This is an important meeting that will include the State of the School address. All parents are invited to attend. You will receive valuable information on our School Improvement Plan, current schoolwide performance data, state assessment projection and school grade data, as well as other exciting things happening at Frontier. Please put this date on the calendar and plan to attend. If you are unable to attend Thursday evening, the State of the School Address will be repeated on Friday morning, January 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the All Pro Families breakfast at 8:15.

#### Upcoming School Events!

- ⇒ Every Wednesday—College Wear
- ⇒ Every Friday—Frontier Wear or Colors
- ⇒ SAC MEETING-Jan, 17th -4:00 pm
- ⇒ MATH NIGHT- January 31st- 6:00-7:30 pm

#### **Donations**

Ms. Beatrice Griswold – Griswold Memorial Fund

## Adopt-A-School Adopt -A- Class

Christina Dias – Mrs. Ramos Kdg. Class

Shopping Ctr Grp. – Holly Jones – Ms. McCranie 1st Grade.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: Please remember to obey our neighborhood speed limits and traffic signs. Our families are important to us!!! Also remember to cross roads and the car circle only in the crosswalks.

Please collect Box Tops and drop them off in the front office.

