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Frost Families

For the safety of all building occupants, visitors are required to sign in at the office when they enter the building, for any reason and for any length of time. We also ask that you sign out before leaving the school. Visitors are defined as anyone who is not assigned to work at CA Frost Elementary, Middle, or High schools. Thank you for your cooperation.



Spring Concert

Just A Dream An environmental journey through time "with a little help" from The Beatles

June 8th, 2017

6:30pm, Frost Elementary Gym
Featuring our 3rd-5th graders and the 7th/8th grade choir

Students should arrive by 6:15pm wearing any combination of black (or navy) and white clothing.



Nurse News

"If you have a student who will need medication on a field trip, please remember to send in the consent form and medication to the health office at your respective child's school."

Medication Reminders

Please remember to stop by and pick up any remaining medication belonging to your child by **12:30 PM before June 14th**. It is unsafe and against District policy to send medications home with your child. If

you need special arrangements, please call your respective school's health office. Unclaimed medications (including inhalers) will be sent to the BOE building at 1331 Franklin St., SE. **New permission slips and medications will be needed for next year if your child remains on medication.**

IMPORTANT: NEXT YEAR PREPARATION CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS

Only students in Preschool, DK, Kindergarten, 7th grade, or new to the GRPS school district from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 will need a "new certified waiver" for the 2017/2018 reporting season. Please contact Kent County Health Dept. @ (616) 6327020. **It's been a fun and exciting year! Thank you.**

Allie Powell, BSN, RN
School Nurse
Elementary Health ofc: (616) 819-2663
M/H Health ofc: (616) 819-7598
Direct: (616) 819-1751

Time to Check for Ticks

It's a great time to get outside and enjoy this beautiful weather, but ticks can be a side affect of all that wonderful time in nature. After walking through tall grass or the woods, be sure to check yourself, kids, and animals for ticks. Take a look at the instructions at the link below to learn how to safely remove a tick.
https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html

Frost Spirit Wear Orders

CA Frost Gear is available to order online. View all the product selections here: cafrost-gear.com/home/



New Website: CAFrostPTA.org

Our PTAs have created a new website that provides information for families at both buildings! Go there to see the school calendar, newsletters, staff lists, upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, athletics, PTA Board information and meeting minutes, and more!

If you see something that is incorrect or if you have a suggestion for other information to add, please [email Michelle Jespersen](mailto:Michelle.Jespersen). We hope you find this to be a helpful resource going forward!

Sites to Know



We have a number of ways for you to stay up-to-date on what's happening at school! Here are some links you might want to know.

PTA/School Website: cafrostpta.org

Official Frost Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/CAFrostESA

Official Middle/High Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CA-Frost-Environmental-Science-MiddleHigh-School-681367035378056/>

CA Frost Green Team (Public Facebook Group):

www.facebook.com/groups/708841709226457/

Frost Parents—Informal (Closed Facebook

Group): www.facebook.com/groups/668672709812409/

This is a great place to ask questions and get answers from other Frost parents!

Frost MS/HS Parents—Informal (Closed Facebook

Group): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1756586097925708/>

CA Frost Athletics Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/CA-Frost-Athletics-103622249701140

Direct Your Dollars (DYD) Receipts

Please save your Family Fare, D&W, Forest Hills Foods and other SpartanNash store receipts and send them in! There is a container for them in the office by the volunteer sign in sheet. We've already collected over \$5810.00 in DYD receipts since the beginning of school! When we hit \$150,000, we can turn them in and receive \$1000! Click [HERE](#) for more info about DYD!

Note: Please turn in your entire receipt. Per DYD, partial receipts are not valid.

Elementary Edition

After almost 24 years in the school system, it is with a heavy heart that I have submitted my resignation from Grand Rapids Public Schools and CA Frost Elementary School. I was recently offered a new opportunity with Kent City Community Schools and have decided to take their offer. This opportunity will allow me more time with my family outside of work. My last day at CA Frost Elementary will be Friday, June 9th.

My 2½ years here at CA Frost have been some of the best of my life. I will miss my job, the incredible students, families and staff that I have had the pleasure of working with. I appreciate all of the support and understanding and I wish you all the very best. ~Ms. Val

CA Frost Summer Food Drive

The Sunshine Club would like to assist some of our CA Frost families with some necessities to fill their cupboards this summer break! Please help us to be successful with this goal!

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Cake or Brownie mix or Macaroni and Cheese; Jell-O or pudding cups, Cereal - Hot or Cold; Meat sticks, Granola bars



2nd Grade & 3rd Grade: Powered Gatorade/Koolaid; Pancake mix/syrup; Baked, dry or canned beans; Almond/Peanut butter; Canned tuna/meat; Jelly

4th Grade & 5th grade: Spaghetti Sauce; Canned Fruit; Meals in can or box; canned vegetables; Pasta/rice

***5th grade can bring donations May 24-26th**

Donations start May 30 - June 2. Please bring all donations to the classroom. These will be sorted on June 2nd. If you are unable to drop off food, but would like to participate, you can contribute to the sunshine fund via Pay Pal at: cafrostptatreasurer@gmail.com. We also need a few volunteers for sorting, as well as brown paper bags or recyclable grocery bags for packing the food! Please contact Josie Kik or Ms. Eddie for any further questions! The class that donates the most will get recognition! If we exceed our goal, excess food will be donated to a local food pantry!

****Special Side note: there will be a food bin at the school carnival May 19th and you will get 5 free tickets for participating early! Thank you for all your generous contributions!**

Please Be Good Neighbors

Our neighbors on Trail have contacted the school about finding cigarette butts in their yards.

They've asked that parents not smoke while waiting for their students to get out of school. We want to maintain a good relationship with our neighbors so if you would



please cooperate with their request, we would be grateful. Thank you!

Middle/High School Highlights

Counselor Corner

Testing out of high school Michigan Merit courses before enrolling in the class is an option allowing students to demonstrate proficiency that meets or exceeds the content expectations by taking and passing a district administered assessment. This option is available in all classes required for graduation with the exception of those designated Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate. Student registration is required and must be completed in school with the student's school counselor or principal. **The registration deadline is Friday June 2nd at 3pm.** Students may pick up a permission form in the main office and return it to Ms. DiPonio to register.

Deanna DiPonio, M. Ed.,
M/H School Counselor

Library Books

For students who have Library books, these need to be returned no later than May 24, 2017. There will be no library book checkouts after May 18.

Summer Food Showcase Flier

Thursday, June 1 3:30—5:30 PM
Harrison Park, 1440 Davis Ave NW

Please ask your student about the flier



CA Frost Middle/
High gymnasium

Eight Grade Celebration

All 8th grade students are invited to attend a dinner in their honor on Friday, June 9, 2017, to celebrate their step from Middle School to High School at CA Frost. This semi-formal occasion will take place at our school from 6:30—8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served, followed by remarks from our Principal, Mr. Ramey, and certificates of recognition. Notices were mailed to 8th grade par-

ent for help volunteering during this event. Thank you.

"Outdoor Movie Night"

Friday, June 9

Cost: \$2.00

Featuring:

Hangout: 7:45—8:25
Movie: 8:30—10:15 pm

- Photo both \$.50
- \$1.00 Hot dogs
- Popcorn, candy, & snacks
- Bring a chair & a friend!



Family Video

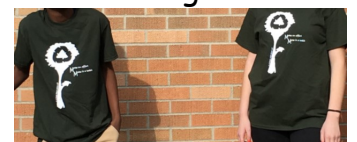
Achieving students can earn a coupon for a free movie or game from Family Video. The program runs June 15th to July 15th and is open to students grade K thru College level. Ask your student if he/she received the coupon.

Camp Blodgett Summer Camp

Registration is now open! Camp Blodgett offers an affordable, fun overnight summer camp experience for all children **ages 8-13** who live or attend school in Kent or Ottawa Counties. Summer Camp registration fees start at \$40. To learn more about our 5-day sessions and to register online, go to www.campblodgett.org. Paper registration forms are also available by calling the Camp Blodgett office at [616-940-9874](tel:616-940-9874). We hope to see you this summer on the shores of Lake Michigan!

T-Shirts On Sale: While Supplies Last!

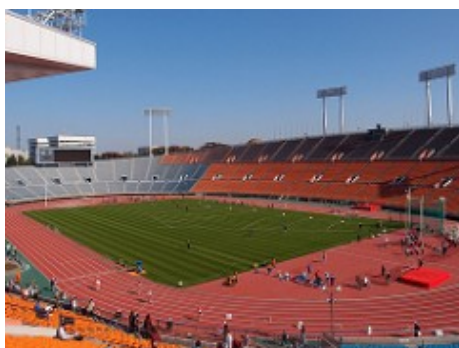
T-Shirts are on sale now for \$10 through Mr. Syrek's class. There are four different designs. The designs will be white on green shirts. Order forms will be in the M/H office. These t-shirts will have the school's information on the back and may be worn as a uniform shirt at the Middle/High building.



- School year-books on Sale
- Order by July 7, 2017 (order form attached, or in the M/H office)



Last Middle School Track Meet



Thursday
June 1st
Houseman
Field
5:00 PM

Dan Covey, PE Teacher
Elem./MS Athletic Director
CA Frost | 616-819-6801
coveyd@grps.org

Please continue to send your newsletter
submissions to news4frost@gmail.com.

“**LOOK**-ing ahead”

Mon., May 29	NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY
Tues., May 30	Grounds Beautification @ Elementary, 4:15—5:30 PM
Tues., May 30-Fri., Jun 2	5th Grade Camp Sunshine Club Summer Food Drive: K-5
Thurs., June 1	M/H Talent Show in the gym, \$2 admission, show starts at 1:30 PM
Fri., June 2	LAST DAY OF LOOP AT ELEMENTARY BLDG. 8th Grade to Henry Ford & Greenfield Village
Mon. & Tues., Jun 5 & 6	Elementary Bldg. NON-UNIFORM DAYS (Earned with Box Tops)
Thurs., June 8	Spring Concert: Grades 3-5 & 7/8 Choir, 6:30 PM@ Elementary gym
Fri., June 9	Kindergarten to Country Day 1st grade to John Ball Zoo 8th Grade Celebration Dinner @ M/H, 6:30—8 PM M/H Outdoor Movie Night, featuring “MOANA” Cost: \$2.00 (Social Hour: 7:45—8:25 PM; MOVIE: 8:30—10:15 PM)
Mon., June 12	Kindergarten Picnic - Parents Welcome!, 11:00 AM
Mon., June 12	HALF DAY
Tues., June 13	HALF DAY
Wed., June 14	LAST DAY and HALF DAY
Wed., June 21	Garden Night @ Elementary Building- All Welcome! Garden Night will be held on Wednesday evenings this summer.
Wed., June 28	Garden Night @Elementary Building: All Welcome!

Have something to add to the newsletter? Email it to news4frost@gmail.com!

YEARBOOK

CELEBRATING MOMENTS THAT MATTER

C.A. Frost E.S. Middle/High School

ORDER BY 7/7/2017

Cost: \$50.00 +Tax
 Fill out form and return to school with payment ASAP.
 If you have any questions, Contact Mr. Burgess
 burgessc@grps.org
 616-819-7403

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YEARBOOK \$50.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$63.00
 Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

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Student Name: _____
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 Contact Phone: _____
 Homeroom: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____

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PARENTS

VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect your child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Talk to your health care provider to make sure your child is fully protected.



	All Kindergarteners and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses Td if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

*If the child has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.

All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.





Join us for Summer's hottest fundraiser!



[Register Now!](#)

2017 Marks the 5th year of Blandford Nature Center's trail run/walk. Join us on Friday, June 23rd for an evening of fitness, food and fun. This event welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and fitness levels!

All registrations fees and donations will be used to help further Blandford Nature Center's mission of engaging and empowering our community through enriching experiences in nature

- Where: 3143 Milo St. Grand Rapids, MI - Blandford's Farm
- Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- Kid 1 Mile Fun Run: \$5
- Youth 5K: \$25 (will increase to \$30 on June 1st)
- Adult 5K: \$35 (will increase to \$40 on June 1st)

Free Food and Fun for all



Register Now!

Thank you to our Sponsors!





Questions? Contact Kiley Zaplitny, Membership and Events Manager
[\(616\) 735-6240](tel:6167356240) | kiley@blandfordnaturecenter.org | longestday5k.org

Blandford Nature Center | 1715 Hillburn Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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Visitor Center**





LIDS FOR KIDS

BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY AND BIKE SAFETY EVENT

Summer's almost here. So get your bike out and head to Garfield Park for *Lids for Kids* on Saturday, June 10.

Get a **free bike helmet*** – we'll fit it for you, too!

Enter a **free drawing** to win a kid's bike, museum passes and other great family-friendly prizes!

Meet Grand Rapids **firefighters**, check out a fire engine, and bring your bike to register for a **free bike license**.

EVENT SPONSORS

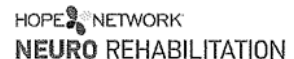


SATURDAY, JUNE 10
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
GARFIELD PARK

Burton & Jefferson entrance

See you there!

EVENT PARTNERS



**Free helmets for kids ages 4-12, while supplies last.*



Cascos PARA Chicos

UN SORTEO DE CASCOS DE BICICLETA Y UN EVENTO ACERCA DE LA SEGURIDAD DE BICICLETAS.

El verano es casi llegada. Así que saque su bicicleta y parta al Parque Garfield por el *Cascos para Chicos* el sábado, 10 de junio.

Reciba un casco de bicicleta gratis* - ¡Lo ajustaremos a usted también!

Regístrese en un sorteo gratis para ganar una bicicleta de niño.

Conozca a los bomberos de Grand Rapids, eche un vistazo a una camión de bomberos, y regístrese para una licencia de bicicleta gratis.

Para recibir una licencia, por favor triaga su bicicleta.

Los Patrocinadores del Evento



BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

El sábado, 10 de junio de 2017
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
GARFIELD PARK

La Entrada de Burton y Jefferson

¡Allá nos vemos!

Los Socios del Evento



*Cascos gratuitos para los chicos de las edades 4-12, hasta fin de existencias.

• INTRODUCING •
SUMMER CAMPS

We are excited to give more students the opportunity to think and act like scientists while they engage in hands on investigations during these week-long camps.



4th & 5th Grade
**Animal Survivor: Pill Bugs,
Newts & Geckos, Oh My!**

Explore the world of animal adaptations in this week-long day camp. Study animal behavior, observe structural traits, and discover what helps animals survive in the wild. Learn about a variety of species including invertebrates, amphibians, and reptiles through hands on investigations.

Build your animal expertise as you learn to handle and interact with our resident animals and look to nature to inspire solutions to everyday problems.

For details and to register visit:
<http://bit.ly/2klwPlc>

Session 1: June 26 – 30, 2017
Session 2: July 17 – 21, 2017

Cost: \$185

6th & 7th Grade
**Environmental Forensics:
What's in the water?**

Explore solutions to the world's most pressing environmental concerns. In this week-long day camp, discover how oil spills, chemical contamination, and other threats to water quality affect our environment. Through hands-on investigations, learn different water monitoring techniques, and collaborate with peers to brainstorm possible solutions to protect one of our most precious resources—our water. Look to science to go beyond the headlines and inspire solutions to real-world problems.

For details and to register visit:
<http://bit.ly/2klwPlc>

Session 1: July 10 – 14, 2017
Session 2: July 24 – 28, 2017

Cost: \$185