

Welcome to Frey Elementary School!

We are so excited to have you join our community! Frey is truly an amazing school and here is some information that will help you prepare for your first year at Frey.

1. The **PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)** is a group of parent volunteers that are committed to making Frey a truly special place. We also go by SPARK. We work together to plan events, like our Fall Festival, Spring Dance, and Family Movie Nights. We also fundraise to support cultural arts, visual arts, and loads of fun events that bring our community together. On top of all that, PTSA coordinates Reflections, a national art recognition program, and the Science Fair. We are always looking for parents to volunteer, so don't hesitate to reach out for ways to get involved.
2. The **Frey Foundation** is a separate group of parent volunteers that promote all things STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) at Frey. They are responsible for our STEM lab and annual STEM Family Night. Frey holds an annual STEMtastic fundraiser in March and we encourage local businesses to donate at that time.
3. There are 4 websites that hold almost all the information you'll need:
 - a. The Cobb County Website: <http://www.cobbk12.org/>
 - b. The Frey Elementary Website: <http://www.cobbk12.org/Frey/>
 - c. The Frey PTSA Website*: <https://freyspark.org/>
 - d. The Frey Foundation's Website: <https://freyfdtn.wordpress.com/>

*The Frey PTSA website is where you can order spirit wear and view Frey's calendar of events.
4. We use a **House System** at Frey. Your student will be sorted into a house at the beginning of the year and they will have the opportunity to purchase house-specific spirit wear for field trips and STEM lab visits. We hold quarterly House Celebrations to celebrate the house with the most points that quarter. Students are awarded house points for good behavior, outstanding citizenship, and other achievements throughout the year.
5. The PTSA collects **Box Tops for Education**, so please start saving those this summer and you'll be able to turn them in during our first quarter Box Tops Collection Competition. The class that gives the most Box Tops will win a special party hosted by the PTSA.
6. Your teacher will need a **Room Parent** to help coordinate in-class events, communicate with parents, and solicit donations for the class fund. If you want to get involved, this is the best place to start! You'll learn more about being a Room Parent at Sneak-a-Peek.
7. **Important Dates:**
 - a. July 31st at 8:00 AM is Sneak-a-Peek at Frey. Stop in to meet your teacher and tour the school!
 - b. Wednesday, August 1st is the First Day of School!
8. If you have any questions about Frey Elementary School or the PTSA you can reach out the PTSA at spark@freyspark.org and we will be happy to answer those questions or direct you to the person best equipped to do so.

Follow us on Facebook! Frey PTSA @FreyElementaryPTSA and Frey Elementary School @FreyFlames
Get Text Reminders about upcoming PTSA Events! Text @2k3bg6 to 81010

Frey PTSA Contact Information Form

Name _____

Contact Method Preference (circle): Call Text Email

Email _____ Phone (_____) - _____ - _____

Student Name(s) _____

I'd like to receive the Frey PTSA weekly E-News to stay up-to-date with news and events

Volunteer Interest Form - Be a SPARK

When parents get involved, students do better in school and learn the value of community. Try to find something that you are passionate about or want to support and volunteer your time! Check the box next to as many or as few categories as you want. We'll send you more information on the category you've shown interest in. *Remember that no task is too small, and no heart is too big.*

FALL FESTIVAL

- Set Up tables, chairs, stage, etc.
- Decorations for the festival
- Run a carnival game
- Make prizes for games
- Bounce House Admissions
- Concession Sales
- Cake Walk
- Greet families

REFLECTIONS

- Reflections Reception
- Awards Presentation
- Judging of the artwork

MISC EVENTS

- Frey Day on a Saturday
- Decorate! Thanksgiving Feast
- Decorate! Staff Appreciation Week

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

- Help with Exceptional Children's Week and the Horizon League Fundraiser - April
- Resource Fair

Grant Writing

END OF THE YEAR

- 5th Grade Field Trip
- 5th Grade Ceremonies
- House Winner Celebration

HOUSE CELEBRATIONS

- Decorate and host a party for the house winner
- 1st Quarter - October
- 2nd Quarter - January
- 3rd Quarter - March
- 4th Quarter - May

WEBSITE

GARDEN COMMITTEE

- Help tend, weed & water gardens
- Help plan a community garden
- Help construct garden beds
- Teach students about gardening

HELPFUL THINGS

- Help in workroom - Staple booklets, make copies, guillotine trimmer etc. and Dye cut shapes

I can help on (please circle):

M T W R F

Don't see what you want to help with? Just let us know what you'd want to do to volunteer!
