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New Look, New Website

Our new web-site is up and running. We just wanted to tell Fremont Public Schools Thank you for giving us the web space. Our new web-site is part of the Fremont Public Schools Web-site. Our web address is <http://www.fremontcouncil.nebraskaapta.org>, please go visit us sometime. We still have the discounts listed and our helpful links, but we are also able to add forms and print-outs! It is very exciting to have our new look! The old web-site that was hosted by Geocities will be closed by the end of this month, so please unbookmark that page. We will continually be updating and adding to the site so check back often. If you think something should be added, let me know and I will try to get it on the site.

Opportunities for Children: Arts workshops are a success!

The first ever city-wide arts workshops aimed at promoting reflections kicked off October 3rd and they were a success. Children from preschool up to 8th grade came to Fremont Area Art Association to learn about Literature or Photography. Chris Bristol, Fremont Tribune Photographer, lead the photography workshop; keeping it very age appropriate all the way through. Nancy Kloke captivated the students with various different stories and showed them how to turn real life situations into stories. Both Professionals were great to work with and really connected with the children.

These workshops are the result of a partnership between the Fremont PTA Council and the Fremont Area Art Association. The Art Association has been around for nu-

merous years and this year we decided to partner with them to get more children involved in the arts.

The registration forms went home with students and they were asked to return them to either the Art Association or the Main Street Education Building. We were very pleased with our turnout the first weekend of workshops. The next set of workshops are Saturday October 17th at the Fremont Area Art Association. The topics for this weekend are Visual Arts and Musical Composition. Both workshops are being lead by area professionals. We are extending the deadline for those workshops. The registrations for the October 17th workshops is now October 12th. Please consider signing your child up for this wonderful opportunity.

We have staggered the workshops so your child could participate in both workshops. If you need a form please visit our web-site at www.fremontcouncil.nebraskaapta.org.

Our goal is to grow this project to continue to give children the opportunity to expand their knowledge and open their creative minds.

If you have questions about the reflections program, please feel free to email fremontcouncil@yahoo.com

The Fremont Area Art Association offers other Art classes for children throughout the entire year. You can visit our web-site and find a link to visit their web-site. The art classes through the Fremont Area Art Association have limited space and do have a small fee, but we encourage students to participate!



Nebraska PTA Brief: What are they up to?

Convention, Convention, Convention; that is what is on the mind of the State PTA right now. And why wouldn't it be? Convention is Saturday October 10th. It is an all day event with guest speakers on topics concerning volunteers and

keeping your life balanced. There are roundtables and longer Unit Sharing. Also it is an election year, so it is very important to send someone from your unit to convention to have your voice be heard. Remember PTA is an organization

that is run by its membership not its boards; meaning membership has the power and the authority to tell the board what direction to take PTA.

Speaking of boards, the Nebraska PTA is always looking for dedicated vol-

unteers that would be willing to have a small commitment to the state PTA. We are always looking for new board members. If you are interested email: nebraskapta@hotmail.com

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Free Seminar For Parents!



This October the Fremont Council has partnered with Sylvan Learning Center to offer Forgotten Math Seminar to Parents. On October 15th at 6:30 p.m. parents can come to Sylvan Learning Center to brush up on their math skills. This partnership was created to give parents the tools they need to help their child succeed. It is completely free and there are some giveaways at the end of the night. You will have the opportunity remind yourself the rules of fractions and decimals all the way through Algebra! This is the second time we have presented this seminar and it is a great time. Feel free to bring in your child's math book and we can walk you step by step through what they are working on! We do ask that you RSVP to the event so we will have enough refreshments. To RSVP email your contact information to fremontcouncil@yahoo.com or call 721-6076 and leave a message.

Message from the President

I sit here and I wonder what to write. What do I say when I can't even pinpoint all of my own feelings. This month is a busy month for PTA and for me. We have kicked off the arts workshops and convention is squeezed between the workshops. I have been asked to travel to two different schools and talk about PTA. One is a PTO school and the other is a PTA school with a new board that would like some guidance and suggestions. I really love what I do. I really understand the power of PTA and what it can do for a family, school, community, state, and nation.

I am so honored to have the chance to move forward at the state level. It is amazing to me to know that the

next time I sit down to put together our next newsletter, there is a chance that I won't just be the Fremont Council president, I could also be the Nebraska PTA president-elect.

This month is also Halloween. My children are proof that television can convince you do things, as both my girls have decided to have a zombie theme costume this year; since Wizards of Waverly Place had a Zombie Prom on their show a few weeks ago. It is really quite fun to put together a fashion model outfit, then go rub it in dirt, because we don't want to just be a fashion model, we have to be a Zombie Fashion Model. Whatever, I

guess. Oh to be young again and have your biggest worry be what to wear for Halloween. You have to have the right costume you know! My other daughter is going to be a Zombie Rock Star, one son is going to be Frankenstein, and the other is going as Spider Man or Super Man. He hasn't really decided, but since he is only three I know he will be happy with whatever. My kids keep asking me what I will be for Halloween, who knows maybe I can go as the Nebraska PTA president-elect! Take care and God Bless!

