



## FRANK BLACK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Good afternoon Parents,

I hope everyone was able to take advantage of the wonderful weekend weather!

### Updates

- Students brought home their progress reports last Friday, please make sure and review your child's grades with them, remember we offer tutorials Monday through Thursday and are here for your student's success!!
- There will be no Saturday tutorials for the remainder of the semester, Saturday tutorials will resume when we return in January.
- Thanks for everyone who came out to our choir concert this last Friday, don't forget we will have our Dance showcase this upcoming Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. in the FMBS theatre.
- Only two more weeks until winter break, it's very important that students are here every day! Last year we were able to increase our attendance by 1.7% which brought an additional \$60,000 in our school budget. This money will go towards campus improvement and bringing more technology into the classrooms. Help us to grow even more by insuring regular attendance for your child.
- Congratulations to our boys basketball team who participated at the last minute as a fill in in the prestigious West Briar basketball tournament and came home with a fourth place finish!
- The boys basketball team plays this Wednesday at home versus Burbank Middle School at 5:30 and girls play at Burbank at 6:30. Come on out and support Panther athletics!
- The FBMS Yearbook is conducting a blanket and socks drive. Please remember those less fortunate and help by bringing your donations to the box in the main office.

### Quote of the Week

*The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future in life.*

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### Thanks for all that you do!

Sincerely,

Paolo Castagnoli

Principal, Frank Black Middle School