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# Fremont City Schools

Building Hope, Trust and Respect with our Community



## Fremont Students Share Their Ideas For School Buildings



Ross Freshmen Andy Burroughs and Isabelle Held shared some ideas for building a new high school. Both students attended the new Middle School and would like to see a new high school that is similar to the Middle School with more windows for natural light, single stall restrooms, a larger cafeteria and more space for hands-on activities, especially biology labs. Andy mentioned that he would like to see a few nice kitchen areas for cooking in Nutrition and Foreign Language classes. Isabelle added that she would like to see murals around the school and Ross colors as a theme. The pair also agreed that a common area with comfortable chairs and easy access for technology could spark students' creativity.

## Elementary students from Hayes School share their ideas for building a new elementary school.



Luke Sevitts, a kindergarten student in Mrs. Vanderveen's classroom, would like new floors, tables, walls and paintings along with a big slide on the playground.



J'nA Washington, kindergarten student in Mrs. Colvin's class, would make everything new for the kids because every kid is special and deserves it.



Third grader Envy Brown would do an overhaul on the art room making it bigger so all kinds of art projects could be made in there. Envy would like to see more shelves for art supplies, racks for drying paint projects and a big sink to clean up afterwards.



Elandra Cooley, Hayes fourth grader, thought that each school should have a big room for students to exercise, a music room filled with lots of instruments and a cafeteria large enough for the whole school to eat at the same time.

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## Rotary Club Sponsors Literacy Program

The Fremont Rotary Club has been sponsoring the Literacy Program with Fremont City Schools for four years. This year, the Rotary Club has dedicated itself to continue the Literacy Program at Atkinson, Stamm, and Washington Schools. The purpose of this partnership with Fremont City Schools is to help students foster an appreciation of literature and to help increase reading comprehension of students.

This year's Literacy Program began with a luncheon during a Rotary Club meeting. Invited to this meeting was Denice Hirt, Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Staff Development; Christine Oravets, principal of Washington Elementary School; and Jaila Frymire, 3rd grader at Stamm School. All three spoke at this luncheon to share with the Rotarians the positive impact the Literacy Program is having on students of Fremont City Schools.

## Ross High School Yearbook Wins Excellence Award

The Fremont Ross High School Yearbook has won the National Gallery of Excellence award for their production of the 2016 Croghan Yearbook. This award is given to schools that feature superior examples of coverage, design, photography and copy. Yearbook representatives across the country take the Gallery books to schools, workshops, and conventions to display as example ideas. Fremont Ross High School also received the Superior Performance Award for outstanding achievement in meeting all deadlines for its 2015-2016 publication. Photo shows Walsworth Yearbook representative, Sarah Messmann (right), presenting the award to Advisor, Brenda Widman.



## UPCOMING FCS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Please join us at a November Board of Education Meeting:

**November 7, 2016** Fremont Middle School • 5:30 p.m.

**November 21, 2016\*** Fremont Middle School • 5:30 p.m.

**\*Will include a Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan-First Quarter Status Report.**

Please visit the FCS website, [www.fremontschools.net](http://www.fremontschools.net), for a complete list of meetings, meeting minutes and other pertinent information.



### Croghan First Graders Are Learning To Be Great Writers!

This year, we are excited to be implementing a new writing series: **Write Source**. Many of the activities incorporate writing and reading.

In the first grade hallway you will find these children busy with a variety of writing activities. Mrs. Carrick's and Mrs. Nossaman's first graders have been applying some of their newly acquired editing skills to their individual writing journals. As students add illustrations, the pages seem to "come to life" for many students!



### Hayes Students Read through Summer

Summer is traditionally a time for a little "time off" for students. Hayes Elementary, however, had 42 students that participated in a voluntary and parent led summer reading program that kept students actively engaged in the life long skill of reading. Throughout the summer, students completed reading assignments that focused on fluency, comprehension, and the pure enjoyment of a good story! Students were treated to a celebration, but most importantly, these students avoided the "summer slide" and came into the 2016-2017 school year ready to keep advancing their reading skills.



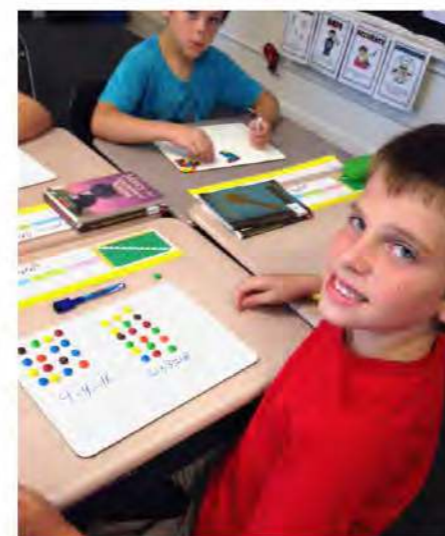
### Lutz PTO Donates Picnic Tables

The students at Lutz will have a new way to pass the time at recess this year. Thanks to a generous donation from the Lutz School PTO, two new picnic tables were purchased and have been installed in the playground area. The students will be able to use the tables to read, color, or simply visit with their friends. The tables were donated in memory of William "Bill" Krumnow, a lifelong educator in the Fremont City Schools and former principal at Lutz. Bill's love of children and zest for life was evident every day as he "cruised" the hallways of Lutz School. His contagious laughter could often be heard throughout the building. His legacy of dedication, responsibility, and kindness remains with those who were fortunate enough to know and work with him.



### Washington Students Use M & M Arrays

The third graders of Washington School are building their understanding of multiplication by utilizing an abundance of math strategies. They use repeated addition, memorization of multiplication facts, draw out sets, and now are learning about arrays. To understand the purpose of an array and how it works, students were given M&Ms to complete the array which shows the multiplication problem. They laid out the number of M&Ms across the top to represent the first number of the problem. They also laid out the number of M&Ms in rows going down to represent the second number of the problem, and fill in the remaining rows to fill up the array. This gave them the answer to the multiplication fact.



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Britani Butzier, 5th grade teacher at Croghan, was recognized at the Ohio Statehouse on October 12th for her outstanding performance on the RESA (Resident Educator Summative Assessment)!!!! Educopia has invited the distinguished teachers who earned the top 100 scores on the RESA. State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria, Charlotte Danielson, and legislators provided congratulatory remarks. FCS is fortunate to have such an outstanding educator.



### Year 2 for Watch D.O.G.S. at Atkinson



September 27, 2016 marked the Pizza Party kick off for the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Program at Atkinson Elementary. This program focuses on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures to provide positive male role models for the students. Their presence demonstrates that education is important and provides extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce potential behavioral issues.



Fathers, stepfathers and/or uncles were asked to spend at least one day at their child's school volunteering. The Watch D.O.G.S. will support the school through monitoring the school property, working in small groups, reading,

using flashcards, helping with homework, refereeing games or just lending a listening ear. Atkinson students are always excited to see a Watch D.O.G.S. dad on the playground or coming down the hall with a hand up ready for a high five.



Thirty-three dads and their children met in the Atkinson cafeteria for free pizza, chips, a cookie and drinks. After everyone was served, there was a short presentation about our Watch D.O.G.S. Program. Many of our dads made a commitment by signing up. Several took information to check their work schedules in hope to get on the Watch D.O.G.S calendar.