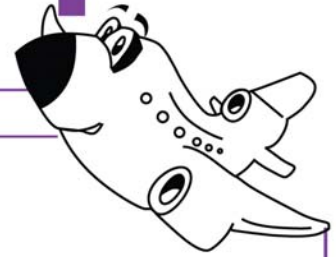


FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

CROGHAN ELEMENTARY



Strong Academics

Birchard Public Library

Strong Character

Student of the Month

Strong Community

News from the School Nurse
Cafeteria News

DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of Fremont City Schools is to develop well-educated life-long learners prepared to be responsible, productive and respectful members of their communities.

The Fremont City School District will not discriminate nor tolerate harassment in its educational programs or activities for any reason, including on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, military status, sexual orientation or ancestry. Additionally, it will not discriminate in its employment policies nor practices.

1. INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
2. CLOSE SOCIO-ECONOMIC, ETHNIC AND DISABILITY GAPS IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
3. BUILD HOPE, TRUST AND RESPECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

WWW.FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET

JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 4 School Resumes
- Jan. 11 Bd of Ed Meeting - 5 PM
- Jan. 15 End of the First Semester
- Jan. 18 Papa Murphy Day 4-7 PM
- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 19 Teacher Work Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 22 Report Cards Go Home
- Jan. 25 PTO Meeting - 6 PM

The Principal's Corner...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Croghan School Staff I would like to extend to everyone a wonderful holiday season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Report Cards will go home on Friday, January 22nd.

Just a reminder that **we cannot release students to anyone that is not listed on their emergency medical forms**. This is part of our safety policy here at Croghan Elementary. If you would like to add a name and phone number to your child's emergency medical form you can either stop by the school office, call the school office at (419)332-1511, or send a note to school. If a student is to go home with anyone that is not listed on their emergency medical forms a note **must** be sent or you **must** notify the school office and identification will be required at the time your student is picked up. Otherwise they will not be released.

Yours in education,

Shanita Aaron

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

It's Saturday

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

10:00 – 10:45

On the 2nd Saturday of the month come to Birchard Public Library for a morning of good times and good books.

Saturday, January 9th: Beach Party

Tired of the snow and cold? Join our beach party for a morning of “fun in the sun.”

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register

or

Register online at:

www.birchard.lib.oh.us

Pizza & Pages Club

5th & 6th Graders

4:00-4:45 p.m.

An after school book club, featuring good books and good eats.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month.

Monday, January 4th

Discussing...

Room One: A Mystery of Two

by Andrew Clements

Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.

Books are available upon registration and may be picked up at the children's department.

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register

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DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

CARING

Kindergarten

Allison Taylor– Mrs. Kayden

Joel Urbina– Mrs. Willey

1st Grade

Mia Boda– Mrs. Carrick

Michael Estep - Mrs. Nossaman

Andrea Muncy– Ms. Opelt

2nd Grade

Alayna Peiffer–Mrs. Cook

Mackenzie Metzker– Mrs. Price

3rd Grade

Paige Miarer – Ms. Rudd

Cassidy Price – Mrs. Scherger

Breanna Ensley – Mr. Smith

4th Grade

Rhylie Driftmyer – Mr. Harmon

Skyler Gill– Mrs. Hartman

5th Grade

Michael Fulton–Mrs. Garlock

Manuel Lopez – Mrs. Miller

6th Grade

Espi Romero– Mrs. Overstreet

Eriana Chavez –Mr. Pursell

From the Counselor – Mr. Brown

The word of the month for January is FAIRNESS. People who are fair and play by the rules, share, and listen. When you are fair towards others you are open-minded and reasonable. You do not take advantage of people and consider everyone who is affected by your actions and decisions.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

5 Quick Tips (Eating More Vegetables and Fruit)

1. **Keep fruit out where you can see it.** That way you'll be more likely to eat it. Keep it out on the counter or in the front of the fridge.
2. **Get some every meal, every day.** Try filling half your plate with vegetables at each meal. Serving up salads, stir fry, or other vegetable-rich fare makes it easier to reach this goal. Bonus points if you can get some fruits and vegetables at snack time, too.
3. **Explore the produce aisle and choose something new.** Variety is the key to a healthy diet. Get out of a rut and try some new fruits and vegetables.
4. **Bag the potatoes.** Choose other vegetables that are packed with more nutrients and more slowly digested carbs. Read the "Carbohydrates" section of The Nutrition Source to learn how to add good carbs to your diet.
5. **Make it a meal.** Try some new recipes where vegetables take center stage, such as Mollie Katzen's asparagus with warm tarragon-pecan vinaigrette, or Nina Simonds' spicy broccolini with red pepper.

--from the Harvard School of Public Health Nutrition Source

News from the Cafeteria

In January a new option from our meal accounting system, Meal Magic will be available. This new option will allow balance notices to be e-mailed instead of sending weekly letters. Included with the balance letters in January will be a ***Meal Balance by Email Notification Authorization Form for parents to sign and return to school.*** To receive the meal account balance statement by e-mail, please complete the form on the weekly balance letter and return it to school with your child.