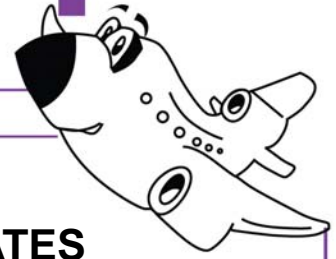


# FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

CROGHAN ELEMENTARY



## **Strong Academics**

Birchard Public Library

## **Strong Character**

Student of the Month  
Red Ribbon Week

## **Strong Community**

School Nurse News  
Bethesda Arts Council  
Croghan PTO Connection

## **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](http://WWW.FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct. 3 Board of Education Meeting - 6 PM  
Oct. 3 Grade 5 Iowa Basic Skill Test  
Oct. 4 Grade 3 OAA Reading Test  
Oct. 17 Professional Development - **NO SCHOOL**  
Oct. 17 PTO Meeting - 4 PM  
Oct. 22 Croghan Craft Fair 10-2  
Oct. 24-28 Red Ribbon Week  
Oct. 28 Halloween Parade - PM  
Oct. 28 End of 1st Nine Weeks

## ***The Principal's Corner...***

I can't believe it is October already! We have completed picture day and the fall fundraiser. It is time for our annual Croghan Craft Fair on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-2. Please come and join us!

Next week our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will take the Reading OAA. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the Iowa Basic Skills. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader please have your child to school on time with plenty of rest and a good breakfast.

For the safety of our children, a friendly reminder that the parking lot is for staff only. Drop off and pickup is at the crosswalk on Chestnut and Collinwood. Please be sure to adhere to the speed limit on Chestnut St and Pennsylvania Ave as we have had complaints of speeding.

Yours in education,

Shanita Aaron  
Principal

**STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY**

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**LEGO Club**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month during the school year.

Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

10:00 – 11:30 am

*Bring your imaginations and we'll supply the LEGOS.*

**Meeting Dates**

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

or

Register online at:

[www.birchard.lib.oh.us](http://www.birchard.lib.oh.us)

**Pizza & Pages Club**

5th & 6th Graders

**4:00-4:45 p.m.**

*Pizza & Pages is an after school book club, featuring good books and good eats.*

*It meets once a month October through April*

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Discussing...*

**Regarding the Fountain, by Kate Klise**

*When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.*

*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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Register online at:

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*Parents,*

*October 3-7 is the time the state monitors our attendance. Please do all you can to be sure your child attends school this week as our state funding is based on this week of attendance. If your child needs to be out of school for any reason please be sure to call the school office at 419-332-1511 and let us know.*

**SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**RESPECT**

**Kindergarten**

Mrs. Kayden-Blake Schoch  
Mrs. Willey-Philip Richardson

**1st Grade**

Mrs. Carrick-Alissa Berry  
Mrs. Nossaman-Christopher Jurovcik

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Mrs. Cook-Zachary Glotzbecker  
Mrs. Price-Willow Rodriguez

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Mrs. Scherger-Mia Boda  
Mr. Smith-Amrynn Buchman

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mr. Harmon-Monique Smith  
Mrs. Hartman-Modesta Anguiano

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mrs. Garlock-Carter Smith  
Mrs. Rau-David Boda

**6th Grade**

Ms. Osborne-Malik Edwards  
Mr. Pursell-Idallas Levario

The word of the month for October is **Responsibility**. We are responsible for our choices. When we demonstrate accountability, reliability, and consistency in our words and actions we are being responsible. Everyone has responsibilities, and it is very important that children learn that they are expected to accept responsibility for their choices and actions. Making excuses hurts them. We can give kids small tasks to do, encourage them to finish what they begin, and then show genuine appreciation for what they accomplish. Children must learn to finish any job or duty to the best of their ability.

To help children accept responsibility:

1. Never do for children what they can do themselves.
2. Encourage them to attempt to do things for themselves.
3. Reward children for their effort as well as accomplishments.
4. Assign daily chores.
5. Expect children to finish the task they begin.
6. Let your children make decisions for themselves
7. Communicate to your children that you have confidence in their abilities.

Mrs. Overstreet  
Professional School Counselor

Countywide Red Ribbon Celebration Week will be October 24 -28. Please see the reverse side for this year's theme each day. Let's work together to help our youth. "Drug-Free is the Key!"

*From the School Nurse....*

On November 4, 2011 the Mobile Dentist will be setting up his office at Croghan School. This is a preventive dental care program that offers examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays and sealants in the school setting. The Smile Program can provide care to everyone and offers financial assistance to families in need. All Participants receive a toothbrush. Complete the form your child is bringing home and return it to school by October 3, 2011.

According to the information from the Smile Program, poor oral health may lead to poor nutrition due to difficulty eating, decreased growth and an increase of bacteria in the blood and respiratory systems.

To learn more about the Mobile Dentist Smile Program visit their web site at [www.mobiledentists.com](http://www.mobiledentists.com) and watch the video on preventive dental care. If you have questions call the Mobile Dentist at 1-888-833-8441 or Croghan School at 419-332-1511.

Connie Close RN, Croghan Elementary School Nurse



# Croghan School P.T.O. Connection

The Croghan School would like to welcome everyone back for another great school year! We would like to inform you about an upcoming event.

**WHAT:** Kick Off to the Holiday Season Craft Show

**WHEN:** Oct. 22 from 10:00-3:00

**WHY:** Come support the Croghan students!



The money earned will go toward things like assemblies, field trip costs, honor roll breakfasts, awards, and many other activities. The cost to enter is only \$1.00. There will be a great selection of crafts, jewelry, baked goods, and other

items to get you ready for the holidays!

## We need your help!

Thanks so much for your great response last year in donating baked goods for our craft show! Everything that is sold is 100% profit for our students. Please help us again this year by bringing in your donated baked goods either on Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> or on Saturday morning, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for supporting our Croghan students. We hope to see you at the second annual craft show!

