

FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS



October 2009

HAYES ELEMENTARY

Dear Parents.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 1 Fundraiser Kick-Off
- Oct. 8 Title I Family Event
- Oct 15 End of Fundraiser
- Oct. 22 Internet Safety Program (see inside)
- Oct 23 Fall Family Festival 5:30-8:00
- Oct 23 Bookfair Open during Fall Festival
- Oct 26-29 Bookfair In library
- Oct. 30 End of 1st Nine Weeks
- Nov. 3 PTO meeting 3:45 In Library

We have now completed our first full month of learning and events for the 2009-2010 school year. Time is flying by and we are looking forward to what lies ahead! On **Tuesday, October 6th**, our **3rd graders** will be taking the state-wide **Ohio Achievement Test (OAT) in reading**. They will be concentrating on this reading test for 2 ½ hours first thing in the morning. Please be sure that your child gets a good nights sleep and is well rested. There will be a hot breakfast given to them first thing in the morning, so their attendance is very crucial for being here on time. Thank you for your help in getting your child prepared for this.

On Thursday, October 1, we had our kick-off for our PTO fundraiser. This will be throughout the next two weeks, ending on Thursday, October 15th. This is our one and only large fundraiser that will take place this school year. The money that is made from this goes towards many events and materials for our student body. All of the children reap the benefits of the ending results and gain prizes in the meantime. Please support our school and students by participating in this event.

Our Professional Development Day in September was quite productive. The staff looked at data that you and your children provided for us over the past few years pertaining to the climate and culture of our school. The climate focuses on our overall environment. Providing a positive climate will in turn, provide positive results. The culture deals with change that has meaning and value for the staff, students and all community members that our school serves. Thank you for your support, as we know that only by working together can we make sure that this happens.

Again, I want to remind you that if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 419-332-6371.

Yours in education,

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

Mrs. Laurie Selvey

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

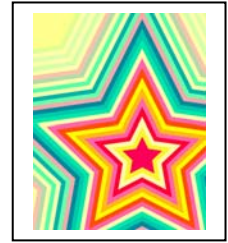
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STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

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OCTOBER

STAR CUBS



K- Anthony Hammer, Ian Ickes, Miranda Otermat, Kaitlyn Burroughs,
Gabriel Ontiveros, Wendy

Olvera

1st

Hannah Ickes, Arienna Keckler, Rakim Gadsden, Aviva McAfee, Trinity
Welch, Tia Poole

2nd

Kameron Armentrout, Estrella Gonzalez, Reyes Martinez, Elijah Cook,
Lillie Clapp, Ben Arreola

3rd

Cole Druckenmiller, Carla Dixon, Deshea Pettiford

4th

Chris Sheetz, Braelyn Horn, Taya Heberling, Daisy Bautista, Alexandria
Dodson, Willie Broscoe,

5th

Lataya Domanski, Efrain Calderon, Jakob Jaeger, Zach Baker, Amari Bulger,
Charlie Clark

6th

Brody Chudzinski, Jack White, Haylee Farster, Scott Shaffer

**MIDTERMS ARE COMING
HOME
TODAY!!!**



Word of the Month

Responsibility

The word of the month for October is **Responsibility**. Being accountable for your actions and showing reliability is showing you're a responsible individual. Everyone has responsibilities and it is very important for children to learn that they are expected to accept responsibility for their choices and actions. Give your child small tasks to do, encourage them to finish what they begin, and then show praise for what they accomplish. Children must learn to work hard and finish any job to their best ability.

How do I get them motivated?

Well, make the responsibility seem like a privilege and kids will be more eager to help if they see them as "big kid" activities. For older kids, you can turn it into a job with "pay" for the chores they do, and dock their "pay" for those chores not complete. It doesn't have to be money, it could added privileges or time you spend doing an activity of their choice together.

Tips to Teaching Responsibility

1. Never do for the child what they can do on their own.
2. Encourage your child to attempt to do things for themselves.
3. Reward your child for their accomplishments and their effort.
4. Assign daily or weekly chores.
5. Expect your child to finish the tasks they begin.
6. Let your child make decisions for him/herself when appropriate.
7. Let your child know that you have confidence in their abilities.

Mrs. Hatfield
Guidance Counselor

* Tips to Teaching Responsibility from the National Center for Youth Issues

Upcoming Events

October 26th-30th Red Ribbon Week

News from Hayes PTO

Your parent/teacher organization

The Fall Festival has been changed from October 9 to October 23. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to help. Someone will be contacting you soon to check your availability for October 23rd. If you have not seen the volunteer sign-up sheet, please let your teacher know that you are interested in helping and ask them to pass your name on to the PTO. Or send an email to hayes_pto@yahoo.com

The Fall Festival is an event designed with family fun in mind. You can have dinner and then enjoy carnival games, face painting, and participate in the very popular cakewalk. We will also be raffling off some great prizes. There will be bountiful gift baskets created by the classrooms, a blender from Whirlpool, a pedicure from Eagle Isle, four day passes to Great Wolf Lodge, and so much more. Stay tuned for more details about this fun event.

The next PTO meeting will be on TUESDAY, October 6 at 3:45 PM in the Library. Please join us to learn more about upcoming events and activities.

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, November 14th: Goin' to the Dogs!

You don't need to be a dog lover to have a doggone good time as we celebrate man's best friend.

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, November 2nd

Discussing...

Regarding the Fountain: a Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks

by Kate Klise

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for the 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 est. 209 to register or register online at www.birchard.lib.oh.us

FRIENDS OF BIRCHARD LIBRARY BOOK SALE
423 BIRCHARD AVE. 419-334-7101
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21 FRIENDS ONLY PREVIEW 5P.M.-8P.M.
THURSDAY OCT 22 10 AM – 8 P.M.
FRIDAY OCT. 23 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.
SATURDAY OCT. 24 9 A.M. – 12 NOON
GREAT BOOKS FROM 25¢ - \$3.00

Parents please remember that weather changes daily. Your child will be outside for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after lunch, please dress your child appropriately.

1st Grade News



In the Fall of first grade we discuss what living and non-living means. We investigate what is living and non-living by charting our ideas, by reading about it and by exploring it on a field trip.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Internet Safety Parent Meeting

ADULTS ONLY
Oct. 22, 2009 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.
at Hayes School
in the library

Each fall we take a field trip to Bergman's Orchards in Marblehead. We walk through the "working" farm to see what we can find that is living and non-living. We see all different types of fruits and vegetable that are being grown right there on the farm. We take a hay wagon ride to see the apple trees and to see where the bees are housed for pollinating the flowers. We get to walk out into the pumpkin patch and pick out our own pumpkins. We get to see where the apples are washed and we even get to walk into the cooler to see where the food is stored. While we are exploring we also see what is non-living that the farms uses such as the tractor, hay, and machines.

To finish off our field trip, we get to eat popcorn and drink cider that is made right there at the farm. It is a fun time for us all.

Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. Warga