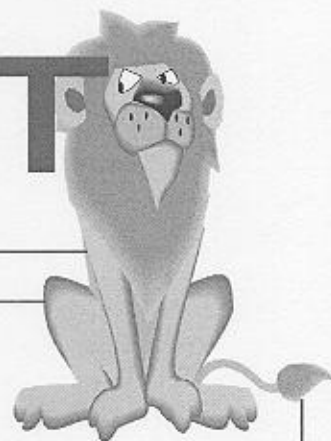


FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS



September 9, 2011

HAYES ELEMENTARY

Dear Hayes Families,

Welcome back to an exciting school year at Hayes Elementary! After much preparation for the students to walk through the doors of the school, our custodial staff and teachers have worked very hard to make the building sparkle and the classrooms ready for learning. From the results of our State Report Card as being designated as an "Effective" school, our goal is to be an "Excellent" school in the state of Ohio. We will be making a concentrated effort in meeting our AYP (adequate yearly progress) over the course of the year. More details of this information will be forthcoming in further newsletters.

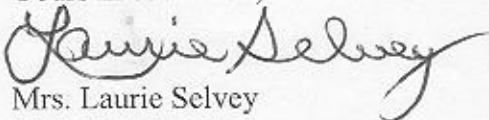
It was wonderful to have so many of you and your child(ren) visit the school and meet the teachers at our Open House in August. We had a "full house" that evening and want you to know that you are always welcome to visit. Please be sure to come to the main office, sign in and receive a visitor's badge. If you are interested in visiting your child's classroom, a note or email to the teacher ahead of time, would be appreciated. Each grade level has been holding an "Expectation Meeting" for the parents within the first two weeks of school, either after school or into the evening. These meetings are very helpful for both the teacher and you, as it is a way to answer any questions you may have at this point, and the teacher can explain to you what she has told your child about the upcoming school year. Please contact the teacher directly with your questions or concerns by their email address of: last name first initial@fremont.k12.oh.us. An example would be: [selvey1@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:selveyl@fremont.k12.oh.us). In order for this to be a successful year, communication from home to school and school to home, is very important and necessary.

We would like to welcome a few new faces at Hayes this year. In first grade, we have Mrs. Katie Buckley, in PE, Ms. Meghan Michaels, in Art, Mrs. Meredith Richards, and our speech pathologist, Mrs. Ann Foley. We are excited to have these new teachers join us as a part of the Hayes staff!

There is much thanks given to you, as the parents and families, in inspiring your children to do the best that they possibly can. In continuing to value their education, and realizing that working as a team, will make all the difference in their success. We can make this the best year at Hayes.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours in education,



Mrs. Laurie Selvey

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

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Hayes and Fremont City Schools
Mission Statement: The
Mission of Fremont City Schools is
To develop well-educated, life-
long learners prepared to be re-
sponsible, productive and respect-
ful members of their communities.

Hayes Building Goals

- *Improving student achievement by setting high goals and expectations
- *Respect oneself, respect others, and respect property.
- *Develop strong relationships with students, Families and the community

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

Dates to Remember

Sept. 9 Fall Fundraiser Begins!

Sept. 11 Sunday
Patriot Day in honor
Of 9/11/01

Sept. 20 Fundraiser ends

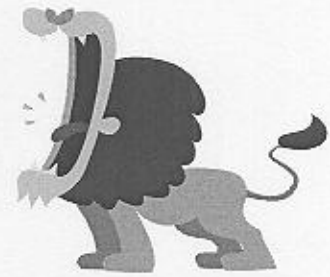
Sept. 20 4th grade field
Trip 9:30-2:30

Sept. 26 All Week after
school, 3rd grade healthy
snack sale

Sept. 30 Interims sent
Home

Sept. 30 Spirit wear shirt
day! Hayes or Fremont
shirts only, no hoodies.

Lunch Fees



Lunch Prices are:

Breakfast \$1.25

Reduced Student Lunch .40

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Extra Milk \$.35

Monthly Elementary Price \$50 for 25 days

Elementary Lunch for one year \$348.00

Elementary Reduced lunch for one year \$69.60

Convenient way to pay: www.sendmoneytoschool.com

Check this site out if you want to view your child's account.

Call the school for your child's account number.

This is a secure, convenient and friendly way to pay for
your

child's school meals, view their cafeteria purchases and stay
current with their account balances.

www.lunchapp.com is a fast and easy way to apply online
for free or reduced meal benefits.

If our child is on free lunches and they pack, milk is not
free.

If you have any questions, please call Micheleen Rogers at
419-334-5440

Hayes Helpful Hints

- School Fees are still \$35.00, please send payments to Hayes Elementary Schools
- Drop off and pick up of students before and after school are to be at the back of the school.
- Breakfast line up is not to be before 8:40.
- Please do not park in the teacher's lot, for safety reasons.
- Please remember to cross your children at the Safety Patrol posts.
- If your child is ill, please call the office at 419-332-6371, when they return please have them bring a note from the doctor. These absences can add up fast, and we need documentation so we do not have attendance issues.
- If your child will be gone for extended absences, (vacations), please call the office and ask for our extended leave forms to be sent home.

School begins at 9:15 a.m. and releases at 3:45 p.m.. Please do not send your child before 8:40, (if they are having breakfast), or 9:00 as there is not supervision on the playground until 8:50 am.



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.

Please remember when attending Fremont Ross High School and Middle School sporting events, your children are to be sitting with you. Please do not let them run around as we are concerned for their safety.

GIANT_{STEP} LEADERSHIP • MOTIVATION • DEDICATION

Nominate an employee, community member, or volunteer for the "Giant Step" award. The communication committee created a reward and recognition program to recognize individual achievements in the categories of LEADERSHIP, MOTIVATION, and DEDICATION. Nomination boxes are located in the office area of each building. To nominate an individual complete the cards attached to the nomination box and submit. The communication committee will review nominations each month and select 5 nominees to receive the "GIANT STEP" award each quarter. For more information about the "GIANT STEP" program, go to the communications tab on the intranet, www.fremontschools.net



Everyone is to fill out the bus conduct forms for field trips!

Hayes School is a walking school, so there is no bus service. If your child is at day care, before or after school, FCS Buses will take them to the school and day care. Please contact the Bus Garage at 419-332-7351 for Information.

Attendance Calls

Anytime a student is absent, a parent should call the office at 419-332-6371 as early as possible. You may call prior to 8:00 a.m. to report an absence, as there is voicemail for your convenience.

Entering the Building

When you enter our building, please stop at the office to sign in and take a visitor's badge.

This is very important part of our security plan for our building and your children.

Students leaving early

If your child is to be picked up by someone other than the custodial parent, please send in

Bus Riders

Please call or write a note if your schedule changes for your child to ride the bus. If we do not have a note or a phone call we will put your child on the bus after school.

News from Mrs. Hatfield

Dear Families,

It's that time a year again and school has begun! I will be the school counselor once again this year at Hayes, Otis, and Lutz elementary schools.

Services that will be provided throughout the school year include the following:

- Character education

- Whole classroom guidance lessons

- Small groups (based on need)

- Individual counseling sessions (limited number available due to scheduling)

- Consultative and referral services

Below is my schedule and contact information. I look forward to working with you and your child this year!

Sincerely,
Kari Hatfield
Professional School Counselor

Hayes Elementary	Monday and Thursday	419-332-6371
Lutz Elementary (K-2)	Tuesday	419-332-0091
Otis Elementary	Wednesday and Friday	419-332-8964



College Corner

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! Throughout the year, students will be learning and mastering skills to help them achieve their goals. One of our district's goals is to help each student get a postsecondary education, or education after high school. Let's start off the year with some fun facts about Ohio's colleges!

Did you know...?

1) In 1850, the founding of Urbana University was laid in part by John Chapman, who is better known as 'Johnny Appleseed.'

2) Ohio University was founded in 1804 in Athens and is recognized as the first university in Ohio and in the Northwest Territory.

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word of the month for September is **RESPECT**. Being respectful leads to good relationships with others and feeling good about yourself. Self-respect is when you make healthy choices and think things through before you react. Respect is important everywhere including at home, at school, and in the community. Respect is the key to the golden rule which is treating others the way you want to be treated. At school we focus on the 3 R's of respect: respect yourself, respect others, and respect property.

Here are some things you can do as a family to reinforce the message of respect.

Talk with your child about the importance of treating other people with respect and ways you can show it. Make sure your child knows you think it is important.

Watch a TV program together and talk about the ways characters are respectful or disrespectful to one another. Watch for put-downs, insults, and subtle forms of bullying.

Help your child become sensitive to his/her own behaviors that may be disrespectful to friends or siblings.

Show common courtesy by saying "excuse me" and "thank you."

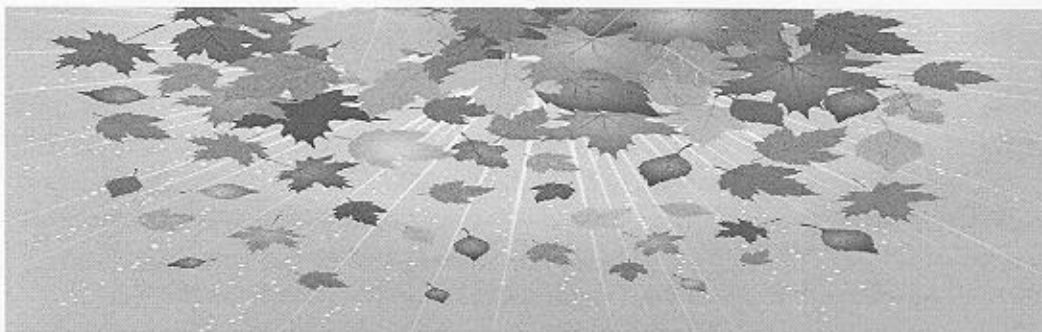
Speak politely and kindly to all people.

Be a good listener and open to new ideas and opinions.

Help others (open doors, pick up messes).

Remember that you are a powerful role model for your child. If they see you treat others respectfully, that is what they will learn to do.

Respect in other languages: Spanish: respeto, Japanese: sonkei, Korean: jon kyong



Remember to keep saving your
boxtops!



the difference
I can make.

Birchard Library

LEGO Club

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month during the school year.

Kindergarten – 6th Grade

10:00 – 11:30 am

Bring your imaginations and we'll supply the LEGOS.

Meeting Dates

Saturday, September 10th

&

Saturday, October 8th

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.

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

It meets once a month October through April

Monday, October 3rd

Pizza & Pages Starts Again

Join us for our first meeting of pizza and fun!

Books are available upon registration and may be picked

up at the children's department.

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

or

Register online at:

www.birchard.lib.oh.us

After-school chats

"What's in your backpack?" Greet your child with this Question, and you'll discover a lot about what she/he Does in class.

*Set aside time each day to go through his/her papers. Try to do it first thing after school when their day is fresh in their minds.

*Look over your youngster's work together. Help her feel proud by making a specific comment about something they had done. For instance, if she shows you a picture She drew in art class, you might say, "The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach.."

*Have her talk through math problems or science experiments to show you what they learned. They might explain how she finds the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.

A RECIPE FOR RESPECT DEMONSTRATE

Your child will learn respectful behavior by watching the way you treat others. When she makes a mistake, for instance, gently tell her what she's done wrong—and out of earshot of Others. Also, let her see you respect ideas and beliefs that are from your own .

NOTICE

When you see your youngster acting respectfully. Let her know what you've noticed. ("I Likethe way you asked your sister before borrowing her sweater"). Your words and attention will encourage her to sho respect in the future.

TIP

If you see disrespectful behavior on TV (a child rolling his eyes or talking back to a parent), tell your youngster that isn't okay in real life. Then ask her to be on the lookout for respectful actions by characters. How many can she spot before the program ends?

A recipe for respect