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Fremont City Schools Mission Statement

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.



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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Principal's Ponderings

Top of the Mornin' to Ya!

March is the month for spring. Let us all hope that Mother Nature follows the rules and the days get warmer. We will be practicing many of our drills over the next three months. Your children will probably come home and tell you about them. Please remember these are just drills. In the event we had to evacuate the building under emergency conditions, parents would be notified by Dr. McCaudy's office.

Parents, I want to request once again that you please follow the guidelines for departure in the afternoons. Several parents have been parking in front of the American Legion and blocking that area from their patrons. The American Legion parking lot is private property. They **DO NOT** have to allow Lutz parents to park there in the afternoons. Mrs. Haas is very generous in allowing us parking space asking only that we restrict our use to the side and the back of the building, not in front. Please show them the courtesy they have shown us. If you do park there, and are asked to move your vehicle, please do so kindly. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines. It would cause chaos if the privilege of using the parking lot were removed. Thank you to everyone who has been following this procedure.

One last reminder for safety's sake, the drop off time for children each morning is no earlier than 8:30. A few students are showing up before that time. There is no one here to supervise those children, and it is not safe for them to be at school alone. Please remember that the first assigned student monitor reports to work at 8:30. These individuals supervise the children in the mornings. Help keep our children safe. Drop off time 8:30 a.m./ end of school day departure time 3:30 p.m. Please be prompt.

Together in education,

Mrs. Christyl Erickson

Learning & Liberty
Foundation
Student of the Month

Morgan Hawk
Mrs. Miller's Fifth Grade
Class



Important Date Change
Due to Track/Softball/Baseball
State Finals, Fremont Ross High
School has changed the
Commencement date to Sunday,
June 6, 2004.

Lutz PTO

I want to start off by thanking everyone who participated in our Box Tops contest. It was a great success! If you shop at Great Scot or Community Markets in March, please send us your cash register receipts. We will get a portion of those March sales. Finally, I want to ask you to consider joining next year's PTO. Many of our PTO parent volunteers will be leaving us. We would love to start off next year with a slate of fresh faces and ideas. We welcome dads, moms, even grandparents. Lutz is our children's school. We need your help making it the best it can be. Our next meeting is April 6 at 6pm. If you would like more information, please contact me at the school.

Thank you,
Melissa Smith
2009-2010 PTO President

SPRING FLING

The Lutz Spring Fling is scheduled for April 30, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a night of fun and games, so please make sure you put this date on your calendar. More information will be sent out in the beginning of April.

“Email Balance Notification”

If you would like to receive the meal account balance statement by email, please complete the form on the weekly balance letter and return it to school with your child.

Thank you, Michaelen Rogers

NURSE'S NOTES

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The Ohio Department of Health released new immunization requirements for the 2010-2011 school year. Students entering seventh grade in the fall will need a Tdap booster (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis). Written documentation of receiving the Tdap booster will be required for school records. Please contact the health department or your child's physician to make an appointment.

If your child receives the Tdap booster before the end of this school year, the immunization record may be brought to the Lutz School office. Please call if you have any questions.



Linda Long RN
Lutz School Nurse

Word of the Month

The word of the month for March is **Work Ethic**. A strong work ethic means that you are a responsible, reliable, hard worker. You are committed to get the job done and you never give up! Giving your child chores at home helps teach responsibility and hard work. It also gives them practice at balancing work, homework, and play to prepare them later on in life. Children learn best through modeling so think about how self-motivated and self-disciplined you are. Remember to let them know no one is perfect.

The work ethic of ants is often admired because they are always busy and go about their work in an orderly fashion. This can teach us many positive things including what it takes to be successful in life. Ants aren't lazy and they don't wait until the last moment to complete their tasks. Students would be smart to model their work ethic after the busy ant.

☺ Mrs. Hatfield, Guidance Counselor

Are you an Ant or a Grasshopper?

One winter day, some ants were drying their store of corn, which had gotten damp during a long spell of rain. Presently, up came the grasshopper and begged them to spare him some food. "For," he said "I'm simply starving."

The ants stopped their work for a moment, though this was against their better judgment. "May we ask," they said, "what you were doing with yourself all last summer? Why didn't you collect a store of food for the winter?"

"The fact is," replied the grasshopper, "I was too busy singing that I hadn't had the time."

"If you spent all summer singing, you can't do better than spend the winter dancing." And they laughed and went on with their work.

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, March 13th: *The Little Folk*

Fairies, elves, pixies...are sometimes what they're called. They may be little,
but you'll get a BIG kick out of hearing these tales.

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, March 1st Discussing...***The Watsons Go to
Birmingham – 1963*** by Christopher Paul Curtis*

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American
family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in
Alabama in the summer of 1963

Please call 419-334-7101 ext. 209 to register **or Register online at:** www.birchard.lib.oh.us

Spring Pictures will be taken at Lutz on March 9, 2010. All students will
have pictures taken. A proof will be sent home so parents may order
packages of their children. Please return the proof by the date on the
package.



















Kindergarten Registration

Registration and screening will be on May 5th and 6th. Your child will need to be 5 years old on
or before August 1, 2010. Please call Mrs. Smith at 419-332-0091 to set up an appointment.

Lutz Elementary School

February CALENDAR

FRIDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

1 	2 PTO Meeting 6:00 pm Third grade Gifted trip	3 	4 	5 
8 	9 Fourth grade Gifted trip SPRING PICTURES	10 	11 MARKET DAY PICK-UP 6-7:00 pm	12 
15 	16 Fifth grade Gifted trip	17 	18 	19 Pantasia Assembly 2:15 pm --One performance for all grades-45 min.
22 	23 	24 Fifth Grade Econ-Fair 9:00-2:30 pm	25 	26 End of third nine-weeks
29 	30 Memory Madness Assembly 2:00 – All grades—45 min.	31 	April 1 Grade cards go home	

MARKET DAY
We are looking for an individual who will organize Market Day for the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Hawk will be unavailable to do it. She is willing to help with the organization, but will need someone else to be the Lutz Market Day chairperson. Please remember that it is Market Day that funds ALL of our fieldtrips.

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