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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.



School Fees:

ALL GRADES \$35.00

Fees may be paid in the office or sent to the teacher. Please either bring in your fees or the waiver.

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

Dear Parents,

I am very concerned about the arrival and departure safety at the school this year. Many parents may not be aware of the routine, so I would like to take this opportunity to share my idea of the best solution.

When dropping off children, the safest option is to come down Old Plank Road and swing into the drop off zone on the right side of Lutz Street. You may then continue on Lutz to Buckland. The pull through lane is for those parents who wish to pull up, drop off children, and continue on their way. When an individual parks in that area, it slows the process, and often blocks other vehicles trying to leave the school. I would also appreciate it if everyone would observe the bus zone and not pull into or block that area. If parking is preferred, when leaving the parking space, it is much easier on traffic flow if one backs onto Lutz St. and goes toward Buckland. If everyone treats Lutz like a one-way street between the times of 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m. the flow of traffic would move much more smoothly. For safety purposes, I would prefer that no one park on the far side of Lutz St. to cross children. I have a staff member who has graciously offered to act as the crossing guard for Buckland each morning. Due to this, those who would like to park and cross Buckland with children would be much safer to do so by parking in the American Legion parking lot and crossing with Mr. Vardyan.

I ask that those parents who wish to park do so in the spaces provided on the side of the school or in the American Legion parking area. I know this procedure may cause the loss of a minute or two for already busy days, but I truly believe that everyone agrees that the safety of all of our children is worth the extra time. Thank you so much for adhering to this plan. Let's keep Lutz a safe place for everyone to learn.

Together in education,

Mrs. Christyl Erickson

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

LUTZ ELEMENTARY

Fremont Ross Academic Boosters will be conducting a fund raising campaign beginning on Monday, September 28th. Households within the Fremont community will be receiving a phone call within a three-week period asking for help in support of academic accomplishments on Ross students.

There are a variety of items offered and all products are guaranteed and will be delivered to homes with no delivery charge or tipping. Direct donations are always appreciated. Ross Academic Boosters thank everyone for their continued support.

Faye Eishen
President
Fremont Ross Academic Boosters

Important Date Change

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

BOOK A TRIP FOR A READING ADVENTURE.
Oct. 8; 6:00-7:30 pm at the David Carr Lecture Lab, Adm. Bldg., 1220 Cedar St. Students and families (grades K-6) will get the opportunity to find out about Lutz's Reading Intervention Program.

Children love the opportunity to read to an adult and providing them with the extra practice they need helps them improve in fluency and comprehension.

Development of Early Literacy Skills is the focus for Lutz Elementary School. The teachers and staff are requesting that anyone who would be willing to donate their time weekly throughout the school year, contact Mrs. Carol Smith, or Mrs. Christyl Erickson at 419-332-0091. Your valuable time could be used to the advantage of a struggling student.

From The Library

Our mighty Lutz Library is off to a terrific start. All of the classes have visited, and we talked about some of our new books, the four library rules, our overdue book contest, and our November book fair.

I am happy to say we have many new books this year thanks to our book fairs last year and some wonderful sales that the FCS librarians were able to attend.

Our next book fair will be in November during parent/teacher conferences. This is our library's main source of income, so I hope everyone will support the library and buy a few books for their children.

Did you know that you can access the Lutz Library Online Catalog from your home computer? Just follow these steps and you can see what we have available for your student.

Go to <http://www.infohio.org/>
Click Online Catalogs.

On the Ohio map click on NOECA at the top center of the state.

The next screen gives you a list of all of the school districts that are on the NOECA network. Click on Fremont City School District and then Lutz Elementary School

Once you are in the Lutz Online Catalog, you can look for any book to see if our library has it available. The Infohio website is a great place for students doing research projects. To access some of the websites available, you will need the username "think" and the password "infohio". Give it a try. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Mrs. Inks

NURSE'S NOTES

I just wanted to send a reminder about the **importance** of hand washing.

This year our focus area will be on hand washing. All of the classrooms received posters to remind us to wash our hands and cover our cough and sneezes with our elbow. With the flu season upon us, it is even more important than ever to properly wash your hands many times throughout the day.

Please remind your child the importance of hand washing at home.

Let's keep those germs away!

Keeping Healthy,
Linda Long RN



Lutz School Nurse

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.

Monday, November 2nd
Discussing..

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

Lutz PTO

It's that time of year again...fundraising, fundraising, fundraising. Currently, we have a Box Tops Contest underway. Due to the current economic situation and a few parent concerns, we are attempting a new style of fundraising. We are in the process of preparing for our first Fall Carnival, October 25th at the American Legion. Hopefully, this will bring our "Lutz family" together and raise much needed funding for our students, at the same time. I, certainly, look forward to seeing everyone there (friends, family, and neighbors included). Also, I want to thank you and ask that you please continue to support our Market Day and Little Caesar efforts. Lutz PTO will hold its next meeting Tuesday, October 6th @6pm. We meet at the school. Feel free to join us, anyone is welcome!

Melissa Smith-President

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be held the week of November 9th during parent/teacher conferences. Schedules will be sent home at a later date.

Responsibility – Word of the Month

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.

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

Lutz Elementary School OCTOBER CALENDAR

Fall Carnival--Sunday, October 25th 12:30-4:30 pm
For tickets call Lisa Kern @ (419) 334-9086

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Remember to attend the Lutz Fall Carnival on Sunday, October 25 th . 12:30 – 2:30		1 Kindergarten to Clyde Farm	2
5 BOE Mtg. 6:00 pm 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	6 NED show 2:15 PTO 6:00 pm 3 rd Grade OAT 3 rd reading test 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	7 Ballville Fire Dept. KG & 2 nd grade "Fire Safety" 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	8 Market Day pick-up 6:00-7:00 pm 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	9 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing
12 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	13 Box-Tops due for Oct. contest. 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	14 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	15 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing	16 5 th Grade Co-Gat & ITBS testing
19 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm	20 Pint Size Hero Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 pm Lutz Gym	21 3 rd Grade field trip to Sandusky Planetarium	22	23
26 Red Ribbon Week Pennies by the Pound for United Way>>>>>>>>>>	27 Red Ribbon Week	28 Red Ribbon Week Fire Fighter Phil 2:30 pm K-3	29 Red Ribbon Week MAD-CAP Puppets Theater	30 **Red Ribbon Week **Pennies weighed by class


MARKET DAY
 Just a reminder that all fieldtrips at Lutz Elementary School are paid for with the funds raised through Market Day sales. Please help support educational field trips by purchasing from Market Day each month. The food is delicious and there are many incentives and prizes throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing you each month!


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 or practices.

