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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

Dear Parents,

Oh My Goodness, is it October already? What a wonderful start to a new school year. The students, staff, faculty and parents deserve accolades for working together to create such a great beginning.

I would like to thank everyone who has been following the arrival/departure procedures for the safety of our students. However, I have had several parents call concerned about students who are exiting vehicles on the opposite side of Lutz Street. I understand parents may want to use this as an option, but if done, please escort your children across the street. We want all children to be safe!

We would like you to make sure your children get a good night's sleep on Monday, October 3rd, as we will be administering the third grade OAA tests on Tuesday, October 4th. Please make an effort to have your child present and on time this day.

The students at Lutz will be participating in the United Way "Pennies by the Pound" once again this year. The week to collect change is October 31st –November 4th. The winning class will receive a pizza party. All classes will be awarded a raffle ticket for each pound they raise; at the end of the week a ticket will be drawn to determine the winning team. United Way offers many programs to help the children of Sandusky County, including providing the student school supply kits to schools each year. These kits are presented to children who may not be able to purchase supplies at that time.

Parents are always welcome at Lutz Elementary school, but we ask that you call ahead to set a time that is convenient for both you and your child's teacher. Often times parents come for a visit when it is not educationally beneficial for them to be in the classroom. Making an appointment assures that this does not occur.

If you ever have any concerns, questions, or accolades, please feel free to contact me at 419-332-0091.

Together in education,

Mrs. Christyl Erickson

LUTZ ELEMENTARY

Wisdom from Wellness

Wellness tips for the month of October

1. Exercise increases physical fitness, improves memory, gives you more energy, helps to maintain a healthy weight, and makes you feel good about yourself.
2. There are many ways to exercise. You can go for a run, rollerblade, ride a bike, swim, play a sport, play Dance Dance Revolution on your favorite video game console, or workout to a favorite exercise video.
3. Active children breathe better and sweat more. Breathing and sweating are great ways to detoxify the body and help it keep itself "clean."
4. One of the long term effects of exercise is a stronger immune system! The body's ability to fight disease is improved. Children are less prone to colds, allergies, and diseases, including cancer.

Mr. Straka

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, November 12th

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 7th

Discussing...Regarding the Fountain, by Kate Klise

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

Or Register online at:

www.birchard.lib.oh.us

Make a Difference Club

Officers and club members will be creating their T-shirts on Monday, October 3rd. Mrs. Hassen and Mrs. Fisher are working with the students to prepare activities and events for the year. If parents have questions, please contact Mrs. Erickson, and remember that this is our first year so it will be a great learning experience for everyone.

Advisors: Mrs. Fisher & Mrs. Hassen

Nurse's Notes

IT IS NOT TO LATE TO TURN IN YOUR MOBILE DENTIST FORM

On October 10, 2011 the Smile Program - Mobile Dentist will be setting up their office at Lutz School. This preventive dental care program offers examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, X-rays and sealants in the school setting. The Smile Program will provide care to everyone and offers financial assistance if needed. All participants will receive a toothbrush.

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 visit their web site at www.mobiledentists.com and watch the video on preventive dental care.

If you have questions you may call the Mobile Dentist at 1-888-833-8441 or Lutz School at 419-332-0091.

Sincerely,

Linda Long RN BSN

Certified School Nurse



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.
- 3) The food court at Ashland University has been ranked the #1 dining service in the nation for five years by the National Association of College and University Food Service. Yum!
- 4) Oberlin College was the first American coeducational college-it opened in 1833 with 29 men and 15 women.
- 5) The total cost of attending Miami University during its first year in 1823 was \$93, which included room, tuition, laundry, candles and wood. For more information on saving for your child's college education go to: www.collegeadvantage.com.

****The first 5 students to tell Mrs. Hatfield which University's food court is nationally ranked will get a prize!**

Lutz Elementary School OCTOBER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Grade 5 Iowa test BOE 6:00 pm	4 Third Grade OAA test Grade 5 Iowa test Visiting Artist 6 th Grade PTO 6:00 pm	5 Grade 5 Iowa test	6 Grade 5 Iowa test Title I Family Night Go Bananas for Books Ross High School 6:00-7:00	7 Grade 5 Iowa test
10 Mobile Dentist	11	12 Fire Prevention for Kindergarten & Second grade Evacuation Drill	13 Kinder Academy 11:30-12:-30 & 4:30-5:30 @ Birchard Library	14 Visiting Artist 3 rd & 4 th Grade art classes
17 No School Professional Development BOE 6:00 PM	18 Pint Size Heroes Lutz Gym 2:00-7:00 pm	19	20 3 rd Grade fieldtrip to the Toledo Museum of Art Market Day Pick-up 6:00-7:00 pm	21
24	25 FMS Principals Visit Lutz 10:15 am	26 Firefighter Phil K-3	27	28
31 United Way "Pennies by the Pound" week begins	"Pennies by the Pound"	"Pennies by the Pound"	"Pennies by the Pound"	"Pennies by the Pound"



Market Day Pick-up
October 20th
6:00-7:00 pm

The annual pie sale will be coming up next month. These are great additions to any holiday meal. Thank you for your continued support of Market Day.



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