

# FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL

November, 2011



As the leaves change colors and descend from the trees, we are reminded that the school year is transitioning into the second quarter and colder weather. I have been impressed and pleased by the way many of you have adapted to the new traffic pattern surrounding our building. I hope you continue to drive safely and vigilantly on North Street and Fangboner Road. Our students and other parents appreciate your courtesy.

I am also excited by the improvement in school spirit. I have been very proud of the effort our students are demonstrating, not only in school and at school events, but in the community. I believe this year's Ross High School students will continue to increase and extend their caring enthusiasm into the community.

I also want to take this time to invite you to our school during parent-teacher conferences, which will be November 21 and 22 beginning at 4:30. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers and work out strategies for improving your child's academic performance. We will also have the library open to help parents understand how to keep up to date with their child's grades using Progress Book. In addition, we will have materials and other resources to help you to understand and to assist with their classwork.

Lastly, I invite all of you to check out the school calendar. There are many upcoming performances to watch and enjoy in the Little Theater. We have a number of very talented and dedicated musicians, singers, dancers, and actors who would appreciate your support. So please, come enjoy their performances.

Jose Hernandez  
Principal

### **\*\*\*BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL\*\*\***

A few reminders regarding dropping off and picking up of students and before and after school regulations:

- **ALL** drop-off and pick-up of students before and after school is done from the east parking lot, following the direction of the administrators/teachers out there. Please do not use the front so we can keep that area safe for our walkers.
- If you are picking up a student who has a building pass during school hours, you may park out front and come through the front entrance to sign your student out.
- Students will not be admitted into the building until 7:00 a.m. At that time they are to go to the cafeteria where they can have breakfast or just wait to be released to the halls at 7:15 a.m.
- Students may go to their locker and then must leave the building immediately after their last class unless they have practice or a meeting to attend. If their classes are done before 2:30, they must leave and may come back after 2:30 for any practice or meeting. Students who need to stay here until 2:30 should see their guidance counselor to enroll in study hall.

### **Mission of Fremont City Schools**

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.

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.

**Monday, November 21  
&  
Tuesday, November 22**

**4:30 – 8:00 p.m.**



**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Information is attached for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please enter times on the form and have your student bring the completed paper to school and take to each of his or her teachers. Each teacher will then initial the time you have chosen for your conference or, if that time isn't available, will write in the next available time. Please try to be on time for your conference so teachers stay on schedule. Walk-ins are available depending on the teacher's schedule. *Parents of freshmen, you may schedule your conferences with the core teachers together. See below for more information.*

You may also sign up to see a guidance counselor. The principals will be available in their offices to speak to parents. The finance office will be open during parent-teacher conferences if you would like to pay any school or athletic fees.

*\*Please note, some teachers have a slightly adjusted schedule for conferences. Be sure to check the attached list.*

**ATTENTION – FRESHMEN - Freshman Academy Parent/Teacher Conferences**

On Monday, November 21, and Tuesday, November 22, from 4:30-8:00 p.m., Fremont Ross High School will be having its annual fall parent/teacher conferences.

Parents/guardians of any freshman student may meet with their child's core academic teachers at the same time. Each team of teachers will discuss your child's recent academic and/or behavioral performance in their English, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes.

If you are interested in meeting with your child's team of teachers, please contact:

Mrs. Pendry for Team Purple (Mr. Ebert, Mrs. Haubert, Ms. Moss, Mrs. Pendry, Ms. Robinson)

Mrs. Held for Team White (Ms. Bair, Mrs. Held, Mr. LaFountain, Mr. Powell, Ms. Myers)

Ms. Rivera for Team Silver (Mr. Bates, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Myers-Bilger, Ms. Rivera, Ms. Wargo)

**TEN PARENT TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE**

1. Ask your child if there is anything that he/she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
2. Jot down everything that you want to talk about at the conference.
3. Arrive promptly or a few minutes early.
4. Begin with a positive comment about the teacher or classroom.
5. Avoid lengthy discussions of topics that are not related to the purpose of the conference.
6. Be open-minded to suggestions from the teacher.
7. Keep your emotions under control.
8. Take notes about what has been discussed to share with your child.
9. Express appreciation for the conference.
10. Do not stay beyond your allotted time.

## ROSS HIGH SCHOOL

### Exams & Happy Holidays

In an effort to make the best use of our educational time and to allow the students to have a relaxing holiday break, we will again give the semester exams right before the break. Students will take exams on December 19, 20 & 21. However, the semester will continue for 2 weeks after they return from break. No student will be exempt from taking an exam. The exam schedule will be distributed after Thanksgiving.



### Attendance Office

Please call the Attendance Office (419/334-2742) if your student is going to be absent from school. Attendance office hours are 6:45-3:15. Building passes may be issued to students for release from school for the reasons listed in the attendance policy found in the handbook. Notes from parents, phone calls and appointment cards are required from all students to verify building pass requests. **Requests should be made 24 hours in advance whenever possible.**

### Requests for Work for Absent Students

Please keep in mind that teachers need 24 hours notice to get work around for an absent student. Student who are only absent one day can get the work when they get back. Anytime students are absent, they are permitted the same number of school days they have been absent to complete their work. To request work for a student who is out for 2 or more days, call Ms. Dummering at 419-332-8221

### Guidance Counselors

12<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Chris Kelly  
419-332-4390 [kellyc@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:kellyc@fremont.k12.oh.us)

11<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Melissa Frizell-Joerg  
419-334-5495 [joergm@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:joergm@fremont.k12.oh.us)

10<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Lesly Blanton  
419-334-5479 [blantonl@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:blantonl@fremont.k12.oh.us)

9<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. William Schell  
419-334-5467 [schellw@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:schellw@fremont.k12.oh.us)

### Cell Phone Calls and Text Messages to Students

**Please Do Not** call or text your students during the school day. It is a disruption to the educational process and a safety concern. Feel free to leave a message in the main office, and it will be given to your student. Students are permitted to use the phone in the office if they need to call you or return a call to you. Office # - 419-332-8221.

### College Visits



The college rep visits are winding down, but there are still some on the calendar. Attending these visits is a good way to learn more about the different colleges in a small group setting with the opportunity to ask questions and to make a "friend on campus."

Coming up in November:

Baldwin Wallace University--November 8 1:30pm  
Bowling Green State University--November 10 8:30am  
Lourdes University--November 16 10:00 am

### ProgressBook

**Monitor your student's day to day progress!!** ProgressBook is again available for all parents/guardians who have internet access. The parent log-in/password remains the same throughout the student's school years unless you change it. If you cannot remember your information, please e-mail Ross secretary, Mrs. Schepflin ([schepflin@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:schepflin@fremont.k12.oh.us)) with your student's name, and she will send you the information needed. If you would like a walk-through of the program, please contact Cheryl Schell, Assistant Principal at 419/332-4451 for training.

Low Grade/Low Assignment Alert! Parents can receive an e-mail notifying them when a low grade/assignment is entered into ProgressBook by the student's teachers. To select this feature, you will need to go to the parent website (<https://parentaccess.noeca.org>), click the Little Giant icon, then click on the "Manage Alerts" section display in the banner under the "My Account" tab. If you need help setting this up, click on the help tab located in the right hand corner, or call Cheryl Schell, Assistant Principal @ 419/332-4451.

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL

**PLAN & EXPLORE TESTS – SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL NOVEMBER 17**

Ross High will be administering the Explore and PLAN tests to all freshman and sophomore students on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The freshmen will be taking the Explore while the sophomores take the PLAN. These tests are valuable tools which can be used to prepare students for their ACT test. Ross will be operating on a delay schedule to accommodate the testing of both classes of students on that day. Students taking the test will report at the normal time (7:30) while Juniors and Seniors will report to school at 10:30. There is no cost to the student for taking this test. Students will receive a packet of information detailing their scores and what they can do to improve before they take the ACT.

Period	Time	Minutes
Test	7:30-10:26	176
1	10:30-10:50	20
2	10:54-11:14	20
3	11:18-11:38	20
4	11:42-12:08	26
4/5	11:42-12:08	26
5/6	12:12-12:38	26
6	12:12-12:38	26
6/7	12:12-12:38	26
7/8	12:42-1:08	26
8	12:42-1:08	26
8/9	12:42-1:08	26
9/10	1:12-1:38	26
10	1:12-1:38	26
11	1:42-2:04	22
12	2:08-2:30	22

**ACE Mentoring Program (Assisting Children to Excel)**

ACE Mentoring Program is off to a great year with over 60 students being served. Group activities are planned for mentors and students to enhance their mentoring experience. On November 17<sup>th</sup> students and mentors are invited to attend our Ross production, “Arsenic and Old Lace” in the Little Theatre. In December, Dr. Margaret Zoller and her staff from Bowling Green State University are scheduled to present college and career information and will be coordinating another BGSU college tour in the spring.

Last May our program received scholarship funding from two local organizations, and five students were awarded scholarships. In May, three additional seniors will have an opportunity to earn scholarships. Additionally, we are collaborating with the Rotary STRIVE program to provide career mentoring, and 20 Ross seniors are matched with STRIVE mentors. These students will be given an opportunity to earn a Rotary scholarship by meeting Rotary guidelines.

For more information on these programs you may contact: Mrs. Violetta Rhea at: (419)-332-4453 or E-mail: [rheav@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:rheav@fremont.k12.oh.us). ACE funding is provided through the United Way.

**GEARING UP FOR THE OHIO GRADUATION TESTS (OGT)**

The OGT is a test all sophomores will be taking the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. The State requires that each student must pass all five parts to graduate from high school. The state also designates the week of testing, so no vacation days will be approved for any sophomore during this week.

**WAYS TO PREPARE:**

- Great attendance prior to and during the scheduled OGT’s.
- Two websites that can help your son/daughter prepare:
  - o Studyisland.com (Students have their own log-in and password)
  - o <http://ogt.success-ode-state-oh-us.info/> (Click on: Student Site, then Click on “Practice for the test”).
- OGT TUTORING
  - o Tutoring for English and Math OGT is available Monday thru Thursday after school. Space is limited. Please contact Mrs. Schell if you are interested in your teen receiving test prep prior to March. (419/332-4451)

## ROSS HIGH SCHOOL

### LITTLE GIANT PRIDE LIST (4.0 + GPA)

#### SENIORS

Kaylee Amor, Adam Arter, Austin Baker, Taffy Baxter, Brandon Bennett, Brad Brockmueller, Meagan Buchele, Morgan Carmel, Jennifer Frederick, Jordan Garcia, Wannetta Glenn, Sara Gowitzka, Melissa Granados, Laurence (TJ) Harkness, Brenah Ickes, Jennifer Kiser, Andrea Knight, Jacquelyn Krohn, Rachel Laeng, Malcolm Leake, Alan Mehlow, Samantha Miller, Danielle Minier, Jeffrey Oddo, Lane Owen, Kelsey Parlow, Jessica Ramirez, Morghan Schaaf, Jenna Stull, Elizabeth Swiger, Shayla Turney, Keith Wasserman

#### JUNIORS

Natasha Balduff, Brandi Barnett, Katy Blue, Cassandra Chambers, Laura Duncan, Chrysten Eberhard, Melanie Edris, Jacob Eishen, Mikayla Fisher, Sarah Gray, Kiera Hall, Joshua Heard, Justin Hill, Erika Jaimes, Sierra Karr, Heather Lochotzki, Molly Mosser, Destiny Mulcahy, Ember Ollom, Holly Phillips, Taran Rodriguez, Kalee Royster, Jacob Slaymaker, Amanda Slick, Ta'Shayla Taylor, Sarah Wylie

#### SOPHOMORES

Allison Ackerman, Jonathan Alexander, Valerie Bixler, Kayle Carroll, Peighton Collier, McKenzie Colston, Caleb Costilla, David Detwiler, Aubrey Fox, Jack Gedeon, Lukas Green, Megan Hawk, Dylan Henry, Cira Hill, Catherine Hofacker, Kelsey Ivy, Hunter Jaramillo, Amanda Karn, Shelby Keeran, Shelby Kluck, Jillian Koonce, Allison Lagrou, Kyle Lamalie, Rachel LeJeune, Pamela Michael, Bridget Mills, Frances Minich, Cory Montgomery, Emily Moyer, Michael Muffler, Alison Ou, Tainja Peck, Jessica Schell, Katrina Whisler, McKenna Willis, Alexis Winters, Emily Woughter

#### FRESHMEN

Allison Bates, Cassandra Beckman, Jordan Burns, Paige Collier, Meghan Cook, Marquis Crawford, Erica Ebert, Paige Esker, Ivan Franks, Brianna Frost, Kylie Guhn, Alysia Harrison, Justin Havice, Brina Hrynciw, Robert Joerg, Kali Keegan, Connor Martin, Joseph Meyer, Bryce Moreno, Danielle Osborn, Preet Patel, Devonn Reineck, Nathaniel Rellinger, Patrick Rusher, Faye Sloma, Madalynne Snyder, Jersie Spears, Jiayan Tong

### Little Giant Honor Roll (3.0-3.99 GPA)

#### SENIORS

Amanda Adkins, Andres Alejandro, Estreyita Alonso, Carole Audorff, Nicholas Auen, Kyira Barnett, Brooke Baumann, Tawnie Bender, Heather Berger, Jacob Berryman, Amanda Blanchard, Morgan Brown, Jacob Campbell, Jonathan Cantu, Robert Carnicom, Emily Davenport, Tylan Domanski, Carrie Duncan, Cierra Endicott, Colin Englehart, Samantha Ertle, Monica Estep, Jennifer Flores, Ricardo Flores, Brett Foos, Megan Franks, Anthony Goehring, Brandy Goodwin, Victoria Greenlee, Sieria Griffin, Lucas Gross, Anissa Guardiola, Lee Guardiola, Jessica Heishman, Curtis Hinsch, Ali Hoch, Brent Holland, Danielle Honaker, Adam Jenkins, Nathan Joseph, Brian King, Brittany King, Matthew King, Tyler Kinkaid, Tyler Langenderfer, Thomas Lee, Daniel Leemaster, Angelo Levario, Ludvig Lofgren, Brandon Lopez, Giovanni Lopez, Mariela Lopez, Keshawn Mack, Jericha Martin, Bryce McConnell, Derrick McGhee, Ian McKinstry, Trevor Meade, Jacinta Montgomery, Victoria Moreland, Alexander Morris, Mikaela Musser, Justice Newell, Alyssa Palmer, Cierra Parker, Calida Pena, Arika Peterson, Diante Pettiford, Alexis Potridge, Colleen Ratzmann, Skylar Reffner, Stacy Resendez, Jordan Roberts, Bernadette Rusher, Elizabeth Shanahan, Marlayna Simmons, Alexis Snyder, Nick Snyder, Taylor Spann, Taylor Sparks, Kimberly Spears, Christopher Swint, Dylan Trimble, Joseph Trolio, Alexa Urban, Dakota Urban, Bradley Waggoner, Victoria Waldo, Paige Weaver, John Wellman, Taylor Weltin, Robert White, Brianna Winke, Joshua Woughter, Sierra Ysasi

#### JUNIORS

Alexandria Adams, Aurelia Aguilar, Kellie Auen, Kelsey Baker, Brendyn Bennett, Thomas Bousquet, Nathaniel Boyer, Trevor Brown, Analyssia Brubaker, Tateanna Brunnet, Kori Campbell, Jurnee Carter, Jennifer Chagnon, Eduardo Chavez, Devaun Churchya, Spencer Conklin, Ponce' (Erica) Conley, Amber Connors, Judena Craig, Kaitlin Curl, Travis Davis, Steffen Deleon, Jessy Diaz, Maria Dominguez, Katie Durnwald, Matthew Egbert, Michael Egbert, Erika Eicher, Bailey Eishen, Cody Emick, Kaleb Endicott, Anna Ewing, Randi Feasel, Shawna Feasel, Sarah Foreman, Christa Franks, Nathaniel Garza, Brianna Geller, Tyler Gerner, Alex Gnepper, Brittany Golden, Sadie Gomez, Megan Good, Jessica Griffin, Nicholas Grubb, Dylan Heberling, Kasey Hellman, Nicole Heyman, Christopher Hoffman, Taylor Hoffman, Morgan Holland, Joshua Howell, Lauren Ickes, Drake Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Alicia Juan, Emily Kerns, Marissa King, Scott Kosakowski, Lindsay Lagrou, Trenton Laird, Leif Lewis, Jacob Luc, Jacob Lynch, Christopher Mack, Geneico Manning, Abriana McConnell, Breanna McGhee, Calvin Miller, Olivia Miller,

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### Little Giant Honor Roll (3.0-3.99 GPA)

Jonathan Monreal, Michelle Monreal, Dakota Morgan-Halm, Kaylee Myers, Tiara Myers, Nicholas Novitski, Jenna Overmyer, Latifa Rae Peck, Joshua Perez, Amber Poole, Mark Price, Gabriel Reineck, Mollie Riehl, Gabrielle Risner, Ronald Ritchart, Sarina Rodriguez, Zachary Rohm, Jennessa Schaeffer, Justin Schaffer, Taylor Schultz, Jacob Scofield-Relford, Taylor Scott, Kaylee Sewell, Joshua Shanahan, Katherine Shell, Antonio Sims, Mason Sloma, Scout Sparks, Calvin Spriggs, Chasity Stanley, Drew Starks, Dylan Starks, Kyle Steving, Michaela Stubbs, Zoe Sy, Casey Szymanowski, Davon Thompson, Jiaping Tong, Kristina Treece, Samantha Vallance, Chelsea Vasquez, Danielle Vigil, Michael Villarreal, Brandon Weiker, Brian Wheatley, Ryan Whitt, Morgan Wiezorek, Alayna Wilhelm, Brandi Williams, Ty Wilson, Tyler Wolf, Zachary Zimmerman

### SOPHOMORES

Taylor Adair, Emily Adams, Veronica Aguilar, Joseph Albrechta, Connor Aldrich, Kole Amor, Carmen Arreola, Jared Ballenger, Marc Bargerstock, Albert Baumann, Aisha Benton, Taylor Biehler, Brittany Blanchard, Angel Blasiak-Lemus, Kayla Blody, Kelly Bondra, Matthew Brunner, Tiranee Brunnet, Iesha Bulger, Brantleigh Bunting, Mariah Callahan-Garcia, Danielle Camacho, Tyler Campton, Trent Carnahan, Maritza Castro, Janell Chapman, Madisen Cornell, Adison Cox, Deanna Davise, Shana Donaldson, Hailey Dress, Jamesia Dukes, Bryce Dukeshire, Ashley Duncan, Jacob Earnhart, Tyler Edmonds, Breanna Everhart, Meranda Filiater, Lindsay Flick, Mikeisha Ford, Zachary Foreman, Olivia Fought, Tessa Fuegmann, Peyton Geary, Henry Gegorski, Lisa Gooslin, Eric Growel, Lexie Gschwind, Louis Guardiola, Sara Halbisen, Allison Harvey, Abbi Hasselbach, Aneese Hay, Achante Haywood, Elizabeth Henry, Gregory Hoffman, Zachary Hoffman, Brook Holland, Taylor Holland, Robert Hrynciw, Randolph Ickes, Alexander Jackson, Dylan Jagodzinski, Briannah Jenkins, Jessica Jenkins, Kalea Johnson, Lalie Jones, Megan Kays, Nicole Keegan, Tyler King, Shania Kiser, Cassidy Kissell, Jessica Kreilick, Nicole Kreilick, Tonisha Laird, TJ Laird, Knickalaus Lippert, Desiree Lockett, Corrine Loose, Lynzie Mann, Andrew Mapus, Kayleesha Martinez, Mariah Matthews, Amber McKinley, Ana Mejia, Bailey Mezinger, Tawnie Michaels, David Middleton, Alyssa Miller, Caroline Miller, Benjamin Morroney, Blake Moyer, Alec Musser, Emily Myers, Laura Olalde, Marcus Ottney, Whitney Overmyer, Paige Palmer, Jessyca Pasch, Michael Paul, McKenna Pettiford, Tajai Pitts, Fabian Ramirez, Kursten Ratliff, William Renfro, Shelby Rice, Breana Ritchie, Heather Roca, Andrew Russell, Ryan Schaffer, Brendon Scherf, Rockel Schmidt, Marissa Schueren, Kendra Shelley, Erin Slaughter, Melinda Smith, Drew Solander, Carl Spears, Hannah Sterling, Allysa Swaisgood, Taylor Topel, Tyler Tran, Hunter Trautwein, Kana Tritch, Shauna Turney, Noble Valentine, Brandi Wadsworth, Monique Walker, Selina Walker, Tinisha Warren, Nicholas Watson, Nathan Weaver, Kennedi Weltin, Tara Winters, Megan Wise, Cassie Wolesslagel, Emily Yellstrom, Lorenzo Zamora, Nathan Zucker

### FRESHMEN

Chase Abel, Tanner Albert, Teresita Alonso, Nathan Baker, Emily Bloom, James Blue, Brett Bowman, Abby Burrell, Marissa Byrd, Paxton Calhoun, Rodger Calvillo, Alec Carnicom, Nicholas Christiansen, Dominic Cominsky, Kelsey Contreras, Seth Curl, Skylar Dayringer, Nicholas DeLaSerda, Steven Dezanett, Nathan Domiray, Andrew Earnhart, Maeve Elder, Elodia Erape, Zachary Ferguson, Haley Fisher, Holly Fisher, Garrett Fligor, Maurene Fox, Nadia Franco, Derek Fuller, Armonee Garcia, Jessica Giardina, Ashton Gomez, Dirk Gross, Emily Guggisberg, Cheyann Haas, Marquel Harris, Brittney Hellman, Karli Hinehline, Reghan Hinehline, Kyle Hoffman, Nickolas Hoffman, Paige Ickes, Brandon Johnson, Stefan Johnson, Jarrett Karr, Nathaniel Kirsch, Kathryn Knight, Kortni Lagrou, Derek Leasure, Theodore (T.J.) LeJeune, Meagan Lilley, Alexis Lindenberger, Jaliya Lindsey, Celina Loose, Odalys Lopez, Austin Lutz, Nicholas Lynch, Taylor Lynch, Marquise Matthews, Allen Mayle, Gabriel McAfee, Grant McConnell, Ashley McIntyre, Kylie Mears, Cole Miller, Marissa Miller, Serenity Myers, Hannah Nelson, Michaela Nickelson, Andrew Olson, Caleb Ottney, Shia Paredes, Tyrel Parker, Meghan Peiccott, Hannah Pena, Alek Polk, Mackayla Postlethwait, Nicklas Pridemore, Andrea Ramirez, Alesha Richter, Matthew Robles, Antonio Sanchez, Sarah Scherer, Alyssa Schwochow, Melissa Shanahan, Miranda Sherman, Austin Shiets, Lauren Sieving, Nathaniel Simmons, Emily Slaughter, Jalen Slick, Keara Steving, Brooklyn Swaisgood, Holly Szymanowski, Sarah Szymanowski, Heather Toller, Jacob Trent, Trevor Tuckerman, Rueben Villarreal, Taylor VonEitzen, Matthew Wadsworth, Karry Walls, Mari Warwick, Peri Weaver, Dylan Willey, Sara Witt

BUILDING HOPE, TRUST & RESPECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONORED STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

- Lion's Club:** Jenna Stull, Brenah Ickes, Austin Baker, Curtis Hinsch (November)
- Rotary Club:** Jessica Ramirez, Malcolm Leake, (September) Alan Mehlow, Morgan Brown, (October)  
Ian McKinstry, Jacquelyn Krohn (November)
- Exchange Club:** Keith Wasserman, Bernadette Rusher (October)

**We Are Bricklayers**

With consistency, support, and enthusiasm, our Freshman Academy partnership has been handed the unique opportunity to lay the foundation for the future of Fremont Ross High School. Our students will earn the right to enter their upper classman experience through their freshman academy year.

Each week, there will be three "Brick Layer" nominees – one "Student of the Week" from each team. The following students were nominated by their core teachers as "Brick Layer" students of the week for the months of September and October.

September Purple  
 Madalynne Snyder  
 Seth Curl  
 Patrick Rusher

September White  
 Sarah Szymanowski  
 Thomas Burtch  
 Faye Sloma

September Silver  
 Shia Paredes  
 Alysia Harrison  
 James Wright

October Purple  
 Paige Ickes  
 Odie Lopez  
 Ivan Franks  
 Armonee Garcia

October White  
 Melissa Shanahan  
 Meghan Cook  
 Erica Ebert  
 Nate Rellinger

October Silver  
 Allison Bates  
 Alek Polk  
 Bryce Moreno  
 Serenity Myers

**ARSENIC AND OLD LACE**



The Little Theatre has taken a step back in time! A Victorian set is now under construction for the play [Arsenic and Old Lace](#). This stage comedy revolves around the sweet elderly Brewster sisters ([Ember Ollom](#), [Amanda Blanchard](#), [Danielle Minier](#), and [Miranda Bealer](#)), who are beloved in their genteel Brooklyn neighborhood for their many charitable acts. One charity which the ladies don't advertise is their ongoing effort to permit lonely bachelors to die with smiles on their faces--by means unknown to their neighbors or relatives. When the sisters' drama-critic nephew Mortimer ([Josh Heard](#)) stumbles onto their secret, he is understandably put out--especially since he is recently engaged to the lovely Elaine Harper ([Cassandra Chambers/Lauren Smith](#)). Given the homicidal tendencies of his aunts, the sinister activities of his escaped-convict older brother Jonathan ([Jake Slaymaker](#)), and the disruptive behavior of his younger brother Teddy ([Colin Englehart](#))--who is convinced that he's really Theodore Roosevelt Mortimer isn't keen on starting a family with his new fiancée. "Insanity runs in my family," he explains. "It practically gallops." Further complications ensue when the murderous Jonathan Brewster arrives home with his sniveling accomplice Dr. Einstein ([Tyler Kinkaid](#)) in tow. The play will open November 17 and run through November 20. Curtain is at 7:00 Thursday-Saturday and at 2:00 on Sunday. Tickets may be purchased by calling 419-334-6728 or at the door on the night of the show. The cast members would love a full house for all 4 performances, and they guarantee that you will walk away smiling after a night of many good laughs.

Other cast members include: Taran Rodriguez, David Detwiler, Lukas Green, Dylan Trimble, Travis Davis, and Jake Eishen.

**STRONG CHARACTER**

**Keeping Informed**

If you would like to receive the daily announcements via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Paula Schepflin at [schepflinp@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:schepflinp@fremont.k12.oh.us).

If you lost your username or password to ProgressBook, please call the office at 419/332-8221 and we will be glad to help you.



**CHANGES????**

Please contact Mrs. Schepflin in the school's main office with any address, phone, or custody/guardianship changes that may occur for your student during the school year. *By law, we must keep copies of current custody papers in students' permanent records.* You may contact Mrs. Schepflin at 419-334-6742 or e-mail to [schepflinp@fremont.k12.oh.us](mailto:schepflinp@fremont.k12.oh.us).

## Important Information from the Nurse

**What is Influenza?**

Influenza (commonly known as “the flu”) is a serious respiratory infection that is caused by the influenza virus. The flu is spread easily through coughing, sneezing, or through touching contaminated surfaces or objects like unwashed hands, toys and eating utensils. The flu can be prevented by getting the flu vaccine every year and by practicing good hand washing.

SYMPTOM	COLD	FLU
FEVER	RARE	Usually high fever ( 102 degrees F- 104 degrees F) Sudden onset, lasts 3- 4 days
HEADACHE	RARE	Usual, can be severe
ACHES & PAINS	SOMETIMES, MILD	Usual, often severe
FATIGUE & WEAKNESS	SOMETIMES. MILD	Usual, severe, may last 2-3 weeks or more
EXTREME FATIGUE	UNUSUAL	Usual early onset, can be severe
RUNNY, STUFFY NOSE	COMMON	Common
SNEEZING	COMMON	Sometimes
SORE THROAT	COMMON	Common
CHEST DISCOMFORT, COUGHING	SOMETIMES, MILD TO MODERATE	Can become severe
COMPLICATIONS	UNUSUAL	Pneumonia, respiratory failure. Can be life-threatening.

**When can my child go back to school after having the flu?**

Keep your child home from school until his or her temperature has been normal for 24 hours.

Remind your child to cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing, to protect others.