

FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS



December 2009

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Strong Academics

Honor Roll
Perfect Attendance

Strong Character

Story Hour
Birchard Public
Library
PJ Drive

Strong Community

Caring
PTO
1st Grade Parent
Academy
Student of the
Month

DATES:

December 4:

PJ Drive ends

December 7 & 8:

Santa Shop

December 8:

CHANGE IN DATE:
PTO @ 6:30

December 22:

Christmas
Caroling
around Lindsey

December 23-January 3:

Holiday Break

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

WWW.FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET

Well, Thanksgiving Day has come and gone; and before you know it, we will be making those last minute shopping trips for batteries and tape. As the winter creeps up on us and the weather is more of an issue, I wanted to mention a few items of safety to you. Thank you very much to all who park in the designated areas when picking up your child(ren). I realize this may be a bit of an inconvenience, but this procedure is in place to provide a safer condition for your child(ren). In continuing with the topic of safety and student pick-up, it has come to my attention that many children are running across the parking lot area, unaccompanied by parents or guardians. To aid in this matter, I am requesting that if your child is picked up after school, that he or she is met by an adult at the walkway by the front entrance of the school at dismissal time. As the rain begins to freeze on the ground and snow will soon be here to make things even more slippery, it only makes sense to assist your child during the hectic time at the end of the school day.

Additionally, there are a few dates for you to know. Santa

Shop is open on **December 7th and 8th**. Santa Shop, a PTO-sponsored event, will be set up for your child to purchase holiday gifts for family members. You should have seen a flyer come home. The other festive event happening this month is Christmas Caroling. On the morning of **Tuesday, December 22nd**, the entire school will be making various stops in the Lindsey community to bring a little cheer before the students go on their Winter Break. If you are aware of a Lindsey Senior who would enjoy some carolers, just give us a call and we will add them to the list of homes to visit. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with caroling or any other event, please give us a call. We'd love to have you here at Washington.

I hope you have a toasty warm December.

Sincerely,
Mr. Arnold

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

HONOR ROLL

3RD GRADE:

All A's:

Charlie Corthell
Sydney Zoller

A's & B's:

Addison Hasselbach
Jarrett Hetrick
Michael Lindhorst
Marissa Overmyer
Dennis Pence

4TH GRADE:

All A's:

Joshua Recker

A's & B's:

Trey Beckley
Isaac Fraley
Aiyana Longoria
Elijah Massie
Spencer Pendleton
Haley Schafer
Owen Smith

5TH GRADE:

All A's:

Nicholas Arnold
Logan Lamalie

A's & B's:

Gabriel Baker
Jared Crawford-
Rasczyk
Tyler Jones
Garrett Joseph
Cassie Overmyer
Matallyn Overmyer

6TH GRADE:

A's & B's:

Johnicka
Albrechta
Samuel Franco
Jordan Jeanette

Armando Longoria
Autumn Ollom
Brennan Rostetter
Joseph Scheerer
Michael Showman
Alejandro Terraza-
Cobo

PERFECT
ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten:

Veronica Bowlus
Dean Hetrick
Donavin Winke

1ST GRADE:

Mya Lenke
Thomas Neill
Breeze Ollom
Colby Pendleton
Jessica Shiets
Faith Zimmerman
Lauren Zimmerman

2ND GRADE:

Brianna Fraley
Tayven Halbisen
Victoria Humberger
Hunter Jones
Brett Palm
Jonathan Robinson
Alyssah Simmons
Kyle Waggoner

3RD GRADE:

Chloe Duquette
Logan Frederick
Jarrett Hetrick
Michael Lindhorst
Molly Mies
Marissa Overmyer
Zane Rusch
Jessica White

4TH GRADE:

Isaac Fraley
Jaret Harrison
Elijah Massie
Kyle Neill
Brianna Palm
Kenny Waggoner

5TH GRADE:

Larrissa Frey
Clay Hetrick
Logan Lamalie
Cassie Overmyer
Kyle Rostetter
Cody Wagner
Chanc Wyss

6TH GRADE:

Johnicka Albrechta
Heaven Bassett
Samuel Franco
Jordan Jeanette
Christopher Lynch
Ivan Maldonado
Autumn Ollom
Brennan Rostetter
Joseph Scheerer
Alejandro Terraza-
Cobo

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The Book Exchange is having Mrs. Claus read books to kids on Dec 6th:

**Story Hour
with
Mrs. Clause**
Sunday, **December 6th**,
from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Book Exchange
121 S. Main St.
Clyde, Ohio

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, December
12th: It's Magic**
So maybe we won't pull a
rabbit out of the hat. It will
still be a morning of
magic and fun!

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

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.

**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,
December 7th**
Discussing...
***The Half-A-Moon
Inn***

by Paul Fleischman
A twelve-year-old mute
boy sets off to find his
mother in a blizzard and
becomes the captive of
an evil woman in the
Half-a-Moon Inn.

Books are available upon
registration and may be picked
up at the children's department.

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ALL bus change notes
and requests need to be
taken to the office
where a bus pass will be
issued.

Friday, December

4th, is the last day
to donate pajamas to
The Great Bedtime
Story Pajama Drive,
which provides new
books (donated by
Scholastic Book Clubs)
and pajamas to
children in need who
reside in group homes,
shelters, foster care,
and orphanages. Our
school has currently
donated **49 pairs** of
pajamas, and is hoping
for more! Please
consider giving to
this worthwhile cause
and helping children
around the world have
a better bedtime! If
your family is able to
donate, here are a few
reminders:

- Pajamas are needed in every size, from newborn to adult.
- Pajamas must be donated in complete sets or nightgowns.
- Pajamas must be new and unused.
- Pajamas must be flame-resistant.

Children are invited to wear pajamas to school on Friday, December 4th, to celebrate Washington's donations to the Pajama Program (www.pajamaprogram.org). Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Markwith's 3rd grade class

Please do NOT send in any of the Lysol Dual Action Disinfecting Wipes. They have two sides – one for scrubbing and one for wiping. However, all of our desks have a plastic coating on them and this cloth scratches the coating. Therefore, we are not able to use them.

Caring

The word of the month for December is Caring. Caring is to feel interest or concern for someone or something. Caring is the ability to be concerned for others. You show care with your actions and your words. You can show you care at home by helping out with chores, or helping a younger brother or sister with their homework. At school, you can show you care by being a good friend. If you are a caring person, you'll not only make yourself feel better when you show how you care, but you'll make others happier as well.

Bill Brown
Elementary Counselor

Congratulations!! to Kortini Joseph, the Learning and Liberty Foundation and Old Fort Bank's Student of the Month for December.

PTO

Washington PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in the Poinsettia and Dandies fundraiser. Orders should be picked up on Friday, Dec. 4th, from 3pm-5pm at the school. Our top sellers were Shelby Thornhill for Dandies and Jonathan Robinson for the Poinsettias. The class winning the pizza party is Mrs. Markwith's Third grade. Congratulations! Santa Shop is coming on Dec. 7th and Dec. 8th. Please remember to help your children with their lists and send them with their money by the 7th. Volunteers are still needed for both days. Please contact Laurie Lindhorst if available or with questions at 419-665-2002. PTO also has five Entertainment Books left over from the Fall Fundraiser. The price is \$30 per book. Contact Laurie if interested.

The Box Tops contest will be over on December 18th. The top Box Top collector will receive a Family Pack to Plaza Lanes Bowling Alley for 4 games of bowling and 4 shoe rentals. There is also a new Box Top collection sheet. Even though the contest will be over, please continue to collect and bring in your Box Tops and soup labels.

First Grade Parent Academy

Please come to our Make-It Take-It Workshop entitled "Word Wise Reinforcement." The Fremont City Schools Primary Literacy Coach, Mrs. Weiker, will meet with parents of first graders to create a "Pancake Sight Word Game" to use for practice at home. Join us at any of the following locations to fit your schedule:

Otis Library @ 9-10AM on 11-17
Birchard Lib. @ 6-7 PM on 12-1
Stamm Lib. @ 2:30-3:30 on 12-3
Hayes Lib. @ 2:30-3:30 on 1-13
Lutz Gym @ 12-1:00 on 1-20-10

Students are welcome to accompany parents to the workshop held at Birchard Public Library. Please plan to attend!! This is a special time for us to work together to help your child have a very successful year in first grade!

Please remember to bring in a doctor's note/excuse when your child returns to school.