

FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS

January 2012



Strong Academics

Birchard Library
Attendance %
Student of the Month
STAR Students

Strong Character

January College
Corner
Word of the Month

Strong Community

Make-A-Difference
Club

Dates:

Jan. 3: Back to School!
Jan. 5: 6th grade tours new FMS
Jan. 6: Chili Festival posters due
Jan. 9: 6th grade Parent Meeting
Jan. 13: End of 2nd 9 weeks
Jan. 13: Last day for 6th graders
in our building
Jan. 16-18: No School
Jan. 20: Report cards go home
Jan. 31: Chili Festival basket
donations due

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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Winter Safety Tips **for Parents**

- When using space heaters, ensure at least 3 feet of space between the heater and any furniture, curtains, blankets, pets, and people.
- Never use an oven or range to heat your home.
- Fireplaces and wood burning stoves should be inspected by a professional each year, as well as the chimney for cracks, blockages, and leaks. Make sure any build-up in the chimney is cleaned out so that it can't start a fire.
- In case of a snow emergency, stock up on canned foods, a manual can opener, a battery-operated radio, bottled water, flashlights, batteries, and blankets.
- Install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home and inside or near sleeping areas.
- Install at least one Carbon Monoxide alarm near sleeping areas.
- If the temperature outside is below freezing and your home has no heat, run water at a trickle to help prevent pipes from freezing and bursting.
- Store food outside in the snow if the power goes out.
- Use a flashlight instead of candles to avoid fire hazards.
- Limit the amount of time spent playing outdoors, and bring children in periodically to warm up. Dress in layers and remove wet clothing immediately.
- Make sure to cover your child's head, ears, and hands in the cold temperatures.
- Do not permit children to dig snow tunnels or forts as they could collapse and bury them.

STRONG ACADEMICS + STRONG CHARACTER = STRONG COMMUNITY

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 Date

Saturday, January 14th

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

Register online at:
www.birchard.lib.oh.us

Dinosaurs Are Coming to Birchard Library!

Join us on January 14th at 2:00 pm as we:

- Dig for dinosaur bones!
- Make our very own fossils!
- See how big dinosaurs really were!
- Make our own cave drawings!
- Create our own dinosaur!

There will also be a very special presentation by Sandusky County Park!

K-6th grade are welcome, and please register at the Children's Reference desk.

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, January 9th
Discussing...

War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo

In 1914, Joey, a beautiful bay-red foal, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him, but his heart aches for Albert, the farmer's son he left behind.

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

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Attendance %

Our attendance for the month of December was down to 94.88%. You can tell we've been hit by sickness, so make sure you're doing what it takes to stay healthy and GET YOUR REST!

Student of the Month

Tricia Saam was selected as Washington's Learning and Liberty Foundation Student of the Month for December. She will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting in January. Congratulations, Tricia!

STAR Students of the Month

December's Character Word of the Month was Caring, and the following students have been good examples:

- Kdg – Graciela Pina
- 1st – Hayden Fought
- 2nd – Lydia Braun
- 3rd – Bo Solomon
- 4th – Cassidy Tonkin
- 5th – Nick Grove
- 6th – Trey Beckley

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.

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See the smiling faces?

See the colorfully decorated boxes on the stage behind the smiling faces?

See the goodies in the colorfully decorated boxes?

Now imagine the smiles those needed items will bring to families who do not have them or the money to purchase them. That's what Washington's Make-A-Difference Club made happen when the 103 rolls of toilet paper, 41 rolls of paper towels, 16 jumbo-size packs of napkins, 14 large containers and dozens of individual packets of flavored drink mixes, 13 bottles of hot sauce, 11 boxes of gallon-size Ziplock baggies, 9 jumbo packs of paper plates, 8 large canisters of coffee, 4 boxes of Kleenex, 3 boxes of pancake mix, 2 boxes of cake mix, 1 bottle of syrup (and a Partridge in a pear tree☺) were delivered to the Liberty Center in Fremont.....and it couldn't have happened without the tremendous support and generosity of the Washington School community!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone!

