



Strong Academics

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DATES:

- Sept. 17 - Bus Safety Training for K-3**
- Sept. 22 - School Pictures**
- Sept. 25 - Kdg. Vision Screening**
- Sept. 30 - Professional Day: No School**

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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Welcome Back!!

Hello Everyone,

Well, school is in full swing. Reading books are opened, math problems are being solved, and lunches are being served. The beginning of school has gone very smoothly this year. Thanks to all parents, guardians and grandparents for helping some of our younger students make the sometimes difficult transition from home to school, much easier. There were a few tears shed, but not too many. I wanted to take this opportunity to make parents and guardians aware of a few safety items here at Washington.

After School Pick-up- If you are picking your child up from school, a person designated on the child's Emergency Medical Form must come and sign them out in the main office.

Parking-For the safety of all students, parents/guardians/drivers should greet their young child at the front entrance and assist them in crossing the parking lot. All vehicles need to be parked in the spaces in front of the annex. If these spots are all taken, you must park behind the annex. Please do not park on the playground area of the blacktop. The buses will be coming through, and students will need to cross portions of that area.

Morning Drop-Off- If you drop your child off at Washington in the morning, you may circle around the back side of the main building and have your child(ren) exit your vehicle at the walkway next to the Principal's Parking space. If you get behind a bus, please be patient. It only takes a minute to have all the students exit the bus.

Please use caution when driving

anywhere around the Washington School area.

Bus Riders- There will be a few issues about the buses that serve students at Washington. To assist the bus drivers, I will be addressing bus discipline concerns. Here are a few things for everyone to know:

- 1) Riding the bus is a privilege and it can be suspended.
- 2) I will contact parents with general bus safety concerns
- 3) A student will be removed from the bus after the second formal disciplinary write-up.
- 4) Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing transportation if bus privileges are suspended
- 5) If a child misses school due to a bus suspension, the absence will be considered "unexcused"

Please understand, I want your child at Washington every day they can attend, but the safety of all Washington children is vitally important. That is why these steps are in place.

Lastly, please provide Mrs. Hibbler with **a doctor's note** for your child's absences or for non-participation in physical education classes.

I am looking forward to everyone having a great, safe year of learning.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Arnold

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

A Note From the School Nurse

As we are continually reminded of the possibility of coming in contact with the H1N1 Virus and the upcoming regular flu season, please help us to keep our students and staff healthy. Please remind your children to:

1. Wash their hands frequently
2. Cover their nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing.
3. Stay home when sick or running a fever. When a child is running a fever, please remember to keep them home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without a fever-reducing medication. If they are running a fever, please do not give them Tylenol and send them off to school. This only exposes other children and often they spike a fever, again, once the Tylenol wears off. Also, if your child throws up at home, please keep them home for 24 hours to be sure that this does not happen again, once they arrive at school. Once the flu season begins, all area schools are required to notify the Sandusky County Health Department each week regarding the number of cases of flu in our schools. Therefore, when you

call school to report a child's absence, please let us know what is wrong with your child, so that we know if it's a case of the flu or whatever other illnesses are going around. If we all work together, we can have a healthy school year. Thanks for all your help!

Lori Fisher, RN
School Nurse

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

The Book Fair is Coming!

We are excited about our upcoming "Scholastic Destination Book Fair-Reading around the World!" on Oct. 5th-8th. Each child will visit the Fair with his or her class, and have the opportunity to purchase books. You can also select books for your child's teacher to help build their classroom library. On Wednesday, Oct. 7th there will be a "**Grand Friends**" lunch where you will be able to come during lunch time to eat with your student and purchase books. The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products including new releases, award winning titles, children's classics, adult books and current best sellers from more than 100 publishers. If you are available to help at any of the times, please contact me at 419-665-2237. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Don't miss the opportunity to light up a child's face with the excitement of reading a good book. Hope to see you at the Book Fair!

Mrs. Sterling
Washington Library Aide

Dear Parents:

While your children are at school, please be assured that the staff of Fremont City Schools do all that they can in order to keep them safe. It is required by law that fire and tornado drills be conducted, as well as at least one lockdown drill. Such drills must be practiced throughout the year so that everyone knows what to do in case of any one of these emergencies. If your child comes home and tells you that there was a lockdown, it may simply be a practice or surprise lockdown. If indeed a true emergency occurs at any one of our buildings, you will be notified in some manner of the situation and the actions of the District.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding safety issues or the required drills, you may contact Dr. Kimberly Theller at thellerk@fremont.k12.oh.us or at 419.334.5437.

Thank you for your understanding with our practices.

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, September 12th: Pizzeria!

Double cheese, pepperoni please! What's your favorite topping? Come on in and let's talk pizza

Saturday, October 10th: Star Light, Star Bright

Fall is a great time for stargazing. Join us for this program as we explore the wonders of the night sky.

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

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

Mission

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, October 5th

Pizza and Pages Starts Again.

Don't miss this meeting as we kick off another year of pizza and great books!

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

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

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