

FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS



September 2011

Strong Academics

Birchard Library
Mission Statement

Strong Character

School Fees
Daily Schedule
Volunteers
Papa Murphy's Pizza Night

Strong Community

Cabbage Winner

DATES:

- Sept. 9 - Bullying
Assembly at 1:30 pm
- Sept. 13 - Bus safety
instructions before
unloading
- Sept. 20 - School Pictures
- Sept. 21 - Fourth grade to
the Fairgrounds
- Sept. 21 - Papa Murphy's
Night
- Sept. 30 - Hispanic
Heritage Assembly

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, 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, parent/guardian 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.

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WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

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

Birchard Library

Birchard Public Library offers a LEGO Club for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. We also offer Pizza & Pages, a book club for 5th and 6th graders. Below is a brief description of each of these programs in September and October.

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, September 10th
&
Saturday, October 8th

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

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, October 3rd

Pizza & Pages Starts Again

Join us for our first meeting of pizza and fun!

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

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.

School Fees

School Fees are \$35.00 and may be paid by cash, checks made out to Washington School, or credit card. If you can provide either a copy of your current year Medicaid card/Medicaid Insurance card or a copy of your Ohio Eligibility printout from SCDJFS, your school fees will be waived. **Remember, all unpaid school fees will continue to accumulate until graduation.** If they still remain unpaid at that time, not only will the student be unable to attend high school dances – including the prom – but they will not walk through commencement, no diploma will be given, and no transcripts will be sent (to colleges).

Papa Murphy's

We will be doing the Papa Murphy's fundraiser again this year. It will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month, with the first date being September 21st. Unlike last year, you must mention Washington or take in one of the preprinted cards. We will get 20% of the sales from the people who mention Washington.

2011-12 Daily Schedule

8:40 – doors open for breakfast

- Breakfast \$1.25 full or \$.30 reduced

8:45 – report to the gym

9:00 – teachers due in classrooms

9:15 – students dismissed to classrooms

- If your child arrives after 9:15 but before 10:15, he will be considered **TARDY**. If he/she arrives between 10:15 and 12:15, they will be considered 1/2 day **absent** in the morning. If they leave school after 2:45 but before 3:45, it will be considered an **EARLY PICK UP**. If any student is not in school at any time between 9:15 and 3:45, it will be counted against their attendance. This is clearly stated in the Student Handbook which every family receives and is responsible for reading.

11:15-11:30 – lunch for grades 4, 5, & 6

11:30-12:00 – recess for grades 4, 5, & 6

12:00-12:15 – lunch for grades 2 and 3

12:15-12:45 – recess for grades 2 and 3

12:45-1:00 – lunch for kindergarten and 1st graders

1:00-1:30 – recess for kindergarten and 1st graders

- Lunch \$2.00 full or \$.40 reduced
- Milk always \$.35
- Adult full lunch \$2.75

3:45 – dismissal

VOLUNTEERS

If anyone would like to donate some time to help in their child's classroom or the library, or just help with any odds and ends, please feel free to contact the office or your child's teacher at 419/665-2327.

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.

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