

# FREMONT

CITY SCHOOLS



September, 2019

Dear Washington Families,

I would like to thank all of our students, parents, and staff for helping us get the school year off to such a great start. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Ⓢ Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Ⓢ Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Ⓢ Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Ⓢ Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Ⓢ Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- Ⓢ Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school



Through hard work, effective and creative teaching, and a strong school community partnership, we will reach our goal to provide a quality educational program that meets the needs of all of our students at Washington. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to your child's education and Washington Elementary.

*Susan Gray*

*Principal*

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DEVELOP INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL THRIVE AS THEY FIND THEIR PLACE IN THEIR LOCAL AND GLOBAL WORLD.



## Washington Staff Members for the 2019-2020 School Year

Ms. Tiffany Bilbrey	School Counselor on Fridays	bilbreyt@fremontschools.net
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### 2019-2020 Grade Card Timeline

#### Midterm Dates

Friday, September 27, 2019  
Friday, November 22, 2019  
Friday, February 7, 2020  
Friday, April 27, 2020

#### End of Quarter Dates

Friday, October 18, 2019  
Friday, December 20, 2019  
Friday, March 13, 2020  
Friday, May 22, 2020

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Elementary parent/teacher conferences will take place on Tuesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 7 from 3:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. and Friday, November 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. School will not be in session for all Fremont City School students on Friday, November 8. Parents will receive their student's 1<sup>st</sup> nine week grade card during parent/teacher conferences.



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<https://www.fremontschools.net/>

Log on to Fremont City School's website to access valuable information for students in all buildings for the 2019-2020 school year.



Just a reminder...keep collecting pop tabs, Box Tops, old cell phones, and empty ink cartridges for our school!



### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAILED TO YOU EACH MORNING, PLEASE SEND YOUR EMAIL INFORMATION TO MRS. SCHEPFLIN AT

[SCHEPFLINP@FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET](mailto:SCHEPFLINP@FREMONTSCHOOLS.NET)



## Washington Elementary PTO

PTO meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month in the school library. Any parent/guardian of a Washington School student is welcome to join!

President: Niki Wasserman  
1<sup>st</sup> VP – Tara Lemay  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Annie Gazdecki  
Secretary – Jenna Sommers  
Treasurer – Karen Holman  
Parent Rep – Brianne Harder

Meeting Dates: September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7, and May 5

COMMUNITY

## Good Manners





# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your student will not be in school for the day, **please call the school office** at 419-665-2327 by 9:00 a.m. if possible. You may also leave a voicemail (24/7) the night before any absence and your message will be received by office staff at 8:00 a.m. in the morning.

If you need to pick your student up during the day, **please call the school office** or **send a note to the school office with your child**. A notice will be sent to your child's classroom with the pick-up details. We will have your child ready for you to pick up in the office at the designated time. **All parent notes and phone call records regarding student absences are maintained for attendance and safety purposes.**

## SAFE SCHOOLS SAFE SCHOOLS SAFE SCHOOLS SAFE SCHOOLS

As our district continues to increase school safety awareness for staff and students alike, we would like to remind all school visitors to sign in on the visitor's log in the office and receive a visitor badge to wear while in our school each time you enter our building. This process will assure all students and staff that every person in our building has checked in.

We are also responsible to make sure every person in the building is accounted for in case of an emergency evacuation or if any other incident occurs.

If you wish to visit a classroom, please arrange your visit with the teacher ahead of time.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to make our school a safe, fun, worry-free learning environment.

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### ANY CHANGES?

If your student has a change to a phone number, address, or legal guardian during the school year, please make revisions to your student's online **FINAL FORMS** account.

**Updated** custody/guardianship papers **must be submitted to the school office** and will be maintained as part of the student's permanent record.

## BE PREPARED!

Many times young students have accidents or need a change of clothing after lunch or recess. Please send an **extra set of clothing** for your student to keep in his/her locker (including underwear) for this school year.

