

Fremont City Schools



Building Hope, Trust and Respect with our Community

Stamm Students Learn Cooperation At The Bunny Factory

The Kindergartners at Stamm Elementary were busy this week at their Bunny Factory. They put the word of the month “cooperation” to good use. They cooperated with each other as they worked on an assembly line to do many tasks, which included stuffing hundreds of plastic eggs. The students learned how working together as a team helps get a job done quicker and more effectively.



Student Draws On Peaceful Strength To Make A Difference

Can one man make a difference? JoLana Shetzer believes the answer is yes. Jolana, a fourth grader at Otis Elementary, wrote and presented a speech addressing this question at the Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical at the Fremont Middle School.



JoLana is hoping that through her speech others will see that they can make a difference in the treatment of all people. She wants to remind everyone that Martin Luther King Jr. used peaceful demonstrations to help stop racial inequality. JoLana believes that by following Martin Luther King Jr.'s philosophy in our words and actions we can create a peaceful community.

Spending “Face Time” With Analog Clocks

With all the digital clocks in the world now, telling time on a “face clock” is even more challenging! Second grade students at Lutz Elementary have a fun and colorful way to face this challenge, though. They made their own clocks! These clocks have each hour section colored a different color to make it easier to tell what hour the hand is in....especially tricky when the minute hand is more than half past the hour! Students have used these clocks along with games and time checks throughout the day to hone their time telling skills. These students are sharp and just in time for spring!



UPCOMING FCS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Please join us at an upcoming Board of Education Meeting:

May 1, 2017 • 5:30 p.m • Fremont Middle School

May 15, 2017 • 5:30 p.m • Fremont Middle School

Please visit the FCS website, www.fremontschools.net, for a complete list of meetings, meeting minutes and other pertinent information.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the District's ESSA meetings and/or completed the on-line survey. Please see the resolution approved by the Board of Education on March 6, 2017. This resolution was sent to our State Superintendent, State Board of Education, Senator Burke and Representative Reineke. The information was also shared with Representative Reineke during his visit to Fremont City Schools on March 20th.



State Rep. Bill Reineke

WHEREAS, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law on December 10, 2015, to give states and local school districts the flexibility to incorporate new measures of quality and success into their educational accountability systems; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2017, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released a draft overview of its plan for complying with the provisions of ESSA; and

WHEREAS, the Fremont City School District hosted nine (9) community meetings to give citizens an opportunity to review Ohio's draft plan and allow participants to share their thoughts about the plan. In addition, nine (9) building principals held building-level meetings to share Ohio's draft plan with educators; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 community members participated in the community meetings and approximately 300 educators attended building-level meetings; and

WHEREAS, the feedback from these meetings includes the following:

- Reduce the number of state assessments and only test what is mandated by the federal law;
- Provide more detailed student data on Ohio's state assessments and provide that information in a timely manner so data can be used for instructional and curricular purposes;
- Develop an accountability system that is more balanced and does not put an emphasis on standardized test scores;
- Create a more descriptive rating system that appropriately defines the achievement and progress of students.
- Allow school districts to develop local indicators of excellence that reflect the quality of their schools and include as a rating on the report card;
- Revise the current graduation system so it is not based so heavily on standardized test scores;
- Eliminate the retention component of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee; and
- Address students with disabilities within the ESSA plan. Students identified with disabilities who cannot perform at the same level as their peers should not be expected to pass grade level state testing even with accommodations. Their testing should be aligned to their Individualized Education Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE on behalf of the citizens of our community, we are asking our state education policymakers to consider our request to include the aforementioned changes in ODE's plan for complying with ESSA and to give Ohio citizens a stronger voice with the development of statewide education policies.



2016 - 2017 3rd Quarter Insert



Fremont FFA Holds Its Annual Banquet

The Fremont FFA held its annual banquet on April 6, 2017. Kaitlyn Kieffer was recognized for earning her State FFA Degree, Caroline Miller for receiving her American FFA Degree, and Cody Wagner for winning the National Engineering Skills contest in the area of Welding and Metal Fabrication.

Several awards were given to recognize the hard work of our members. The Star Greenhand Award was given to Kortini Joseph. The Star Farmer Award was received by Garrett Schneider. The Star Agribusiness Award recipient was Garrett Joseph. Kyle Neill won the Star Conservationist Award. The Lila M. Weiler Citizenship Award was earned by Matallyn Overmyer. Garrett Joseph was awarded the member voted Blue and Gold Award. The 110% Award was presented to Kaitlyn Kieffer. Garrett Joseph was awarded The DEKALB® Agricultural Accomplishment Award, an honor for a senior who demonstrates commitment, work ethic, and good scholarship. Ten members received their first-year Greenhand Degrees and fifteen members received Chapter Degrees.

The chapter awarded the Honorary Chapter Degree to Cristyn Kocsis, a Fremont Ross teacher, for helping members complete online tests for Career Development Events (CDE). Businesses, citizens in the community, and surrounding FFA chapters were recognized and thanked for their support of the Fremont FFA. They also thanked Fremont City Schools and Vanguard Sentinel Career and Technical Center for their continued support.

Before closing ceremonies, 2017-2018 officers were installed into their positions. New officers include; President-



Hanna Snell, Vice President-Emma Jahns, Secretary-Karli Sterns, Treasurer-Molly Mies, Reporter-Kortini Joseph, Student Advisor-Kyle Neill, Sentinel-Garrett Schneider, Historian-Paige Risch, Chaplain-Tate Schiets .

The Fremont FFA would like to thank those parents and friends of the FFA that bid and bought items at the Silent Auction that evening. The money raised from the auction will go towards covering costs of the banquet and for upcoming leadership events. Also, we offer a huge thank you to area businesses, parents, and chapter members who donated items to make the auction a huge success.



Students, Staff and Community Members Make The Case for Better Schools



I would like to have a new school because our water is brown and yellow and gets my friends sick! Please vote to help us!
Trevin Fraley • 2nd grade



We need more space in our classrooms so we can do fun activities.
Jackson Liddle • 2nd grade



Please vote for us so we can have a bigger school with more space. We would have bigger classrooms and hallways. We would have more space and not be crowded. It would make school easier.
Adalyn Davis • 2nd grade



If we had a new school we could have a nicer building and playground and more students would come to our schools.
Nathan Sims • 2nd Grade



I think we need new schools is because the pipes are old and rusty causing the water to be so yellow and it does not taste very good. I also had to go home the first week of school because I was so hot and began to vomit.
Lucy Colvin • 4th grade

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New schools would allow students and staff to spend more time focusing on quality education and less time on issues such as classroom climate, space, and technology.

Janelle Opelt



We need new schools for the safety and welfare of our kids. It is way past the common statement “ if it was good enough for me...” As a long time veteran, and old school thinker, it ISN”T good enough. Kids need the tools and technology to succeed!

Joe Hershey



I think that we need new schools for the future growth of Fremont. In order for Fremont to continue to be a prosperous community, we need a strong school system for our future generations.

Michele Plihall



Why would you hang onto an old car that constantly needs a lot of money to maintain if someone is offering almost half the purchase price of a new car that will also save you money in the long run? Our schools are the old car.

Scott Havice



Technology is a driving force in schools today. If we are going to fully prepare our students for the competitive, technological world they will face, we must build new schools. Our current building is entirely too old to simply upgrade. Our student’s deserve the best we can give.

Beth Muffler

Students, Staff and Community Members

M **Case for Better Schools**



Protect our children, join the Future of Fremont, by giving the students a healthy learning environment.

Join me in supporting the schools on May 2nd.

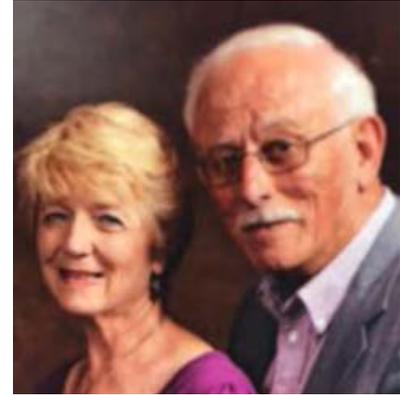
Angie Ruiz

Fremont City Council

The schools are so outdated that they need to be replaced. The infrastructures can't handle the electric capacity and could potentially lead to safety concerns.

Gary and Mary Nossaman

Ballville Township Residents



Community support for its schools sends the message that we care about our children and their future.

Don and Kathleen Nalley

Fremont City Residents

The BEST way to “Make America Great Again” is to have world class / first class schools that result in an educated citizen ready to live and lead in this 21st century. Passing this levy is how we can put our patriotism into action.

Dan Laity - Fremont Business Owner



As owners of Wolesslagel Moving Co Inc., we have moved many families into and out of our area over the years. A large number of those relocating are moving to the Perrysburg or Maumee areas. I have asked many times why they are moving to other areas when they are working in or close to Fremont? Most answer, your schools are old and behind in technology. We ask for your yes vote for the future of our children and our community!!

Tom and Nancicarol Wolesslagel

Fremont Business Owners

THANK YOU FROM FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

Thank You to the following community members, businesses and organizations for donating to Fremont City Schools from January through March 2017.

AIR-EEZ Comfort Systems	Hats and Gloves	Fremont City Schools
Bemis Company Inc.	Cash	Fremont City Schools
Joy Hassen	12 Campus Wear Shirts	Fremont City Schools
Fremont Church of the Nazarene	Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Mittens	Croghan Elementary School
Kenda Aldrich	Misc. Campus Wear Items	Washington Elementary School
Northwest Ohio Medical Equipment (Mike Dukeshire)	Crutches	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Fremont Kiwanis Club	Pencils, Coupons, Certificates	Atkinson Elementary School
St. Mark Lutheran Church	Hats, Gloves and Scarves	Otis Elementary School
Ron Wetzel	Hats and Gloves	Stamm Elementary School
St. John's Lutheran Church	Gloves and Scarves	Fremont City Schools
Gonya-Hull Game Feed/Christopher Hull Awards Foundation	Cash	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Carmeuse Lime and Stone	Cash	Atkinson Elementary School
Dorothy Downing	Hats, Gloves and Scarves	Atkinson Elementary School
Wal-Mart	Cash to Purchase Winter Apparel	Lutz Elementary School
Dr. Kelly and Deborah Randall	Digital Piano	Fremont Ross High School Band Department
Brenda Fisher	Supplies for Speech and Debate Tournament	Fremont Ross High School Band Department
NAACP – Fremont Branch	14 Books	FCS Elementary School Libraries
Anonymous	Cash	Atkinson Elementary School Men with Manners Club
Sue Moxley	Drug-Free Ribbons, Buttons, Stickers, Prizes	Atkinson Elementary School
Roy and Ann Roth	Misc. Campus Wear Items and 4 Winter Coats	Atkinson Elementary School
Fremont Exchange Club	7 Emergency Care Bags (Bags with Blanket/Stuffed Animal/Book)	Croghan, Lutz, and Washington Elementary Schools
Steve & Brianne Harder	Misc. Campus Wear Items	Washington Elementary School

Leadership at Croghan Elementary

Croghan 5th graders are 21st century learners. Not only do they practice their keyboarding, document formatting, and Internet searching skills, but they also push their higher level thinking abilities to the max. In Math, some students write scripts then record podcasts explaining how to multiply fractions, add and subtract decimals, and perform long division. In English Language Arts, students evaluate web sites to determine if they are reliable sources and write essays that synthesize information from multiple sources. They enter their individualized word lists into Spelling City where they also track their progress, and even chat about the Question of the Day in their Google Classroom. In Social Studies, students construct wikis - web sites that allow users to create and edit content together – to help themselves understand the elements of civilization. Students also complete Internet research to create planet presentations in Science class, with some students using an online presentation platform, Prezi. Through all of this, Croghan fifth graders collaborate and communicate, helping each other troubleshoot the inevitable lag in the bandwidth and the crashing web sites, as they move toward their futures at FMS and closer to their prospective careers.



Atkinson Elementary Fourth Grade Students Tackling Challenging Study Projects

The fourth grade students at Atkinson have been working on completing projects in both Social Studies and Reading, and the end results have been both exciting and beneficial for all! In Social Studies, we completed our American Revolution unit by assembling a History Pocket Book. The pages helped students in learning about the Boston Tea Party and Boston Massacre along with other causes of the American Revolution. Once we began studying the Revolution, we included pages about the battles, uniforms of the British soldiers and colonists, and the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. Along with the booklet, students read comic books and listened to modern day

rap songs, which they insisted on hearing again and again. Our latest reading project consisted of a Flip Book that was completed after reading a chapter book of their choice. The flaps were labeled with the story elements, summary, and illustrations of their favorite part of the book. These book reports were presented in front of their peers so that others would be interested in reading the book.



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LOCAL
POSTAL CUSTOMER

The District hired the following local businesses for products/services • January through March 2017 •

ACE Hardware, Action Printing, Adkins Sanitation, Advanced Auto Parts, Amerigas, Associated Buyers, B & W Welding, Bearing Distributors, Inc., Beck Suppliers, Bella Cosa, Benchmark Prints, Burkett Industries, Burmeister Bay Trophy, Chud's Inc., C&W Auto Supply, C.A. Kustoms, City of Fremont, Color Haven Paint & Supply LLC, Computer Man, Croghan Colonial Bank, Crown Battery, D Clark Online, LLC, Dollar Tree, Domino's Pizza, Downtown Fremont, Inc., East of Chicago, Economy Plumbers, Engler Printing, Everyday Productions, Famous Supply Co., Fastenal Company, Fortball Pizza Palace, Fremont Athletic Supply, Fremont Auto Parts, Fremont Candy & Cigar Co., Fremont Fence, Fremont FFA, Fremont UBO, Great Lakes Internet, Healthlink, Hilty Office Supply, Irma Celestino, JMK Custom Creations, Kroger Company, Kuns Northcoast Security, Lion Club International, Lowe's Company Inc. - Fremont, Madison Motors, McCormack Painting, Metrotex Textile Rental LLC, Michaleen Rogers, Nickel Paint & Supply, O.E. Meyer & Sons, Otto & Urban Flower Shop, Papa Murphy's, Phaze I, Post Net, Postmaster, Rotary Club of Fremont, Root's Poultry, Rural King, Sabroske Electric, Sandusky Co. Homeless Coalition, Sandusky County Sanitary Engineer, Sandusky County Health Department, Sandusky County Humane Society, Sandusky County Sheriff Department, Sheets Supply, Smith Paint and Wallpaper, Streaker Tractor Sales, Terra State Community College, The News Messenger, Tireman, Trico Glass, United Way of Sandusky County, Vanguard-Sentinel CTC, Vantage Athletics LLC, Walters' Boiler Works, Warner Mechanical, Westend Tire LLC, Wilhelm Auto Parts, Woleslagel Moving, WSOS



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