

Fremont City Schools



Building Hope, Trust and Respect with our Community

Dear Fremont City Schools Community,

For the last two years, a coalition of volunteers and donors from every corner of the Fremont City Schools community came together to participate in a Bond Levy campaign that offered us the opportunity to construct all new buildings for our children. Parents, students, administrators, teachers, support staff, business owners, politicians, retirees, law enforcement, health care providers, civic organizations, faith-based communities and more provided support for the levy.

To those persons, to the thousands of voters who cast ballots for the levy and to every other supportive constituency that I have not named above, I offer my heartfelt appreciation to you for joining me and Fremont City Schools in the levy efforts.

My priority as Superintendent of Schools is to provide the safest places and the highest standards for learning that our means allow the District to provide. That priority will not change.

Again, I sincerely appreciate your assistance with the levy effort and will appreciate as well your assistance in the future as we deal with the challenges of our District's building infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Dr. Traci McCaudy, Superintendent

A community survey regarding the Master Facilities Plan has been mailed to all FCSD households and is available on the District website. Please take the time to complete the survey and share your thoughts by December 2nd.

UPCOMING FCS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Please join us at an upcoming Board of Education Meeting:

December 5, 2016 Ross Little Giant Theater • 5:30 p.m.

December 19, 2016 Fremont Middle School • 5:30 p.m.

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

Otis “Explores Our Backyard”

Students at Otis Elementary attended the annual Sandusky County, “Explore your Backyard,” field trip put on for all fourth graders in the county. This all-day event is co-sponsored by the Sandusky County Soil and Water Conservation District and the OSU Extension Office. Throughout the day, students went to different stations around the Sandusky County Fairgrounds learning about plants, animals, recycling, and natural resources. Different presenters were set-up throughout the fairgrounds. In this photo, Lazerick Howard holds a crawfish for the first time when Mrs. Errington’s class attended the Aquatic Life demonstration. Students learned about the Great Lakes, fish found in Lake Erie, good and bad algae, and much more. After the field trip, students followed-up back at Otis with a writing assignment that included new facts they learned from the day and their favorite presentations.



Surface TENSION

Katy House-Lantto and Mena Wylykanowitz, students of the Gifted and Talented Program, observe as they complete an experiment about surface tension. After creating a hypothesis, students were to combine milk, food coloring and dish soap, and observe the outcome. Students have been discussing the Scientific Method and reviewing the steps, to prepare for the annual Creek Bend Project at Creek Bend Farm Park in Lindsey, Ohio.



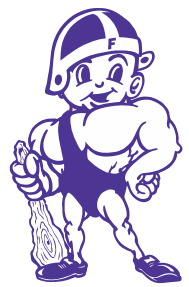
Rr is for Rocket

The Croghan Kindergarteners are hard at work learning their letters and sounds. They practice these letters and sounds in a variety of ways. Letter “Rr” activities included rainbow writing, building the letters with red rope licorice and launching a water and air powered bottle rocket. The Croghan Kindergarten students are amazing!



2016 - 2017

1st Quarter Insert



POSITIVE STEPS for Recovery

Carly W., Rachel H., Noah H. and Savannah K. volunteered for the Bridging the Gap Recovery Walk!

The District hired the following local businesses for products/services •August - October, 2016

ACE Hardware, Adkins Sanitation, Amerigas, Crystal Arbors Catering, Associated Buyers, B & W Welding, Ballville EZ Shop, Beck Suppliers, Clark Associates, Inc., Bel-Aire Cleaners, Bella Cosa, Bearing Distributors Inc., Burkett Industries, Burmeister Bay Trophy, Bobby's Truck and Bus Repair, Chud's Inc., C & W Auto Supply, C. A. Kustoms, Century Equipment, Color Haven Paint & Supply LLC, Contractors Equipment Rental, Croghan Colonial Bank, Crown Battery, D Clark Online, Down Thyme Café LLC, East of Chicago, El Aguila Bakery, Engler Printing, Famous Supply Co., Fastenal Company, Flower Real Estate Holdings, Fort Ball Pizza Palace, Fremont Ross Athletic Boosters, Fremont Auto Parts, Fremont Candy & Cigar Co., Fremont Cycle & Fitness, Fremont Fence, Fremont UBO, Fremont Uniform Shoppe, Fremont Recreation Department, Fremont Water Blasting, Healthlink, Hilty Office Supply, Jimmy G's BBQ, Journey's Family Amusement Center, Judy Donnan, Kroger Co., Kiwanis Club of Fremont, Kuns Northcoast Security, Linke's Wheel Alignment, Leadership Sandusky County, Little Caesars, Lowe's, Lee's Famous Recipe, Madison Motors, McCormack Painting, McMillan Signs, Metrotex Textile Rental LLC, North Town Storage, O.E. Meyer & Sons, Nickel Paint & Supply, Otto & Urban Flower Shop, P.T. Services, Papa Murphy's, Phaze I, The Party Starts Here, Sandusky County Sanitary Engineer, Prairie Flowers, Post Net, Rotary Club of Fremont, Root's Poultry, Rural King, Sabroske Electric, Sandusky County Board of DD, Sandusky County Sheriff's Office, Sheets Supply, Sherwin Williams Paint, Subway, Terra State Community College, Sandusky County Health Dept., Streaker Tractor Sales, Sunrise Cooperative, Tireman, Trico Glass, Tritch Door, U New Tent Rental, United Way of Sandusky County, Universal Farms LLC, Vanguard-Sentinel, Vantage Athletics LLC., WSOS, Walters' Boiler Works, Warner Mechanical, Weickert Insurance, Westend Tire LLC, Willie's Sales & Service, and Woleslagel Moving



Fremont City School's Students

Otis Halloween Costume Parade and "Boo! at Bethesda"

Otis Elementary students brighten the day of Bethesda residents with their costume parade. Otis School partners with Bethesda in a "Grand-friends' Program". This program benefits both the students and residents.



Spooktacular



Link Teens volunteered to give a FREE message at Red Ribbon Week at Terra State Community College.

Veterans Appreciation Night



Ross High School conducted a Veteran/Military Appreciation Night during the varsity game versus Lima Senior. Heidi Gallagher's Leadership class hosted a pregame

tailgate and recognition pregame show for our local veterans and military personnel. Thank you veterans/servicemen for serving our country!



Annual "Powder Puff" Game Raises \$1,100 for Key Club Sponsored Community Service

The fall weather was perfect to hold the Fremont Ross Key Club's Powder Puff football game at Don Paul Stadium on Thursday, November 3rd. Forty-eight girls played the game, along with a volunteer pep band and seven male cheerleaders performed at the half-time show. The final score of the game was Seniors 24 - Underclassmen 12. Key Club raised over \$1100 from the event, with 100% of that money being used for their community service projects.



Give Back To The Community

Volunteers



spread the DRUG
Carbon Spooktacular at
college.



Fremont Ross High School
Students Help Make W.S.O.S.
Meals On Wheels Vehicles
Road-Worthy



Ross High School tennis and football
players volunteered to wash the W. S.
O. S. Meals on Wheels vans

Heroes In Blue

Hayes second grade classes presented thank you letters to our "Heroes in Blue". Students completed a 9-11 remembrance project and invited local police and firefighters in to say thank you in person. They also wrote and mailed thank you letters to service men and women.



THANK YOU FROM FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS

Thank You to the following community members, businesses and organizations for donating to Fremont City Schools from August through October 2016.

Ross Athletic Boosters	Fall Academic Awards, Top 25 Banquet, Senior Awards	Fremont Ross High School Students
Ross Athletic Boosters	Miscellaneous Items	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
East Fremont Baptist Church	Donuts for all Buildings	Fremont City Schools
Kiwanis Club of Fremont	Misc. Campus Wear Items	Fremont City Schools
Sacred Heart Parish Brown Bag Ministry	School Supplies	Fremont City Schools
United Way of Sand. County	School Supplies	Fremont City Schools
Alfredo Diaz	Heavy Bag & Accessories	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Greg DeRodes	Cash	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
Hal & Diane Hawk	Donation for Charter Bus	Fremont Ross Athletic Department
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Susie Behee	YTS 62 Prof. Tenor Sax	Fremont Ross H.S. Band Department
Anonymous	Swim Goggles	Fremont Middle School
Dollar General	School Supplies	Fremont M.S. & Elementary Schools
Family Dollar	School Supplies	Fremont Elementary Schools
WSOS	Jump Rope Stand	Atkinson Elementary School
Kraft Heinz of Fremont	School Supplies	Croghan Elementary School
Wenger Family/Wenger Construction & Excavating	School Supplies	Croghan Elementary School
McDonald's (Humbard Family)	60 Backpacks & Supplies	Lutz Elementary School
ProMedica Memorial Hospital	School Supplies	Otis & Stamm Elementary Schools
Marlene Smith	Backpack & Supplies	Washington Elementary School
Trinity United Methodist Ch.	School Supplies	Washington Elementary School
Albrechta & Coble, Ltd.	Radio Advertising	Fremont City Schools
VFW Post #2947	8 U. S. & 2 Ohio Flags	Fremont City Schools
Buffalo Wild Wings	Gift Cards	Fremont Ross H.S. PBIS Program
Burger King	Certificates for Food Items	Fremont Ross H.S. PBIS Program
Gracy Hinojosa-Lloyd	Subway Gift Cards	Fremont Ross H.S. PBIS Program
Nickels Bakery	250 Hot Dog Buns	Fremont Ross H.S. Leadership Class
Walmart	250 Hot Dogs	Fremont Ross H.S. Leadership Class
Dawn Broski	School Supplies	Croghan Elementary School
Nazarene Church	Highlighters	Croghan Elementary School
Hannah's Socks	122 Pairs of Socks	Fremont City Schools
Big Lots	Cash	Otis Elementary School
The Make it Fit Foundation	2 iPads	Stamm Elementary School



Lights, Camera, Morning News!

Stamm Elementary School's Tiger TV news crew is in place. Everyone is excited to begin this new endeavor. The news crew will work as a team to present student and staff with the Stamm news, weather and sports in a witty and entertaining manner. Broadcasts are recorded each morning and shared with teachers for their students to view in the classroom on the SMART Board. Who knows, maybe this will be a stepping stone for the next Matt Lauer, Natalie Morales or Al Roker on the Today Show!

Atkinson Gifted Students Investigating Ecology and the Scientific Method

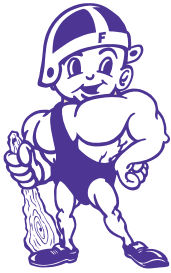
The Atkinson Third and Fourth Grade Gifted and Talented Program students have begun working on their science based project. This year, we will be working with the staff at Creek Bend Farms. The third graders have begun to collect data on the small mammal population, and the fourth graders are banding birds and entering the data into the National Aviary Database.

During this year-long project, the students will be developing an understanding, and following the steps of the Scientific Method. They have already formed a hypothesis and have begun collecting data and have found their dependent and independent variables. It is an exciting project, and the students can't wait until May to see their final results.



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The FCS Board of Education is seeking applications for a School Board Member due to Scott Miller's recent resignation effective December 9, 2016. The newly appointed School Board Member will complete Miller's term and serve until December 31, 2017.

Citizens interested in being considered for appointment to the FCS Board of Education should complete an application (available at the FCS District Office or on the District's website, www.fremontschools.net) and return to Dr. Traci McCaudy, Superintendent, FCS District Office, 500 W. State Street, Suite A, Fremont, Ohio 43420, **no later than Friday, December 2, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.**

Veterans' Day at Ross

Veteran's Day is a day honoring those servicemen and servicewomen who have sacrificed for our country. Held on the anniversary of World War I, this day is a significant part of our culture. Because of veterans, we are given the right and privilege to live in a safe and free country. Since we as Americans depend tremendously on our military to maintain these rights, it is our duty to show our thanks. To express our gratitude to veterans and those currently serving, it is important that we celebrate their services. The annual Veterans Day Assembly took place on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the Ross High School gymnasium at 9:30 AM. Captain Jeffrey J. Draeger, a Fremont Ross graduate was the keynote speaker. The ceremony also honored Jim McGrady, formerly the oldest veteran in Sandusky County, who recently passed away.



Fremont City Schools Board policy of nondiscrimination extends to students, staff, job applicants, the general public and individuals with whom it does business and applies to race, color, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, age, disability, military status or genetic information.