



April 2024

Dear Croghan Families,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final quarter for the 2023-2024 school year! The last few months of school we have many upcoming fun events mixed in with our academics.

Ohio State Testing (OST) has begun. Students in grades third through fifth will be taking state assessments on the following dates:

Fifth Grade:	ELA Part 1	April 11	ELA Part 2	April 12
	Math Part 1	April 23	Math Part 2	April 24
	Science Part 1	May 2	Science Part 2	May 3
Fourth Grade:	ELA Part 1	April 16	ELA Part 2	April 17
	Math Part 1	April 25	Math Part 2	April 26
Third Grade:	ELA Part 1	April 18	ELA Part 2	April 19
	Math Part 1	April 30	Math Part 2	May 1

To help your student do their best on these tests please ensure that they are getting a good night's sleep before their testing day, eat a healthy breakfast on the day of the testing and to shower them with encouragement to try their best and to persevere on the test. Remind them that they are Croghan Jets and they can do hard things!

There are many upcoming events that parent volunteers are encouraged to lend a helping hand. They are:

April 26th Croghan Carnival will take place from 5:30-7:30. Volunteers are needed for setup, running stations, selling tickets and clean up. Donations are also being accepted for the raffle baskets and game prizes (cake walk and 2 liter bottles of soda).

Croghan Reads will kickoff on May 3rd. Every family will be receiving a copy of Charlotte's Web by E. B. White and a reading calendar. Teachers will incorporate themed lessons into their instruction, daily trivia questions with prizes will be completed and on May 24th we will have a school wide celebration of Charlotte's Web.

May 16th will be Croghan's Field Day with a rain date of May 30th.

We are looking forward to all of these extra activities and hope to see you at Croghan!

Together We Are Better

Together We Soar

Christina J. French  
Principal

Michael Schwartz  
Assistant Principal



## 3rd QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL

Evalyn Edmonds  
Milan McKinstry  
Cristian Ordaz-Lorenzo  
Brycen Taylor

Mya Alonso  
Illustrious Bulger  
Cayla Crispin  
Sophia Fandrich  
Zane Griffith  
Evelyn Royster  
Aaron Willey

Riley Alejandro  
Alex Black  
Liam Brady  
Joseph Haralson  
Quinn Ontiveros  
Ruby Standish  
Ellianna Vela



## 3rd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Levi Bulger  
Noah Jones  
Brooke Kouts  
Johnquay Liggins, Jr.  
Kameron Lindsey  
Aiden Maschari  
Harper Meggitt  
Aryah Milton  
Aliyanna Newman  
Theodore Ohms  
Indie Parker  
Kamdyn Rollins  
Mila Root  
Jaxston Ruppert  
Isabella Wadsworth  
Leviticus Witmer

Blake Bartlett  
Maximus Day  
Abram Hirt  
Audrina Garcia  
Gabriel Garza  
Jeremiah Groot  
Jaceion Heberling  
Anden Lehmann  
Maelyn McCluskey  
Ashtyn McCoy  
Diego Mejia  
Cameron Mierke  
Valencia Palacios  
Camden Pena  
Cody Pollard  
Rowan Pollick  
Waylon Proctor  
Azariah Robertson  
Natalia Santiago-Morales  
Quynn Sawdo  
Edgar Sierra  
Sophia Sipperley  
Harlan Smith  
Myra Szymanowski

Jaxon Andrade  
Maxwell Barth  
Annabelle Belcher  
Blake Body  
Cole Culbertson  
Ariyah Downton  
K'Ceon Dubose  
Noah Focht  
Blake Frantz  
Isaiah Garza  
Sophia Groot  
Sofia Gutierrez  
Gaven Isaacs  
Knox Keckler  
Jayden Lindsey  
Lyndee Lozano  
Machiavelli Metz  
Amya Pettis  
Gracie Root  
Damian Santiago  
Eisley Schlipf  
Isayah Starks  
Matthew Szymanski  
Autumn Teel

# STAFF

The following Second Graders have earned A's and B's in Reading, Writing and Math: Josh Adkins, Grayson Axe, Taelynn Badillo, Malachi Belcher, Arjay Bigelow, Grayson Bloom, Lydia Booze, Mariah Caballero, Nicolette Connor, Olivia Curtis, Sarai DeRefugio Cruz, Jacob Dolweck, Coraline Fisher, Payton Fosnight, Alexa Frantz, Brianna Garza, Ava Glenn, Zayla Hansberger, Tremayne Heard, Trinity Hobbs, Martin Hull, Tommy Kiser, David Kwiatowski, Cortez Lopez-Scott, Holden Marsee, Audrianna McDonald, Milo McKinstry, Nevaeh Mestrey, Knox Myers, Julian Navarro-Vargas, Lucy Ontiveros, Maya Palacios, Evelyn Pannell, Oliver Pena, Lilly Ramirez, Reece Reyes, Zoe Reffner, Cayce Reynolds, Isabella Robinson, Jsbrielle Ruiz, Gia Salazar, Mersaydes Sams, Bianca Santiago, Ember Schell, Erick Sierra, Olivia Vela, Lilliana Weiss and Owen Willey.

## Learning and Liberty Foundation Stellar Students



Mya Alonso  
Ashtyn McCoy  
Diego Mejia

Ariyah Downton  
Kelayshia McKinney  
Eisley Schlipf



Please remember to put your child's name in their coat and lunch bag so that the item can be returned to your child if it is misplaced. All items left in Lost & Found after the last day of school are donated to Share & Care.

### Lunch Notes

- Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all elementary buildings
- No fast food or food from other establishments are allowed in the cafeteria
  - Packers may buy a milk for \$.50
- Money can be added to student's account for milk with cash or check (payable to Fremont City Schools) or online through [www.fremontcity.familyportal.cloud](http://www.fremontcity.familyportal.cloud)



## Transportation Home



If a student's transportation home is changing for the day, please contact the school office at 419-332-1511 by **2:00pm**. Thank you!

## Weather Reminders

Students may enter the building at 8:30 AM. If it is raining students will need to stand outside until 8:30 AM. We do not have staff in the building to monitor students earlier than the time listed above.



## Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
  - After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".
  - Habitual tardies add up and count toward days of absence. Please make sure your child is at school on time.
  - If you know that you will be picking your child up early for an appointment, please send a note to school with them.
- Please call in your student's absence to the school office by 9am the day that they will be out. There is voicemail so that you can call any time day or night.  
419-332-1511**

## Habitual Truancy

- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse



Field Day will be held on Thursday, May 16th! Parent letters will be coming home in late April with the details.



## A message from our School Counselor Mrs. Avants. . . .

Hello Croghan Families! In March, one of my classroom lessons was focused on careers. My goal was to expose students to different careers that they may have never heard of. We talked about realistic goals. For example, if a student wants to be a professional athlete what are some things they need to be doing now in order to achieve that goal. If they are not in sports or never played a sport then that may not be a realistic goal for them.

I encourage you to talk with your child(ren) about what careers they are interested in and what skills they need to be successful in those careers. It is important to discuss that their skill set should match with their career goals. It is never too early to think about future careers!



## A note from our School Nurse Mrs. Frey . . . . .

Sleep is one of the main ingredients to a successful day at school. The ideal amount of sleep for children in elementary school is nine to ten hours per night. When children do not get enough sleep they may have difficulty concentrating, problems remembering things, become irritable and be more vulnerable to colds and illnesses.

Here are important things to do to ensure your child gets enough sleep:

- Set a regular time for bed each night and be firm about the time. The human body functions best on a regular schedule.
- Make the child's bedroom conducive to sleep; dark, cool and quiet. Turn off TV and electronics at least a half-hour before bed-time.
- Establish a relaxing bedtime routine, such as a warm shower or reading a book.
  - Reading is a great way to help children drift to sleep.
  - Avoid caffeine at least six hours before bedtime.

It's hard for children to function without enough sleep for one or two nights, and it is harder when sleep deprivation becomes a nightly habit. Children that sleep eight hours each night, when their bodies need nine or ten hours, lose an entire night's sleep every five days.

Keep up to date on the latest events happening in the district by logging on to [www.fremontschools.net](http://www.fremontschools.net). The top left corner has a link for the Master District Calendar.





# COMMUNITY





Started March 18th at the Fremont Rec. . . .



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**4:00 - 5:00**

Any child 0-18 is eligible to receive snacks/meals.  
No registration required.  
Snacks/meals are limited (40/day).

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**Fremont**  
EST. 1849 OHIO

Please send a water bottle to school with your student especially now that the days are becoming warmer. Please send only water and write your student's name on the bottle. Thank you!

# YOU'RE INVITED



**Punch cards will be sold at the door this year!  
There will still be a pizza presale!**

**Come One! come all!**

STEP RIGHT UP AND JOIN THE FUN!

**When: Friday, April 26th, 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Where: Croghan Elementary School**

**Donations needed for the ring toss and cake walk games:**  
2 liter bottles of soda (any brand/flavor) Please drop off by April 25th

**Baked goods** (store bought or homemade)  
6-12 items in a package unless it's a cake or other large item. Please put on a disposable plate (wrapped) or in a ziplock bag.  
Drop off at the school office starting April 25th and no later than 3:00pm on April 26th.

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