

FMS Families,

What a great start to the year! It's hard to believe we're already in the second half of the first quarter—it's flying by! Our students returned to school eager to learn and reconnect with friends, and our teachers have done an outstanding job of creating welcoming and engaging learning environments within their classrooms.

I'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our families. Your support—whether it's helping with back-to-school routines, attending Open House, Orientation, or parent-teacher conferences, or simply encouraging your child each day—makes a world of difference. We truly value our partnership with you and look forward to continuing to work together throughout the year.

That being said, at this point, there are several things you can do to support your student. Please make sure the tasks below are complete to help ensure success for your FMS student:

- Your FinalForms should be completed and updated as needed.
- You should have created a ParentSquare account and downloaded the app. This ensures you receive the most up-to-date information about all the amazing things happening at FMS.
- Your student should have created a StudentSquare account and downloaded the app so they can receive announcements, communicate with teachers, and get alerts about delays and closings.
- Parents should know how to log in to ProgressBook to check their student's grades. If you need login information, please contact your student's team teachers or the FMS office.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to an exciting year!

Be Giant!
Mrs. Parker
FMS Principal

ParentSquare

The ParentSquare app is available in both the App Store for iOS and the Google Play Store for Android. Downloading the mobile app is the easiest way to receive all school communications.



TEAM OU LEARNS LIFE SKILLS!!



Students in Team OU's ELA classes recently studied email etiquette. Students learned the parts of an email, how it's formatted, and proper discourse (and what that means), among other things. Students were lined up to demonstrate their knowledge of email etiquette as they practiced editing examples of poor email writing. Additionally, students practiced composing proper emails based on real-world scenarios they may encounter. They learned more about their digital footprint to piggyback off what they learned in technology class last year.



Fundraiser

The Stoller Fall Fundraiser is underway. All orders and money are due on October 16th. The profits from this fundraiser go to your student's team.

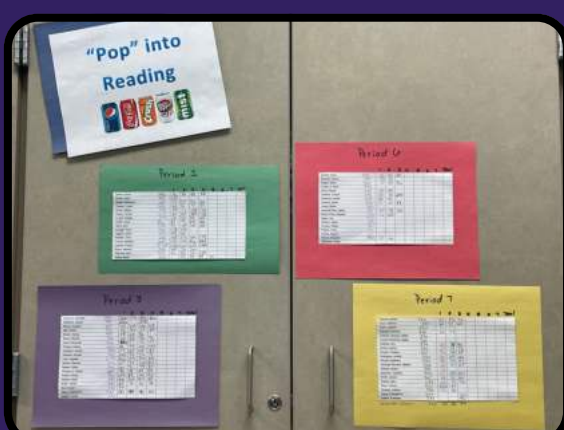
- Students should bring a note from a parent or guardian to the office in the morning before school starts to receive a building pass if they plan to leave the school during the day. If a student is going to a doctor's appointment, a doctor's excuse should be given to the attendance office upon returning to school.
- Please complete Final Forms for the 2025-26 school year. We need updated and accurate information on all our students.



TEAM HEIDELBERG "POPS" INTO READING



First quarter Team Heidelberg students are "Popping" into Reading by reading at least 10 pages per school day to reach their personal reading goals. These goals were set after each student evaluated their after-school schedules and love of reading. Goals for the quarter range from 330 pages to 900 pages. Students are off to a great start. Reaching this goal will earn them a pop at lunch on the Friday after the first quarter is over. Please take some time and ask them what they are reading and what goal they have set for themselves!



TEAM TOLEDO STARTS WITH HELLO

Starting a new year can be a fun and scary experience for both teachers and students. The idea that everything that you were used to in the past year is changing, new faces, new classes, new teachers, and new skills to learn...

But... it can also allow you to make a fresh start, shake off the mistakes, misgivings, and the person you were.

Starting a year with a clean slate can allow you to put your best foot forward without the worry of being judged on your past mistakes. Starting fresh can also allow you to build new friendships with people you never thought you could connect with — and it all starts with hello.

We, the teachers of Team Toledo, are thoroughly enjoying this opportunity with our class of 2025-26 and are working diligently to determine the best ways to reach and teach all of our students. We have grown accustomed to the fact that our teams are like snowflakes, as each one is entirely different and unique from the previous year. This means we, as teachers, must continually evolve to meet the students at their level, so we can push them to become the best versions of themselves.

Seize every opportunity in this transition, as a new year presents endless possibilities.