



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ross Families,

It's hard to believe we're already into the second quarter and fast approaching the end of the first semester! The start of this school year has brought a sense of excitement, teamwork, and Little Giant pride that can be felt throughout our building and campus. From the classrooms to the hallways, that Little Giant spirit is shining bright as students and staff work together to build a strong, supportive Ross community. We'll continue to build on this positive momentum as the year progresses.

Attendance remains an important focus for us this school year. We've seen positive effort from many students, but we know there's still room to grow, especially in the area of arriving on time. Being present and punctual each day makes a real difference in learning and helps create a positive, connected school environment. If your child is absent, please encourage them to check Google Classroom and stay in touch with their teachers to keep up with their work.

After Thanksgiving break, students who need to retake Ohio State Tests for competency scores will have testing opportunities from December 1st through December 18th. We encourage students to give their best effort, as these assessments play an important role in their graduation pathway and future goals.

The first semester will officially end on December 18th. Semester exams will begin on December 16th, and a detailed testing schedule will be sent out via ParentSquare in the near future. The schedule will also be shared through our school announcements.

The second quarter is filled with exciting events that bring our Fremont community together. On October 30th, Fremont Ross will host the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, and we encourage families to consider donating to support those in need. On November 6th, we'll proudly hold our annual Veterans Day celebration, a meaningful tradition that honors those who have served our country. Beginning the following day, from November 7th to 9th, our fall play will take the stage. December will bring concerts, parades, and other events that showcase the many talents of our students. Please check our school calendar or website for more details. Our winter sports season also begins on December 1st, and we look forward to cheering on our Little Giant student-athletes as they represent Fremont Ross with pride.

As we enter this festive season, the Ross school community extends our warmest holiday wishes to all. It's truly a great time to be a Little Giant!

Little Giant Pride,
Ryan Norris
Principal

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

WHAT? Fremont Ross Teen Leadership Corps hosts the 15th Annual Veterans Day Assembly

WHERE? November 6, 2025
Fremont Ross High School in the Commons area

WHEN? Breakfast begins at 9 a.m.



RECIPE FROM OUR HEALTHY CUISINE CLASS

PEPPER-STUFFED GRILLED FLANK STEAK

Ingredients:

- 1 (2-lb.) flank steak (3/4 inch thick), excess fat trimmed
- 1 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 2-1/2 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 1 tsp. black pepper, divided
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 (12-oz.) jar roasted red bell peppers, drained, patted dry, and chopped
- 1/2 cup seeded and chopped pickled hot or sweet cherry bell peppers
- 4 sharp provolone cheese slices
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil



Directions:

1. Preheat a gas grill to high (450°F to 500°F) on 1 side, or push hot coals to 1 side of a charcoal grill. To butterfly the steak, place steak on a cutting board with 1 long side facing you. Trim short edges as needed to form a rough rectangle. Press 1 hand flat on steak to steady it. Holding knife parallel to cutting board and starting on one short side, slice horizontally to within 3/4 inch of the opposite side. Open cut steak like a book.
2. Sprinkle cut sides of steak evenly with garlic, 1 1/2 teaspoons of the salt, and 1/2 teaspoon of the black pepper. Top with basil, leaving a 1-inch border on all sides. Arrange bell peppers and cherry bell peppers evenly over basil, leaving a 1-inch border on all sides. Overlap cheese slices on top of peppers, leaving a 1-inch border on all sides. Roll up steak away from you into a tight cylinder.
3. Tie cylinder crosswise at about 1 1/2-inch intervals starting from center and working out toward the ends using kitchen twine. Rub with oil. Sprinkle with remaining 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper.
4. Place steak on oiled grates over lit side of grill. Cook, uncovered, turning occasionally, until grill marks appear all over, about 10 minutes. Transfer to unlit side. Grill, covered, turning occasionally, until a thermometer inserted into thickest portion of steak registers 130°F to 135°F (medium-rare), 30 to 40 minutes, or to desired degree of doneness. Transfer steak to a clean cutting board. Let rest 5 minutes. Remove and discard kitchen twine. Cut crosswise into 8 slices.

ACE MENTORING

ACE (Assisting Children to Excel)
Mentoring Program Builds Futures at
Fremont City Schools



The ACE Mentoring Program is off to a great start at Ross High School and Fremont Middle School! Students meet with mentors to set goals, explore career options, and develop essential skills for academic and personal success. Any student in grades 6–12 may participate, provided they have a completed application and have obtained their parents' permission. For more information, contact Mrs. Susan Frye at 419-334-5484 or fryes@fremontschools.net



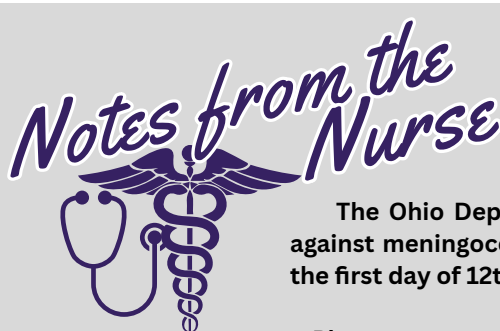
ROSS FALL MUSICAL

HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION



This fall, Fremont Ross High School will be presenting Hometown: Teen Edition. Show Dates are November 7th (7:00 p.m.), November 8th (7:00 p.m.), and November 9th (2:00 p.m.). Tickets are available now and can be purchased online by clicking on the following link or by scanning the QR code:

<http://www.fremontschools.net/Schools/Ross-High-School/Event-Tickets/>



ATTENTION Families of Class of 2026 Immunization Requirement for 12th Grade

The Ohio Department of Health is requiring all students entering 12th grade to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The students are required to have the MCV4 immunization prior to the first day of 12th grade.

Please contact the Sandusky County Health Department at 419.334.6367 or your family physician to schedule an appointment. Consider making your child's appointment soon because summer appointments are in demand and sometimes unavailable. According to the Ohio Revised Code, students not in compliance with the immunization requirements are to be excluded from school attendance no later than the 15th day after the start of school. Please provide documentation to the school nurse or main office as soon as possible after your child receives the required immunization.

If you are not planning on having your child receive the recommended mandatory vaccinations set forth by the Ohio Department of Health for outbreaks of vaccine-preventable illnesses, you will need to complete and return the vaccination waiver form to the school nurse or main office by the 15th day after the start of school.

Please do not hesitate to contact our school nurse, Ms. Briana Ringenbach, BSN, RN, at ringenbachb@fremontschools.net or 419-334-5469 if you have any additional questions. Additional information can be found at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) website or by calling the Sandusky County Health Department at 419.334.6367.

