



Fremont City Schools

Superintendent's Message

Important Dates:

- Sept. 2 - No School
- Sept. 14 - ACT Testing
- Sept. 26 - Ross Parent Conferences
- Oct. 5 - OSU Skull Session

Board of Education Meetings:

- Sept. 9, 2019
- Oct. 14, 2019
- Nov. 18, 2019

All meetings begin at 6:00 P.M. at Fremont Middle School. Please visit the FCS website, www.fremontschools.net, for a complete list of meetings, meeting minutes and other pertinent information.

Greetings Fremont Families, I hope that your summer has been restful. If you have been around town, you have seen a great deal of progress on the four sites of our new elementary schools at Atkinson, Croghan, Lutz and Otis. The work at the four sites, which started this spring, is progressing nicely. The elementary schools are planned to open next fall and the high school is scheduled to open in the fall of 2021. As I write this note, we are just getting under way at the high school site on North Street. The work zones at the elementary schools have been fairly self-contained

because we have been able to maintain existing traffic patterns and school entrances. This will not be the case at Ross High School. The location of the new building will roughly be where the current large parking lot is now. This fact is driving the necessity to move the main parking area to the back of the existing building. Our largest parking lot for students and staff will be where the buses used to park and people will enter the back of the building near the cafeteria. The next two years will be a challenge as we live in a construction zone. Please be patient with us as we do the best we can to manage



traffic, parking and entrances to keep everyone safe through this historic time for Fremont City Schools. It is a great time to be a Little Giant!

Jon Detwiler

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Crystal Apple Winners

Three district teachers were recognized at the Gold Medal Banquet as Crystal Apple recipients for their enthusiasm, love of teaching, caring for children, cooperation with fellow staff members, and doing the "little extras" to provide quality educational experiences for stu-

dents.

The winners were: Mrs. Christine Gross (Ross), Mrs. Jessica Scherger (Croghan) and Ms. Margret Gfoeller (Ross).



2019-2020 Opening Day Information

School Calendar:

- Please check the District website, www.fremontschools.net, for the 2019-2020 school calendar.
- The first day of school for The Vanguard Tech Center students is August 20th.
- The first day of school for students in grades 1-6 and 9-12 is August 27th.
- The first day of school for students in grades 7 & 8 is August 28th.
- Parents of pre-school and kindergarten students will receive opening school day information via postal mail.
- The first **full** day of pre-school and kindergarten is August 29th.

School Day Times:

Elementary Schools	9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Fremont Middle School	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Ross High School	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Student Dress Code:

There are **NO** changes to the Student Dress Code Policy for the upcoming school year. The policy is available on the District’s website under the “Parent/Student Information” tab, titled “Campus Wear/Information”.

Transportation:

Please contact the Transportation Office at 419-332-7351 or visit the District’s website for bus route information.

Immunizations:

The 2019-2020 immunization information can be found on our website by selecting the “Parent Information” tab on the left side of the home page and then selecting one of the “Immunization” tabs.

Student Identification Badges:

Students in grades 9-12 must show their student identification badges in order to attend home football games and school dances. Additionally, students eligible for drug testing must have their identification badges prior to testing. Students will receive their ID badges during their summer building orientations. High school students new to FCS may get their ID photos taken at Ross High School during their individual appointment with their counselor.

Child Find - Title VI-B

Every child in this country is entitled to a free, public education. The law applies to handicapped children as well, regardless of their handicap or the severity of the handicap.

Because of their handicaps, these children may be out of the community mainstream. Sometimes, especially in the pre-school years, the child's problems or disability may not be clearly evident. If you suspect your child has a handicap, please call the Director of Student Services as (419) 334-3871.

We can help, but we must first find the child. Fremont City Schools works collaboratively with the Help Me Grow Program, which assists families with early identification and services for children under the age of three. We also have a collaborative agreement with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Board of DD) for early childhood and school-age programs provided through the School of Hope. Together, we will work to find the right services for each child.

Title VI-B funds are Federal allocations for the exclusive benefit of children with disabilities. Input as to how best to utilize these funds for Fremont City Schools is welcome. For more information or to share ideas, please call the Director of Student Services at (419) 334-3871.

FEA Art Winners

The Avenues in Art Awards began in May of 2003. It showcases the artwork and talent of Fremont City Schools students. Only three pieces of art are chosen from the district; one from an elementary student, one from a middle school student and one from a high school student. The winner at each level is awarded a medal along with a custom framed piece of art paid for by the Fremont Education Association.

Congratulations to the following 2019 FEA Art Award winners:

Karina Hensinger, Grade 4, Stamm Elementary, Trinity Smith, Grade 8, Fremont Middle School and Emma Beckley, Grade 10, Fremont Ross.

Their artwork will be displayed at the Fremont City Schools District Office during the upcoming school year.



Tyler's Travel Pass

Fremont City Schools, in partnership with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities, is proud to continue accepting Tyler's Travel Pass from eligible residents of the Fremont City School District. Tyler's Travel Pass grants free admission to athletic events and performances to community members who are developmentally disabled and live within the Fremont City School District. Tyler's Travel Pass is named in honor of Mr. Tyler Wiley, a proud graduate of Rogers High School in Toledo Public Schools. Living on a fixed income, Tyler had a strong desire to remain active in his local school events. Tyler presented this desire to the TPS Board of Education and the first pass, named Tyler's Travel Pass, was granted to him on January 22, 2015. The Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities will issue passes and certify that individuals meet the criteria. Please call Linda Celek at the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 419-332-9296, for further information, or visit her at 1001 Castalia Street in Fremont to obtain your pass.

Fremont City Schools Athletic Passes

Ticket prices for Fremont Ross athletic contests are determined by the Three Rivers Athletic Conference (TRAC). This season the ticket prices will remain the same - \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and senior citizens. (The only exception is home football games which are \$7.00 for all at the gate.) In order to help combat the rising cost of admission prices, the Fremont Ross Athletic Department will once again offer athletic passes for students, adults and families.

ATHLETIC PASSES

The Fremont Ross Athletic Department will offer an All-Sport pass this academic year. The All-Sports pass will allow the purchaser to attend all Fremont Middle School and Ross High School home contests. The All-Sports pass will grant the purchaser access to all the sporting events listed below:

Varsity Football – General Admission Seating
Sub-Varsity Football – FMS and Ross
Boys' and Girls' Soccer
Swimming/Diving – FMS and Ross

Girls' Basketball – FMS and Ross
Wrestling – FMS and Ross
Volleyball – FMS and Ross
Boys' Basketball – FMS and Ross

COST

Student Pass (Grade 6-12) – \$35.00

Good for student general admission to all regular season home events at Fremont Middle School and/or Ross High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Adult Pass - \$130.00

Good for adult general admission to all regular season home events at Fremont Middle School and/or Ross High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Family Pass - \$250.00

Includes two general admission adult passes and a student pass for each child in grades 1-12 for all regular season home events at Fremont Middle School and/or Ross High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Seasonal Pass - \$65.00 (Fall or Winter)

Good for adult general admission to regular season home events for either the fall or winter season at both Fremont Middle School and/or Ross High School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Athletic passes will not be accepted by any OHSAA or NWDAB tournaments events, even if they are hosted at Fremont Ross High School. Any Pass used by someone other than the assigned pass holder will be confiscated and will not be reissued.

SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES

Fremont Board of Education policy allows all residents of the Fremont City School District who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older a complimentary pass to school plays, musical performances and athletic events, including general admission to home football games. This is our way of expressing appreciation for your past and present support of the Fremont City Schools.

Residents may apply for their permanent “SENIOR GIANT” activity pass by calling (419) 332-6454 or by visiting the District Office at 500 W. State Street, Suite A.

Lunches

Elementary:

We are pleased to inform you that FCS will, once again, be implementing the Community Eligibility Program for the 2019-2020 school year. This grant allows all children enrolled in Fremont’s elementary schools to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no cost each school day.



Elementary students (preschool - 5th):

Breakfast - Free (CEP) Lunch - Free (CEP) Milk - \$0.50

Middle and High School:

Parents can view student meal accounts and pre-pay at www.sendmoneytoschool.com. Parents can apply for free/reduced lunches at www.lunchapp.com for the 2019-2020 school year.



Middle School	High School	Milk
Breakfast - \$1.35	Breakfast - \$1.35	\$0.50
Lunch - \$2.70	Lunch - \$2.90	

Open House/Orientation/Student Schedules

Elementary Schools Open House: August 26th 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fremont Middle School Orientations:

Grade 6/New Students August 14th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 August 15th 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Parents will receive orientation time information via postal mail

Ross High School Schedule Pick-up:

Grades 11 & 12 August 16th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grade 10 August 19th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grade 9 August 20th 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ross High School Grade 9 Orientation: August 20th 5:00 p.m.

Ross High School Open House: August 20th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Counselors at Ross High School will be available daily beginning August 14th.

Kindergarten

4 boxes 24 count crayons
1 pair scissors (blunt-tipped/rounded)
12 #2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
4 bottles white glue
1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
1 box fat classic markers - washable
1 container wet wipes
1 container disinfecting wipes
4 boxes tissues
1 plastic supply box
1 box dry erase markers
1 book bag

Grade 1

4 boxes 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 big pink erasers
24 #2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
1 box fat classic markers - washable
2 bottles white glue
2 glue sticks
2 boxes tissues
1 plastic supply box
1 container disinfecting wipes
1 box quart size resealable bags (boys)
1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
1 box of black dry erase markers
1 pair of ear buds OR headphones
(your preference)
1 package of highlighters
2 spiral notebooks
1 book bag

Grade 2

4 boxes 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 big pink erasers
24 #2 yellow sharpened pencils (no mechanical)
1 box fat classic markers - washable
2 bottles white glue
2 glue sticks
2 spiral notebooks
1 box quart size resealable bags (boys)
1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
1 container wet wipes (girls)
1 container of disinfecting wipes (boys)
3 boxes of tissues
1 box of colored pencils
1 plastic supply box
4 black dry erase markers
1 pair of ear buds or small headphones

Grade 3

1 box 24 count crayons
1 pair 5" pointed scissors
2 big pink erasers
24 #2 yellow pencils
4 glue sticks or 1 bottle glue
1 box gallon size resealable bags (boys)
1 box sandwich size resealable bags (girls)
1 package wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
1 box colored pencils
1 box wet wipes
3 boxes tissues
4 pocket folders
3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
6 dry erase markers
1 large supply pouch (no box)
1 pair of ear buds
1 book bag



Schools Supply Lists

Grade 4

- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 pair 5" pointed scissors
- 2 big pink erasers
- 48 #2 yellow pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 box fat classic markers - washable
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box sandwich or gallon resealable bags
- 2 red pens
- 1 package wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 box colored pencils
- 5 pocket folders - various colors
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes tissues
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 book bag

Grade 5

- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 pair 5" pointed scissors
- 48 #2 yellow pencils
- 1 box fat classic markers
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 box sandwich size resealable bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon size resealable bags (girls)
- 2 blue or black pens
- 1 red pen
- 2 pkgs of notebook paper
- 1 box colored pencils
- 5 pocket folders with holes – different colors
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 composition notebook
- 3 boxes tissues
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of ear buds
- 1 book bag
- 1 pencil pouch

Grade 6

- 2 pkgs of loose leaf notebook paper
- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 box 12 colored pencils
- 5-1 subject spiral notebooks
- 6 glue sticks or 1 bottle of glue
- 7-2 pocket folders with prongs
- Texas Instrument TI-30XIIS calculator
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1-1" binder
- 1 highlighter

Grade 7

- 96 #2 pencils
- 3 boxes of large tissues
- 4-5 folders
- 2-1 inch binders
- Notebook paper
- TI-30XIIS Calculator
- Spiral notebook



Grade 8

- 8 pkgs notebook paper
- 48 #2 pencils
- 2 boxes 12 colored pencils
- 4 highlighters
- 2-1 subject spiral notebooks
- 4 glue sticks
- Texas Instrument TI-30XIIS calculator
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 3-1" binders
- 8-2 pocket folders with prongs
- 4 AAA batteries (Algebra I only)
- 1 pack blue/black pens



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Student Registration

Have you registered your child for the 2019-2020 school year?

If not, please contact the Central Registration Office for details at (419) 334-5436.

First day of school is:

August 27, 2019 for Grades 1-6 and 9-12
August 28, 2019 for Grades 7 & 8

First full day of Kindergarten is August 29, 2019

Students must be registered to attend
Elementary open houses on
August 26, 2019 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Green Box Derby

We didn't set any land speed records, but the experience of building a car and racing it down a hill was priceless. Drivers Donnie Hardy and Nathaniel Watts tried their luck at riding their plastic chariots down the Haynes Street hill behind the Sandusky County Fair Grounds, as part of the Century Tool and Die Green Box Derby competition. Terra State Community College's Kevin Walker worked with Fremont Ross Classroom to Careers after-school students to design and construct their racers. "This experience will give the students the opportunity to learn from the other racers and use that knowledge to redesign their own vehicles for next year," said Mr. Walker. In the end, we were successful! With a little duct tape and zip ties, we were able to get our racers down the hill safely.

Nathaniel won a \$1000 Scholarship to Terra State Community College and Donnie won a Cedar Point Season Pass!!

On behalf of the Classroom to Careers program, we would like to thank, Peter Pelko, Kevin Walker, Brent Parker, Donald and Sarah Hardy, Heather Kohlenberg, GLCAP, Fremont City Schools and Century Tool and Die for your support and the opportunity to participate in this event.

Fremont City Schools is in need of Substitute Teachers, all levels (elementary, middle, high) and in all subject areas. If you have a Bachelor's Degree and are interested in teaching, you may be able to obtain an Ohio Substitute Teaching License. For more information, visit the Ohio Department of Education's website at <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Licensure/Audiences/Substitute-Licensure>. Interested applicants can apply online at www.fremontschools.net. Questions regarding the online application can be directed to Human Resources at (419) 332-6454.

Substitutes Needed



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