

December 2023

Fort Recovery Elementary School

Dear parents,

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are traditionally a time of giving and celebration. Our students at Fort Recovery Elementary School have been doing both this year, as you can see from some of the snapshots we captured over the last month.

We have lots of fun celebrations planned in the month ahead as we look forward to a much deserved winter break. Please be watching for communication from your child's teacher so you can plan ahead for a fun season!



Thank you for your support with sending donations with your students for our Cents for Sawyer campaign. The middle school joined us this year, and together we were able to donate \$9,666.48 in honor of Sawyer for the construction of a Ninja park in town.



Our 5th graders graduated from the DARE program in November. We are so proud of them for working so hard to learn about making healthy choices.



1st and 2nd graders celebrated Thanksgiving together with a feast!



3rd graders worked in teams to design a turkey that could stay standing during a race. They had a great time competing in the annual Turkey Races!

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Beef Ravioli/Cheese Stick Butter Bread Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Milk 	5 Sausage Links French Toast/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	6 Chicken Tenders Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chips Mix Fruit Milk	7 Cheese Pizza Broccoli Pears Milk	8 Pizza Crunchers Green Beans Tropical Fruit Milk  <p>*New item cheese filled with marinara sauce in the middle</p>
11 Sausage Patty Sandwich Spicy Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	12 Hot Dog Baked Beans Baked Potato Chips Applesauce Milk	13 Turkey Gravy/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Raisels Brownies Frozen Yogurt Milk	14 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Pineapple Milk	15 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Cheesy Breadsticks Cole Slaw Apple Slices Milk
18 Tangerine Chicken/Rice Broccoli Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Milk	19 Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots Fruit Cup Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Corn Tropical Fruit Milk	21 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Cup Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chips Fruit Slushie Milk 	
				

PB&J will be offered daily to 3rd-8th grade for an alternate sandwich.
 Fresh fruit and vegetables offered daily to 3rd-8th grade

REMINDERS

Cold weather is upon us already, but I expect we haven't seen the worst of it yet. We will be going out to recess if the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or above. Please make sure your student has the appropriate winter wear at school. We will be encouraging them to bundle up before heading out to recess.

We love it when our students come to Fort Recovery sporting events. Please help us keep the event enjoyable and safe for all by reviewing the guidelines below with your students. These guidelines should be followed at both away and home games.

Student Attendance at Sporting Events

1. During the singing and playing of our National Anthem and introduction to home and visiting teams please show respect.
2. Good Sportsmanship should be displayed at all times. School rules (including disciplinary consequences) apply at all after school events.
3. During basketball games the SAC (Student Activity Center) and other areas of the High School are off limits.
4. Unless the students are going to the concession stand or bathroom they should be sitting/standing in the stands watching the game.
5. If students are not keeping a safe and respectful environment then they will be asked to return to their seat with their parent/guardian or in a seat where they will be monitored.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 7 - 2nd Grade Christmas Performance, 7:00
Dec. 11 - Student Council Meeting, 3:30-4:30
Dec. 18-19 - PTO Santa Shop
Dec. 18 - Dorothy in Wonderland Info Meeting, 3:30-4:00
Dec. 19 - Grades 3-5 Book Club
Dec. 21 - Pint Size Hero Blood Drive
Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - Christmas break, no school



STUDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT

ALL FR STUDENTS K-12 WILL GET IN FREE. ATTENDANCE PRIZES AND PIZZA WILL BE GIVEN OUT!

12-7-23, 6PM

 VS 

GIRLS GAME



STUDENT APPRECIATION NIGHT

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12-15-23, 6PM

 VS  

BOYS GAME

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dorothy in Wonderland the musical

- Informational meeting - Monday, December 18 from 3:30-4:00 in the music room.
- This is for anyone in grades 3-8 interested in auditioning, chorus or stage crew
- Audition materials will be passed out at the meeting
- Auditions will be held during the week of January 8th
- If you cannot attend, please see Mrs. Evers-Westgerdes before Christmas break



Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school. Click on the link below and enter the online order code shown on your child's order form or search for your child's artwork. Then, have fun shopping!

<https://arttoremember.com/school/YLA585>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fort Recovery Elementary Santa Shop



The PTO will host its annual Santa Shop for students to purchase gifts for family members. During the time at the Santa Shop, students will have the opportunity to browse, shop and wrap their gifts.

Santa Shop Dates:

Monday, December 18 - Grades 2, 3, & 5

Tuesday, December 19 - Grades K, 1, & 4








Please watch for more information coming home with your student soon!



Fort Recovery Elementary and Middle Schools put together this fun dress-up calendar for the month of December to help spread some holiday cheer!
Your child may participate on any or all of the days he/she would like to join in.



Happy Holidays!

<p>1 We made it to December! To prep for the days ahead, be comfy & cozy today!</p>				
<p>4 Step into the festive light, Let the stars shine, oh so bright. Dress in hues of cobalt and navy, A Christmas celebration, bold and wavy.</p> 	<p>5 Penguin Day Dress like a penguin - wear black and white.</p>	<p>6 Deck the Halls! Don your PLAID apparel</p> 	<p>7 National Blue Ribbon Theme: Fort Recovery Local Schools is Rockin Wear your best holiday socks or rock gear!</p>	<p>8 Santa says the Fort Recovery Indians are on the NICE list! Wear purple and white.</p> 
<p>11 Be sure you keep moving as the parties begin! Wear your athleisure.</p>	<p>12 Spread cheer this holiday season. Wear a motivational tee.</p>	<p>13 Don't be a GRINCH! Wear your Grinch attire, or green.</p> 	<p>14 Be a candy cane and wear your red & white</p> 	<p>15 Be Merry! Wear your favorite Holiday shirt.</p>
<p>18 Long Winter's Nap! Wear your coziest sleepwear</p>	<p>19 Winter Wonderland Whiteout Hoping for snow.... dress in all white!</p> 	<p>20 It's almost Christmas! Wear red and green.</p>	<p>21 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day</p> 	<p>22 NO SCHOOL Have a fun and safe break over the holidays!</p>

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON WEEK



**DEC
4**

WEAR BLUE DAY

EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT WEARS BLUE

ALL HANDS IN DAY

**STUDENTS/STAFF WRITE MESSAGES OF
WHAT THEY LOVE ABOUT FR SCHOOLS**

**DEC
5**

**DEC
6**

SNACK DAY

**EACH BUILDING WILL BE ENJOYING A
SNACK!**

**DEC
7**

FR SCHOOLS ROCK

WEAR ROCK 'N ROLL CLOTHING

**DEC
8**

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

**CEREMONY IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR ALL
GRADES 6-10 STUDENTS AND STAFF**

FORT RECOVERY LOCAL SCHOOLS



Gingerbread House Family Night Sponsored by the Fort Recovery FFA



Dear Parents,

On Thursday, December 14, 2023 the FFA is sponsoring a Gingerbread House Family Night for parents and children in grades **Pre-K through 5th Grade**. Each child will be decorating his or her own gingerbread house to take home. **A parent is required to accompany their children.** The event will be held in the HS Commons beginning at 6:30 PM and end at 8PM. The cost of the event is **\$10.00** per child, payable when registration is returned.

Please complete the form below, keep the above part for your records, and return the bottom part and registration fee to your child's homeroom teacher by **Thursday, December 7th. Pre-registration IS REQUIRED!** Checks may be made payable to **Fort Recovery FFA Alumni**. Due to the amount of preparation required, reservations cannot be taken after **December 7th**. Please call Mr. Gower or Mr. Hawk at 419-375-4111 if you have questions.

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(Return payment and the portion below to homeroom teacher
or to Mr. Gower at the high school by **Thursday, December 7th**)

Parent's Name: _____

Number of children attending: _____ at \$10 each

Name and grade level of children: _____

(Chapter Area Only: _____ Number Attending _____ Amount Paid _____ Check _____ Cash)



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**DEC
8TH**

5:00 - 9:00 PM

\$30 CHILD (MEMBER)

\$50 CHILD (NON-MEMBER)

\$50 FAMILY (MEMBER)

\$70 FAMILY (NON-MEMBER)

Santa, Food, Movies, Swimming, Fun Activities, Arts and Crafts

MUST REGISTER BY DECEMBER 7TH

Little Indians Basketball Cheer Clinic

Grades: K-3rd

Practice Dates: January 6th 10:00 am - Noon

Performance Date: January 6th Half Time of Varsity Home Game

Location: Drop off & pickup in High School Commons

- Please pick up in person

Camp will include cheer, dance, & fun!

Cost : \$10 if returning from football camp

\$25 if a shirt and bow are needed

Cost includes:

- T-shirt
- Bow

Registration is due December 8th. (T-shirts cannot be ordered after this date)

Please send form and payment in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Fort Recovery School Office,

Attn: Jennifer Steinke - Cheer Coach.

Checks should be made payable to Fort Recovery Cheerleading.

Contact Jennifer Steinke for questions 260-251-9345

Or jennifer_steinke@yahoo.com

Please follow our Facebook page for emergency updates.

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Emergency Contact : _____ Phone No: _____

Tshirt size (circle one):

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

I, _____(print) give permission for my daughter to participate in cheerleading camp. Our goal is to provide an amazing cheerleading experience for all who come. Due to unforeseen accident or injury, we need your signature to release Fort Recovery Local Schools, Athletic Department, Cheer Staff, & cheerleaders from any such liability happening on all practice and performance dates listed above.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Little Indians Basketball Cheer Clinic

Grades: 4th - 6th

Practice Dates: January 6th 8:00 am - Noon

Performance Date: January 6th Half Time of Varsity Home Game

Location: Drop off & pickup in High School Commons

- Please pick up in person

Camp will include cheer, dance, & **stunting**

- **Stunting is only offered for 4th-6th grade**

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