

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP!

Fort Recovery Local Schools are beginning kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a child who is age eligible (5 years old by Aug. 1, 2024) to attend kindergarten, please scan the QR code or contact Shelly Overman in the Elementary school office at 419-375-2768 or overmans@fortrecoveryschools.org for registration information and to schedule a conference to visit the school and determine your child's readiness by Feb. 7.



We've been enjoying our outside recess time lately, as the weather in January often keeps us inside. These FRES students displayed great citizenship, volunteering to gather up balls at the end of recess.

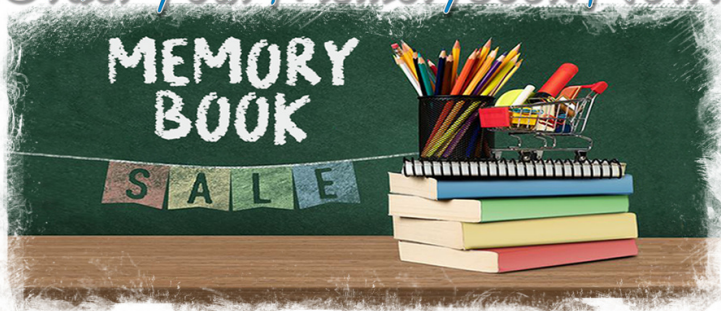


Preschool Registration:
Available March 11,
2024 at 8:00am

Mark your calendars,
and don't miss
registering your child
for the upcoming
school year. The link
for registration will be
on the Fort Recovery
Preschool's website.



Order Your Memorybook Now!



Order online at:

orders.langephotographics.com

Enter Code:772U8NWT

Code valid for Ft. Recovery Elementary ONLY

Sale ends February 29th Order yours today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 9 - 5th Grade field trip
- February 11 - 5th Grade band concert
- February 12 - Student Council Meeting
- February 15 - Class Valentines Day Parties
- February 16 - Teacher PD Day, no school
- February 19 - Presidents Day, no school
- February 22 - Grades 3-5 Book Club





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February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Ham Sandwich Green Beans Peach Rice Krispy Treats Milk	6 Tangerine Chicken/Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie Milk	7 Pizza Crunchers/Marinara Sauce Cowboy Beans Pineapple Milk	8 Sausage Links French Toast/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	9 Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots Applesauce Cup Milk 
12 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Pears Milk	13 BBQ Rib Sandwich Green Beans Blueberry Crisp Milk	14 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Orange Juice Fruit Snacks Milk 	15 Chicken Nuggets Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chips Apple Slices Milk	16 No School 
19 No School 	20 Pancake Wraps Corn Baked Apples Milk	21 Popcorn Chicken Butter Bread Cooked Carrots Pears Milk	22 Hot Dog Baked Beans Applesauce Baked Chips Milk	23 Cheese Pizza Broccoli Tropical Fruit Milk
26 Hamburger Sandwich/Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Milk	27 Pizza Sub Onion Rings BBQ Chips Apricots Milk	28 Chicken Tenders Butter Bread Caesar Salad Peaches Milk	29 Soft Taco/Spanish Rice Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Cup Refried Beans Fruit Slushie Milk	1 French Toast Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Fruit Snacks 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

Fort Recovery

Academic Booster Club

Annual Pork Chop Dinner



Thursday, March 14th

4:00-6:00 PM

\$10.00 per meal - PRESALE ONLY (Purchase tickets by March 1st)

Drive Thru Pick up at the FRES PreK/K entrance

(Meal includes: Pork chop, baked potato, applesauce & roll)

Catered by Wendel's BBQ

Proceeds benefit:

FRHS SADD Club & the Academic Booster Club

**Tickets are available from any FRHS SADD member
or in the FRHS Office**

Make checks payable to: Ft. Recovery Academic Booster Club

The Family Connection

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Coffee and Chat

Do you have concerns about your child's academic progress? Do you have questions about your child's 504 or IEP? Join me for a conversation over a delicious cup of coffee to explore options and next steps. With morning, lunch and evening options, find a time and location that works best for you!

Date	Location		Time
Tuesday February 6th	Rooster Joe Coffee	300 W Sycamore St Coldwater	7:00 AM
Thursday February 29th	Cozy Cabin Cafe	571 Eastern Ave. St. Henry	7:00 AM
Tuesday March 5th	Brew Nation	110 S Main St. Celina	12:00 PM
Monday March 18th	Biggby Coffee	615 Grand Lake Road Celina	5:00 PM
Tuesday April 2nd	Grounded Cafe	118 N Wayne St. Fort Recovery	7:00 AM
Monday April 22nd	Winans Coffee	8020 Booster Drive Maria Stein	5:00 PM

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Family Information Series

Date	Topic	Audience
January 29th, 2024	Early Intervention to Preschool Transition	Parents/Guardians
February 12th, 2024	TBD	TBD
March 18th, 2024	Literacy Night	Families
April 29th, 2024	Parent Panel	Parents/Guardians

Meetings are held at the Mercer County Educational Service Center 540 East Market Street Celina OH 45822. Flyers for each event will be distributed closer to the date.

Early Identification-Child Find

Do you have concerns for your 3, 4, or 5 year old child about their speech or any potential developmental delay? The ESC provides a screening, although not required, that can be used to help identify any potential learning needs. The free screening will cover Speech and Language, Vision and Hearing.

The 2023-2024 Child Find dates are:

Jan 26, 2024 Apr 26, 2024
Feb 23, 2024 May 24, 2024
Mar 22, 2024

Please call our office at 419-586-6628 to make an appointment.



ReadBooks! Program



National Braille Press is distributing **free** bags of beginning braille materials to families with blind and visually impaired children, ages birth to seven, across the U.S. and Canada. Limit one braille bag per child per lifetime. Each bag contains an age-appropriate print/braille book, a coupon, a print/braille alphabet card, showing the braille symbol for each letter A-Z and each number 0-9 and more! To sign up visit:

<https://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/programs/readbooks/readbooks.html>

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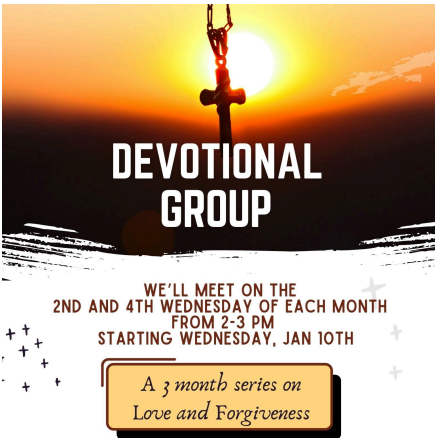
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Community Resources



Kids Night In!

On Friday, February 9th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm drop your kids off at Rush Sports Complex and enjoy a night out! Kids ages 5-12 years old can enjoy Bouncy House, games, pizza and more! The deadline to register is Thursday February 8th. Call 419-776-2028 or visit <https://www.rushsportscomplex.com/> for more information or to register.



Foundations Behavioral Health: New Groups!

Devotional Group

Embark on a 3-month journey with us as we explore the profound concepts of Love and Forgiveness. Together, we'll delve into the depths of our spiritual connection, nurturing our souls along the way.

14 When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[Celina Recovery Clubhouse](#) 221 S Buckeye St | Celina, OH



Loss is a journey no one should face alone. **The Surviving vs Thriving Grief Support Group** will provide a safe space where understanding hearts come together to share, learn, and heal.

Dates: Every Wednesday

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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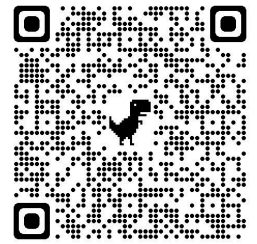
Notary Services

Need a paper notarized? The Celina, Marion, and St. Henry library branches all offer free notaries!



FREE Tax Preparation Services:

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides free tax preparation in different ways – in-person, low-contact, or contact-free – depending on what service is available in your area. Some sites can provide service in one or two visits, or you may not need to visit a site at all, with all interactions taking place online. Brief descriptions of each service type offered at Tax-Aide sites are available by selecting the "Service Types" tab below. There are local on site locations. This is FREE and there is no eligibility criteria.



Help Me Grow is a system of support for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities. Services and support are provided through one of two programs; **Home Visiting** and **Early Intervention**.

Home Visiting is a voluntary, home-based service offered at no cost to the family. Trained professionals offer information and support during pregnancy and empower parents with skills, tools, and confidence to nurture the healthy growth of their child throughout the child's earliest years.

Early Intervention supports families of young children birth to age three with developmental delays and disabilities. These services are typically provided in the home or other places the family spends time and builds on their ability to enhance the child's learning and development. In Mercer County Help Me Grow and Early Intervention are housed at MercerDD. If you are pregnant and have questions or are concerned about your child's development please call **419-586-1721**.

