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Fort Site Journal

March 2023

New Complex: A Home Run

We are thrilled to announce that Fort Recovery Local School's new softball/baseball complex, "The Battle Grounds," is ready for play! This state-of-the-art facility has been a long time in the making, and we couldn't be more proud to showcase it to our students, staff, and community.

The new complex features top-of-the-line amenities, including a new field, dugouts, batting cages, and bullpens. The outfield is lined with a fort wall and features a digital scoreboard that can display game updates in real-time. We are confident that this new facility will not only enhance the overall baseball and softball programs but will also provide a first-class experience for all involved.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our athletic boosters and the WoW Committee for their unwavering support and commitment to making this complex a reality. Without their generosity, dedication, and tireless efforts, this project would not have been possible. They have been steadfast in their support of our school's athletic programs, and we are so grateful for their support.

As we move forward, we look forward to seeing our student-athletes take to the field and compete at the highest level. Please come out to support our Indians on opening day, Friday, March 31st when both baseball and softball take on the Mississinawa Valley Blackhawks.

Friday, March 31st

Timeline	Description
4:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting- Located at the Entrance of the Complex! → Photos with Booster Members, Donors, etc.
4:45 p.m.	First Pitch Baseball- Jerry Kaup First Pitch Softball- Marie Osterholt
4:55 p.m.	Flag Raising and National Anthem
5:00 p.m.	Game Begins





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Upcoming High School Events

March 16 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 17 - No School

March 24 - 3rd quarter grade cards available online

April 4 - FFA Banquet @ 6:30pm in the EMS Auditoria

April 6-10 - Spring Break, No School

May 1 - AP Government and Chemistry exams

May 7 - Choir Concert

May 16-18 - Senior Final exams

May 19 - Senior's Last Day & Senior Fest

May 21 - FRHS Graduation

May 23-25 - Underclassmen final exams

May 25 - Last Day of School

Third quarter has concluded and that means the spring season is upon us. I would like to congratulate our winter teams on their seasons and send best wishes to the spring athletes. I would like to remind parents to please take a moment to review the Testing Dates information below. Students will begin their end of course testing for graduation in April. Please remind your child that these tests are important and are part of their pathway to graduation. Help them to come prepared and well rested for these days. If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at 419-375-4111.

I would like to congratulate several students on their achievements here at FRHS. Chase Kaiser was selected as the recipient for the Franklin B. Walter Award for Fort Recovery. He will be recognized for this accomplishment on April 5th. Secondly, I would like to congratulate Kennedy Muhlenkamp on being named a 2023 Carson Scholar. 2022 winners, Alayna Laux and Trevor Heitkamp, both qualified for Recognized Carson Scholars. This means they will be honored again for their continued excellence in the classroom.

Fort Recovery High School is excited to announce that the upcoming Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Friday, April 28th. Official invite and RSVP information will go home with students on March 20th. As a reminder, all students are expected to be at school for at least half a day in order to be eligible to attend prom. A copy of the invite, as well as more details, are included in this newsletter.

Seniors for next school year (2023-24) are reminded to be sure and schedule your immunizations prior to school starting in August. These are offered at the Mercer County Health Department weekly. See page 12 of this newsletter for more information on how to schedule an appointment.

The high school will have end of course testing on the following dates. We ask that you please plan accordingly and try to refrain from scheduling appointments for your child on these days. **April 13 & 14 will be English Language Arts testing. April 20 & 21 will be math testing for Algebra and Geometry. April 27 & 28 will be social studies and science tests for the subjects of American History, Government, and Biology.** A more detailed schedule will be sent home with students as testing gets closer.

Go Indians,

Tony Stahl, HS Principal
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419-375-4111. ext. 401
Twitter - @FRHSPrincipal



Dear Parents,

Spring has arrived, but there's still a lot to do before the students leave for summer break. The class of 2023 have been busy with scholarship applications and other post-high school plans. Our state testing starts April 13 and AP exams will be given on May 1.

We've been working on scheduling for the 2023-24 school year and hope to have tentative schedules to the students before the end of the school year.

I have had several meetings with the HS students throughout the year to help them plan for the future. All of that information is posted on the High School Guidance Homepage of the school website so you can view it as well.

-Amy Kaiser, FRHS Guidance Counselor



THANK YOU Local Scholarship Donors!

Applications were shared with seniors earlier this month. Awards will be given at Commencement on May 21.

Additional scholarships can be found in the FRHS Guidance & Scholarship Newsletter at:

www.fortrecoveryschools.org
(high school > guidance homepage)

FRHS Juniors attend Career Connections Event

Juniors from Auglaize and Mercer Counties traveled to Wright State Lake Campus on March 1 to meet with business professionals from our area. The event was coordinated by the Auglaize-Mercer Business Education Alliance, the Mercer County Community Development Department, HometownOpportunity.com, and the Mercer County ESC.

All students were given the opportunity to select career areas that interest them, and were assigned small group sessions to network and make connections with area businesses. Participants were involved in round-table discussions that will hopefully lead to internships and future employment.

Special thanks go out to all our students who dressed and acted professionally the day of the forum. You represented your high school and community well!



ATTENTION STUDENTS & PARENTS

IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE A CC+ COURSE AT FRHS NEXT YEAR

CC+ English Comp CC+ Comp & Lit CC+ Public Speaking CC+ Anat & Phys CC+ Chemistry CC+ Computer Apps CC+ College Algebra CC+ Calculus

New CC+ students must complete the online Rhodes State Application.

An informational meeting (and email with instructions) is being shared with students in April.

Placement tests will be offered by request.

No need to attend an orientation at Rhodes-- Mrs. Kaiser will register students.

Earning college credit for these classes is a GREAT BENEFIT.

Complete the requirements or you will not be eligible for the CC+ credit!

ATTENTION STUDENTS (& PARENTS)

IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE CC+ COURSES OFF-SITE/ONLINE NEXT YEAR

The deadline to submit your Intent to Participate form is April 1



Fort Recovery FFA Tractor and Truck Drive In

The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter celebrated National FFA Week February 21st-24th with a number of activities and events to build awareness of Agriculture Education. National FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture.

To kick off National FFA Week, the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter held a truck and tractor drive in to help promote agriculture and the National FFA Organization.

Thirty FFA members drove in tractors to win the following: Most Horsepower, Least Horsepower, Oldest by Year, Newest, Cleanest, Best Restored and Most Hours. The award for the Most Horsepower went to Tony Brown, and Least Horsepower was won by Abe Siefiring. Brett Lauber won the award for Oldest by Year, and Cole Shoemaker won newest. Hayden Siefiring received the award for Cleanest, Russell Pohlman was awarded Best Restored and Tyler Wendel won the award for Most Hours.

Twenty-seven FFA members also drove in trucks to win the following: Oldest by Year, Newest by Miles, Cleanest, Most Clapped Out, Most Miles, and Loudest. Hayden Jutte won the award for Loudest. Abby Keller won the award for Newest by Miles, Clayton Bertke won the award for Oldest by Year, and Adam Schoenlein won the award for Cleanest. Dylan Bergman won Most Clapped Out and the truck with the most miles went to Cole Shoemaker.

All winners received a trophy at the close of FFA Week. Congratulations to all winners and to all the members who participated.



Fort Recovery FFA Agricultural Olympics

To end FFA week strong, the chapter held the Agricultural Olympics. The Agricultural Olympics was held as a high school assembly in which high school students will compete against one another in events promoting agriculture. These events included a milk chug, pony obstacle course, pedal tractor race, egg carry, piggy back race, human table and tire bowling.

FFA week was a huge success. Thank you to all members who participated!

Greenhand Team Banners

First year Fort Recovery FFA members recently placed 4th in the state of Ohio in the Greenhand Quiz contest. Members were tested on FFA knowledge, history and the organization.

New FFA Officers Elected

The FFA elected the 2023-24 Officer Team last week. The team includes President- Lucas Acheson, Vice President- Evan Keller, Parliamentarian- Liberty Pohlman, Secretary- Allison Knapke, Reporter- Kassidy Dues, Historian- Mara Wenning, Treasurer- Zach Schoenlein, Sentinel- Owen Knapke, and Student Advisor- Liz Hartings. Congratulations.



PROM 2023

Fort Recovery High School is excited to announce that the upcoming Junior/ Senior Prom will be held on Friday, April 28th. The junior class is working hard to make the 2023 Fort Recovery High School Prom, The Journey to the Lights, a memorable, enjoyable, and safe event.

The promenade will begin at 6:00 pm as usual. Doors will open to the public at 5:15 pm. This year we ask that all visitors please enter and exit through the Commons Entrance only. We will be asking for donations at the door this year to help with the costs of prom.

A formal dinner and dance will be at Romer's Catering in St. Henry.

- Dinner - 7:30 pm
- Dance - 8:15 pm - 11:00 pm.

With the help of the chaperones and the Fort Recovery Police Department, we are hoping for a safe and fun prom.

As a reminder, all students are expected to be at school for at least half a day in order to be eligible to attend prom. This expectation is the same for athletic or other extracurricular eligibility and prom is no exception. Please plan accordingly as prom gets closer and if there are some extenuating circumstances that could impact your schedule, please contact the high school office ahead of time.

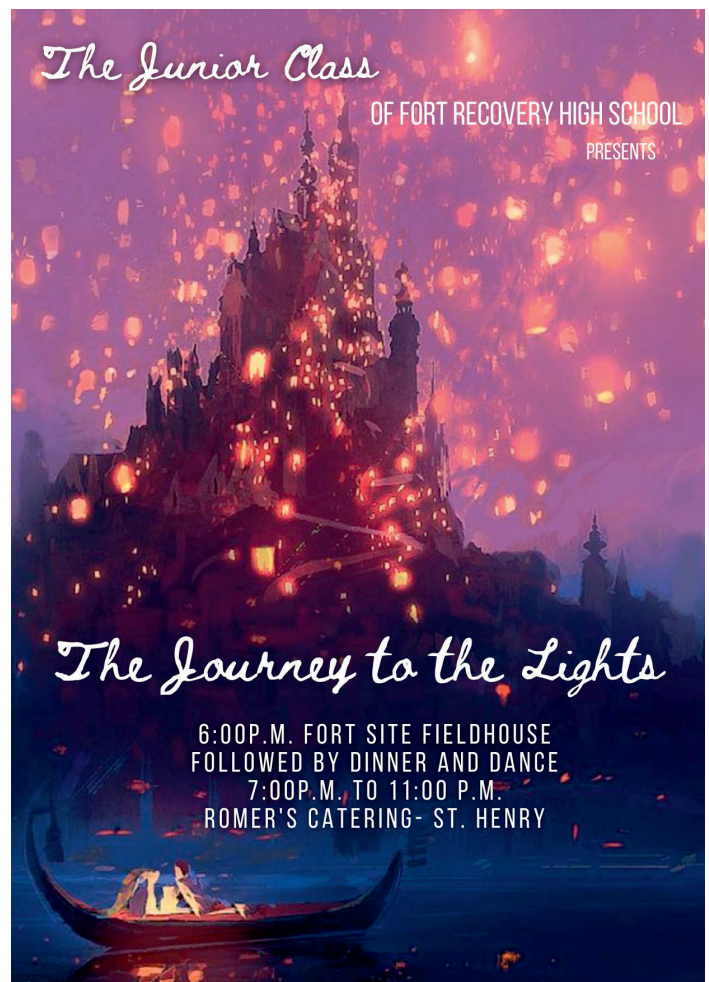
The junior and senior classes will meet on March 20th for the following:

- vote for the senior prom court
- hard copy invitation and RSVP
- date forms available for those bringing someone not a FR junior or senior.
(No persons over 21 are permitted to attend prom.)
- sign up for the S.A.D.D Prom Promise. Prom Buddies are not expected to attend promenade this year. However, they are highly encouraged to attend with their parents if they choose to watch.

All forms are due to the office by April 14th!

A special thanks goes out to the Junior Class Officers: Teigen Fortkamp, Trevor Heitkamp, Ellie Will, Mara Pearson, and Allison Knapke for all of their hard work the past few months planning and preparing for this year's prom! They have been fantastic to work with. Also, a thank you to Mr. Tony Stahl, Mrs. Cheryl Wenning, HS Staff, and the Administration & school board members for their continuing support in preparation for prom. Both classes have gone above and beyond to prepare for a wonderful prom as a salute to the seniors and we hope that everyone will find it truly memorable.

Mrs. Chelsea Kahlig, Junior Class Advisor





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Upcoming Middle School Events

March 16 - End of 3rd nine weeks

March 17 - No School

March 18 - MS Quiz Bowl Tournament at FRMS

March 24 - Grade cards available on ProgressBook

April 6-10 - Easter Vacation - No School

April 14-16 - EMS Drama "Princess Whatsername"

April 18-19 - Grades 3-8 ELA State Testing

April 21 - Middle School Dance

April 30 - JH Band Concert

May 1 - MS Awards Banquet

May 2-3 - Grades 3-8 Math State Testing

May 4 - Grade 8 Science State Testing

This year in the middle school we have made a concerted effort to really educate our students on the three beliefs we strive to instill in our students here at Fort Recovery, summarized as the "Indian Way." Those three beliefs include "Power of the Tribe," "Passion to Grow," and "Own It." Three separate months throughout the school year have been designated as belief months (i.e. February was Passion to Grow Month) with designated activities to that particular belief, Tribe meetings throughout the year have activities associated with the beliefs, middle school announcements have advertised the beliefs, students can earn monthly Above the Line awards based on demonstrating these qualities, and most importantly, on a daily basis, the staff strives to model the beliefs through our actions and words.

Power of the Tribe behaviors include respecting each other, listening, talking with people even when it's hard, and bringing others along. When these behaviors are achieved we work together, learn together, and achieve together. As a school we utilize our tribes as one model of this belief. With students from each grade included in each tribe, students are brought together with others that they may normally not associate with to work towards a common goal and purpose. The tribe leaders encourage conversations and teamwork amongst their tribe. With each meeting, the Power of the Tribe grows. How do you model this belief in your everyday life? Are you setting great examples of this to the students in our community?

Passion to Grow behaviors include embracing the journey, accepting challenges, and being coachable. When these behaviors are achieved we maximize our opportunities. As a school one way we model this belief is through personalized learning. Meeting the needs of each individual student empowers them to learn and grow. How do you model this belief in your everyday life? Are you empowering the students in our community around you to learn every day?

Own It behaviors include owning your attitude, owning your effort, and owning your choices. When these behaviors are achieved we can be the best version of ourselves. As a school we challenge our students to be better people and hold them accountable for their actions. But we also help them understand their responses to events and educate them on how events are not always controllable, but our reactions to them are. When students are given the opportunity to choose and be responsible for themselves, they really can become the best version of themselves. How do you model this belief in your everyday life? Are you challenging the students in our community to always make the best choices?

As our district motto states, education is a community effort. When all stakeholders come together, we provide our students with the best environment to thrive. Lucky for us, we live in one awesome community. Thank you to everyone for making Fort Recovery a remarkable place to work and learn.

Mr. Ryan Steinbrunner
Middle School Principal



8th-grade student Breaker Jutte in art class making subtractive abstract soap sculptures after looking at the work of Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore.



Will it be a match made in heaven or will it end in utter heartbreak? During February's Book Club meeting, students got to select their romance-themed novel for the month, but with a twist. They were unable to formally meet their date and had to make their selections after reading a brief "Getting to Know Me" bio attached to a wrapped book. Here's to hoping sparks fly!



YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

ORDER BY:
03/31/2023To purchase online, go to
jostensyearbooks.com.

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PACKAGE

YEARBOOK \$50.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$67.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 5 Multicolor Signing Markers

★ STEP 2: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$7.00

☐ NAME

(29 characters max.)

★★ STEP 3: ADD ICONS* FOR \$4.00 EACH

***IMPORTANT:** To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2.

Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

Icon 1	Icon 2
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Icon 3	Icon 4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-877-767-5217.

✍ STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

ID#: _____

Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Enter Your Package Price			
Personalization	\$7.00		
Icon(s) ea.	\$4.00 x QTY		
Autograph Section	\$3.75		
Clear Protective Cover	\$4.50		
Photo Pockets	\$4.50		
Donate a Yearbook	\$50.00		
Subtotal			
TOTAL			

YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Spring is in the air at Fort Recovery Elementary School! The kids are enjoying the sunshine, outdoor recess, and warmer temperatures! We have so much to reflect on and be proud of from the winter months; 5th grade band students had their first concert, Student Council planned a motivating, successful Celebrate Reading Week, participated in Fort Recovery FFA's week of events to highlight all the FFA has to offer, and raised money for the American Heart Association. The students and staff are looking ahead and preparing for performances from Kindergarten & 1st Grade, 5th Grade Wax Museum, field trips, the EMS 5K, and so much more!

With it being Spring, we start to look towards the upcoming year. The staff will begin to prepare for new incoming students, class lists, and schedules for the upcoming school year. As we begin to prepare at school, it is important that we are informed of incoming students. If you have a child eligible for Preschool or Kindergarten, please call the Elementary Office to get more information at 419-375-2768.

With so many events coming up, please stay tuned through Fort Recovery's various social media platforms, newsletters, Fort Recovery Local Schools' homepage, school email (sent to parents who provide an email address on Final Forms). Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the children of Fort Recovery!



Mrs. Kelli Thobe
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(419) 375-2768 ext. 201



A few girls stop for a selfie with author Shannon Anderson, who visited on February 27th.

Upcoming Dates for Fort Recovery Elementary:

March 23: 4th Grade Field Trip (extended day)
March 23: 1st Grade Performance @ 7:00pm
March 24: Kindergarten Grandparents' Day Performance @ 9:00am
March 30: Book Club, 3:30 - 4:30
April 3: 1st Grade Field Trip (only 2 classes)
April 4: 1st Grade Field Trip (only 2 classes)
April 6-10: No School, Easter break
April 15 & 16: EMS Musical, Princess Whatsername
April 18 & 19: English Language Arts State Testing, Grades 3-8
April 19: Kindergarten Field Trip
April 25 & 26: Science State Testing, Grade 5
April 27: Book Club, 3:30 - 4:30
May 2 & 3: Math State Testing, Grades 3-8
May 4: 4th Grade Field Trip
May 10: 3rd Grade Field Trip
May 19: 5th Grade Wax Museum

Athletics Updates

Pass Blast

NEW this year! Beginning April 17-28, we will have our first ever Pass Blast! All season passes for the 2023-24 school year will be drastically reduced.

- **Pass Blast Prices** Valid **ONLY** from April 17, 2023 Through and Including April 28, 2023
- No Season Pass Sales From April 29, 2023 to August 7, 2023
- Purchased Pass Blast Passes will be available for pickup starting on August 8, 2023
- Regular Season Pass Prices Effective August 8, 2023
- If you are purchasing an adult All-Sport or a boy basketball ticket, we will keep you in the same reserved seat unless you indicate otherwise. If you would like to pick new seats you will be able to do this when you pick up your tickets beginning August 8th.

This Pass Blast is a great opportunity for your family to save some money! Check it out!

Example:

65 year old Fort Recovery School District resident. Wants to get a senior citizen pass AND wants a reserved seat for boys basketball.

- **Pass Blast Price:** Senior Citizens pass - \$25 + Boys Basketball Ticket \$40 = \$65
- After August 8th - Senior Citizen pass - \$30 + Boys Basketball Ticket \$55 = \$85

Example

Family of 5 - Usually get (3) student all sport passes and (2) All Sport Adult.

- **Pass Blast Price:** (3) student All Sport - \$75 + (2) All Sport Adult - \$200 = \$275
- After August 8th - (3) Students \$150 + (2) Adult \$300 = \$450.00

Example

Normally, you buy your student a boys basketball and football season pass.

- **Pass Blast Price:** BBK \$20 + FB \$10 = \$30 OR Buy a student all sport pass for \$25 and get into all home sporting events for JH and HS for the 2023-24 year!!!
- After August 8th - BBK \$35 + FB \$15 = \$50

See next page for a Pass Blast Order Form. Return your order form and money to the high school office by April 28th.

2023-2024 Season Pass and Pass Blast Prices

All Sports (HS/JH)	Adult	Student
Regular	\$150	\$50
Pass Blast Price	\$100	\$25
JH Pass (Fall/Winter)	Adult	Student
Regular	\$25	\$10
Pass Blast Price	\$20	\$5
Football	Adult	Student
Regular	\$25	\$15
Pass Blast Price	\$20	\$10
Boys' Basketball	Adult	Student
Regular	\$55	\$35
Pass Blast Price	\$40	\$20
Girls' Basketball	Adult	Student
Regular	\$55	\$35
Pass Blast Price	\$40	\$20
Senior Citizen (FR School District Resident)	65+	
Regular	\$30	
Pass Blast Price	\$25	

Important Athletic Dates

March 31st: Opening Day of the Battle Grounds (Varsity Baseball and Varsity Softball Against Mississinawa Valley)

Senior Nights

Track and Field: April 20th Against Union City

Softball: April 28th Against Minster

Baseball: May 4th Against New Bremen

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Fort Recovery Athletics- <https://fortrecoveryathletics.org/>

2023-2024 Pass Blast - April 17-29

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Return this page with money to the office by April 28, 2023 -enter the name you want on the pass(es) below

All Sport - Student \$50 \$25	All Sport - Adult \$150 \$100	Senior Citizen Pass \$30 \$25

JH Pass Student \$10 \$5	JH Pass Adult \$25 \$20	Football Student \$15 \$10	Football Adult \$25 \$20

Boys Basketball Student \$35 \$20	Boys Basketball Adult \$55 \$40	Girls Basketball Student \$35 \$20	Girls Basketball Adult \$55 \$40

Total Due: _____ x \$ 5 = _____
 _____ x \$10 = _____
 _____ x \$20 = _____
 _____ x \$25 = _____
 _____ x \$40 = _____
 _____ x \$100 = _____
 TOTAL: _____

Reminder: Pick up 2023-24 season tickets at the high school office beginning August 8th.

Jerome and Maurice Grieshop Athletic Training Facility

JEROME AND MAURICE GRIESHOP ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY



SAC HOURS

Monday-Thursday:
 4:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Friday:
 4:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.

Saturday:
 12:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Sunday:
 12:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Fob Renewal: In order to renew a fob, please come to the High School Office between 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to fill out paperwork and bring \$20 along with you! Scan the QR Code for the Facility Calendar.

Spring time is busy in the SAC and scheduling will be limited. Please call the High School Office for more information.





Student Council Seeking Donations for Senior Fest

Attention business owners and individuals interested in supporting our 2023 Seniors: The Fort Recovery High School Student Council members are excited to start planning this year's Senior Fest and need your help. Senior Fest is our annual end of the school year celebration involving games, food vendors, and tons of prizes. Our committee works hard to make this an enjoyable event for all students and a memorable last day for our seniors.

We are asking local businesses and individuals to consider donating money and/or merchandise to fund this year's prizes. If you are interested in donating please contact Cheryl Wenning at 419-375-4111 or bring your donation directly to the High School Office.

We truly appreciate your support!



Owen Knapke and Lilie Leuthold show off their prizes at the 2022 Senior Fest.



2nd Annual FRHS Scholastic Bowl Community Trivia Nite

**Friday, April 21,
2023**

Doors open at 6 PM

**Trivia starts at 6:30 PM
at the FRHS Commons**

**50/50 Drawing and
Snacks**

Cost: \$40 per Team

(Can be a family, a business-sponsored group,
buddies, etc.)

2—6 players per team

25 teams maximum

Entry for up to 6 rounds of team trivia;

Prizes for top teams!

**Questions or to Request a Registration
Form:**

**Text or call 419-852-2417 OR email at
weigelm@fortrecoveryschools.org**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 15th**

**Proceeds go to
Scholarships for
High School Seniors**

