



# Fort Recovery Elementary Newsletter

Dear Parents,

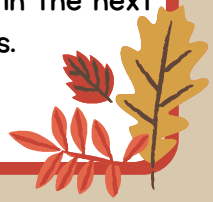
August and September were busy months at FRES! We celebrated finishing our summer reading and math assignments with ice cream and a pool party. We conducted our annual Cooper's Canned Meat Fundraiser, which raises money for our students to participate in field trips and other fun, educational activities at school. First graders went to the Fort Wayne Zoo and Kindergarten went to Brumbaugh Farms. Both trips helped support what students are learning in science, and they were great ways for teachers to incorporate related reading and writing activities. Thank you for supporting our students through our fundraiser and through all you do with your own students at home!

October is sure to be just as busy as we are all settled into our routines and learning is in full force! Be sure to check out the October lunch menu as well as other fun opportunities for your students that are attached to this newsletter.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Brandt*

## Progressbook

The end of the 9-weeks is October 20. Please make sure you know how to get into Progressbook so that you can check grades and also access the grade cards after they are published. The link to Progressbook is under the "parents/students" tab at [fortrecoveryschools.org](http://fortrecoveryschools.org). If you have a Kindergartener or a student new to the district, you will need a code to get into your child's account. This code will come home with your student in the next couple of weeks.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

The staff is excited to begin scheduling for Parent/Teacher Conferences at Fort Recovery Elementary School! We hope that we are able to meet with each of you to discuss your child's progress and to hear how things are going from your perspective. We will be using Sign-up Genius to schedule our meetings for Nov. 2 and Nov. 7. Please watch for a link in the next couple of weeks with instructions on how to sign up.



## Upcoming Events

October 2 - No school for students

October 18 - Coopers Canned Meat Pick-up at the Bus Barn

November 1 - Picture Retakes

November 2 & 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences



## Transportation Reminders

Please make sure if your child has a transportation change that you fill out a purple note and send it with your child or that you let the office know in addition to your child's teacher. This is very important so that we can keep our students safe! If you know that your child will be absent because of something planned, please fill out a student leave form before the date of the absence. Both Purple Notes and Student Leave forms can be found at <https://www.fortrecoveryschools.org/DistrictForms.aspx> or they are available in the office.



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The safety of our students is something we take very seriously at FRES. Please help us keep our kids safe by following our dismissal procedures, which are listed below.

## 3:21pm Bus Riders and Car Riders are dismissed, Walkers wait in the Auditoria:

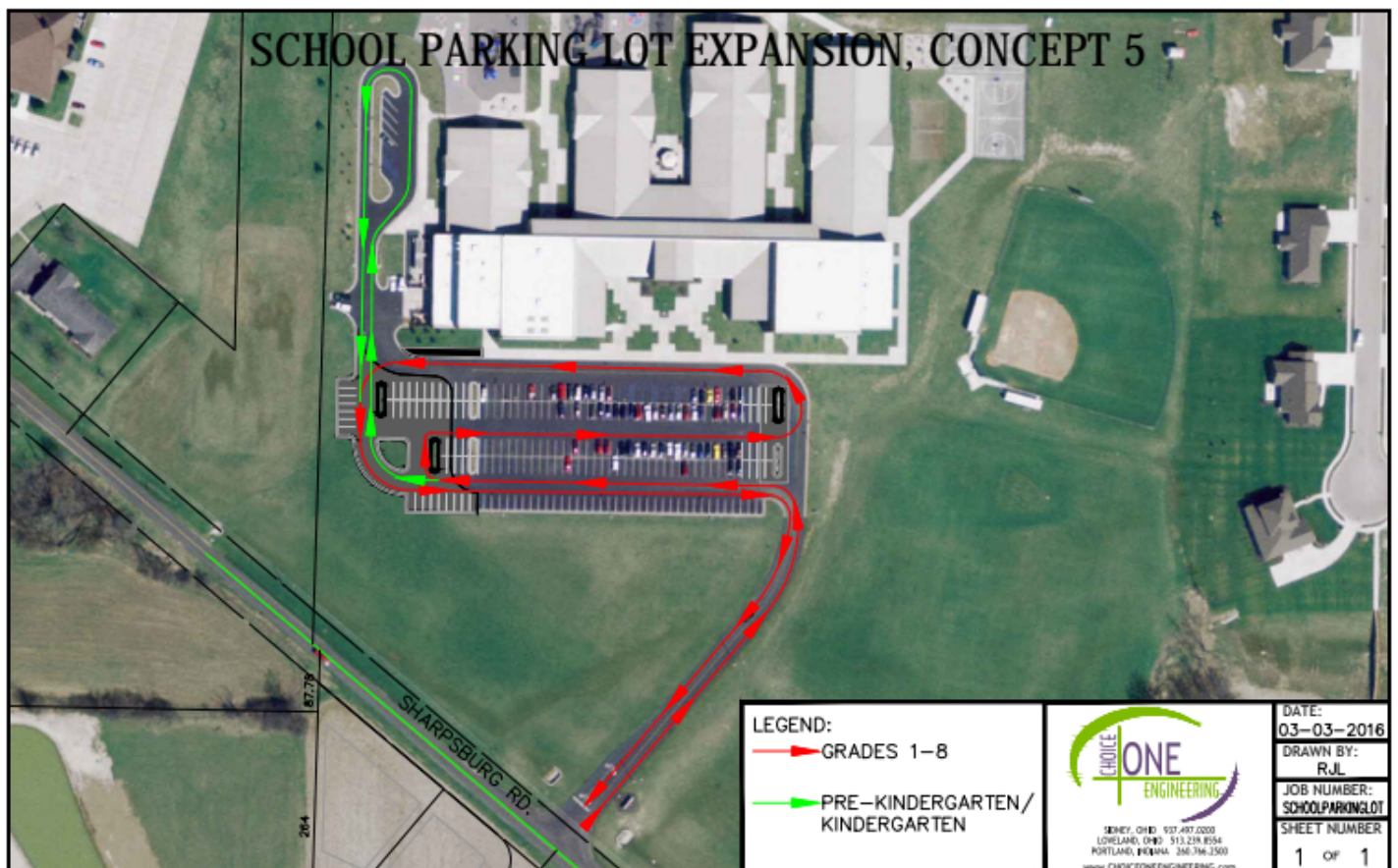
Bus Riders dismissed directly out the back doors and load the bus.

Car Riders are dismissed directly out the front door.





- Kids stand near the purple line on the side walk, watching for their ride.
- Cars should follow the traffic pattern and pull up as far as possible when they reach the loading area. Adults will be directing. (see picture below)
- Students enter cars quickly from the curb side only.
- No student will be permitted to cross through the traffic. Please do not park and walk up to retrieve your child during dismissal.
- There is no pick up from the church parking lot. The church has asked us not to use their lot as a dismissal zone.

Walkers will be dismissed through the back doors as soon as buses have departed.

- Students should walk straight to their destination. No students will be allowed to play on the playground unsupervised at dismissal time.
- Any student who rides in a car, but is not being picked up in the front of the building is considered a walker and will be dismissed from the Auditoria after buses have departed.



# October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL 	3 Macaroni & Cheese Peas Strawberry Cup Bug Bite Crackers Milk	4 Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots Assorted Fruit Cups Milk	5 Pizza Casserole Cole Slaw Cheesy Breadsticks Fruit Slushie Milk	6 Chicken Fajita/Spanish Rice Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chips Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Cups Banana Milk
9 Tangerine Chicken/Rice Broccoli Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Milk 	10 Hot Dog Baked Beans Baked Potato Chips Applesauce Milk	11 Pizza Rippers Corn Baked Apples Milk	12 Chicken Tenders Butter Bread Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	13 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Spicy Sweet Potato Fries Apricots Milk
16 Chicken Fries Cooked Carrots WG Cookie Pears Milk	17 Hamburger Sandwich/Cheese Onion Rings Pineapple Milk	18 Popcorn Chicken Butter Bread Corn Mix Fruit Milk	19 Walking Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Cup Refried Beans Fruit Slushie Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad Tropical Fruit Milk 
23 Beef Ravioli Peanut Butter Bread Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	24 Ham Sandwich Cowboy Beans Applesauce Milk	25 Sausage Links French Toast/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	26 Pepperoni Pizza Broccoli Fruit Crisp Milk	27 Chicken Tenders Butter Bread Green Bean Pears Milk
30 Hot Dog Baked Beans Applesauce Baked Chips Milk	31 Salisbury Steak/Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Apricots Milk 	Nov. 1 Sausage Patty Sandwich Spicy Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Milk	2 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Bread Sticks Cole Slaw Strawberry Cup Milk	3 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Tropical Fruit 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

# EVENT DETAILS

COOPER FARMS 16TH ANNUAL  
**TURKEY TROT**  
 RACE • GOBBLE • GIVE



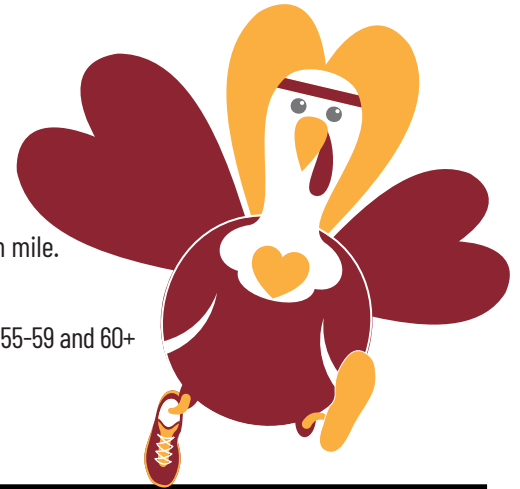
**WHEN:** Saturday, November 4, 2023  
**TIME:** 5K starts at 10:00 AM  
 Registration starts promptly at 9:00 AM  
**WHERE:** Cooper Farms Processing  
 1 Cooper Farms Drive, St. Henry, OH | 45883

**CHARITY:** Proceeds to benefit EverHeart Hospice

**RACE INFORMATION:** The flat 3.1 mile course will start and finish at Cooper Farms with splits at each mile.  
 Water will be provided on the course. Chip timing provided by Speedy Feet.

**AGE GROUPS:** (Male and Female) 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60+

\*Awards to top female and male in each age group and top overall male and female.



# REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration WITH long sleeve Tek shirt (Deadline 9/23/23) .....	\$30
Early Bird Registration WITHOUT long sleeve Tek shirt (Deadline 9/23/23) .....	\$15
Early Bird Registration WITH long sleeve Tek shirt for age 14 and under (Deadline 9/23/23) .....	\$15
Early Bird Registration WITHOUT long sleeve Tek shirt for age 14 and under (Deadline 9/23/23) .....	FREE!
Pre-registration WITH long sleeve Tek shirt (Deadline 10/21/23) .....	\$35
Pre-registration WITHOUT long sleeve Tek shirt (Deadline 10/21/23) .....	\$20
Pre-registration WITH long sleeve Tek shirt for age 14 and under (Deadline 10/21/23) .....	\$20
Pre-registration WITHOUT long sleeve Tek shirt for age 14 and under (Deadline 10/21/23) .....	\$5
Race Day Registration .....	\$25
Race shirt (if available) .....	\$15

\*Please mail in form below or register online at [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com)

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water and refreshments, including a To-Go turkey meal, will be provided to all runners.  
 There will be door prizes announced throughout the event.  
 For more information go to [www.cooperfarms.com](http://www.cooperfarms.com)

**Race Contact:** Eydie Kremer  
 P: (419) 763-4104  
 E: [eydiek@cooperfarms.com](mailto:eydiek@cooperfarms.com)

Mail form and check to: Cooper Farms 5K Run/Walk - 1 Cooper Farms Dr. | Saint Henry, OH | 45883

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female Age as of 11/4/2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size (Circle): XS S M L XL XXL(add \$3) XXXL(add \$3) Youth: M L

Amount \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release Cooper Farms, all sponsors, coordinating groups and all individuals associated with the 5K Run/Walk and their representatives from any and all claims that may arise as a result of my participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit and assume all risks associated with my participation.

Participant signature and parent/guardian if under age 18

Date



# Winter Warmth Day

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**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Distribution of free coats, hats, gloves, & scarves  
to Mercer County children & adults in need.



If you are in need of a winter coat & accessories, come to  
Celina First Church of God at 850 Fairground Rd, Celina, on  
Saturday, October 21st, anytime between 10 AM & 12 PM.

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CLUB OF CELINA

# Little FR Lady Indians Basketball

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team

### Ages 7-9

Many people have knowledge of the Boomer Basketball program at JCC in Portland. We are looking to build a FR Girls Team to participate in this program this year.

(Girls in grades 3-6 will be participating in the league played at Parkway this year.)

Goals:

- Have FUN!
- Learn some new skills & fundamentals.
- Exposure to the game.
- Build some new friendships!

By having an all FR Team, we can practice at our Fort Recovery facilities, most likely the SAC.

Chad & Anne Guggenbiller plan to coach this team and any other parents that want to help are welcome at practice. 😊

Please contact Anne at 419-852-4315 or [aeguggenbiller@gmail.com](mailto:aeguggenbiller@gmail.com) if you plan to register your daughter or if you have any questions. A list will be provided to JCC of the players' names that should be on this team. When you register, please note that you are on the FR Team.

Please let Anne know by Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, so that we can account for all players interested and practices can be scheduled in advance.

You will need to go online to JayCC.org or stop in to register your daughter. They will provide each player with a T-shirt and basketball. The cost to play is \$60. Games are every Saturday in December and most likely the first week in January would be the tournament.

If you ever run into a transportation conflict, please know that we can carpool - no problem!

Thank you so much and we look forward to this Little FR Lady Indians Basketball season!

# Boomer Basketball



Register Online

**\*\* Please follow our facebook page and check your email for updates\*\***

Picture Schedule

Order Form

## WHAT

- 2023 Boomer Basketball
- Program for Boys & Girls
- Ages 3-14
- Age as of First Game

## WHEN

- Games will be played on Saturday mornings and afternoons
- Games start in December
- Basketball Schedule Page

## WHERE

- Games will be played at the Jay Community Center
- 115 E. Water St. Portland, IN 47371 ([Click Here to get Directions](#))

## COST

- \$60 on or before Monday, November 6th - Non-Refundable Fee
- Registration includes Boomer Basketball shirt and practice basketball
- Multi Child Discount - \$5 off each for 2 children registered - \$10 off each for 3+ children registered
- Team Coaching Credit up to \$80
- Any accepted late registrations will be subject to a \$10 late fee per registrant
- Need Financial Assistance? [Click Here](#) to submit a request to JCC's Youth Scholarship Program

## TEAMS

- Teams will be organized by JCC
- Players will be placed on teams by special requests, M/F, and age
- Typical age groups are the following: 3-4, 5-8, 7-9 girls, 7-8 boys, 9-10 boys, 10+ girls, and 11+ boys

## PRACTICE

- Ages 3-4 can schedule practices on Monday Nights
- All other ages can schedule practices Tuesday-Friday Nights

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

- Same Team as Sibling or Please Play with
- If you want your child on the same team as a friend the request must match the friend's request
- Siblings playing in the same age division will be placed on the same team.
- All other requests are not guaranteed, and teams won't be stacked or overloaded due to special requests.
- The Goal of the League is Development and to be Fun

## PICTURES

- Pictures will be taken within the first three weeks of games prior to the scheduled starting times
- Pictures will be taken by

**Legacy Portraits**  
by Carly Sanderson



# 3rd Grade Boys Basketball 2023-24



## Sign-Up Sheet

Weekly Practices starting Oct. 21st (approx.)

\*If Gym availability allows Practices will be on Saturdays\*

A Schedule will be created & distributed ASAP!

Practices will focus on developing Team concepts & individual Player skills both Offense & Defense.

### **ADDITIONAL:**

After the initial 6 weeks of Practices (approx.) there is the option to continue & participate in the Portland IN Winter League.

This League is known as Boomer Basketball at the Jay Community Center.

Games are every Sat. starting the beginning of Dec. & running through the middle of Jan. (approx.)

There is no fee for the 1st 6 weeks of Practices but if choosing to participate in the Portland League there is a \$60 fee.

Please mark below whether or not your child is interested in that League.

Please DO NOT include payment at this time. Registration will begin in Oct. / Nov. & instructions will be communicated then.

**Any questions can be directed to 3rd Grade Coach Ryan Lamm @ 419-464-1414.**

**GO INDIANS!**

Fill-out the info. below & return to a 3rd Grade Teacher by **Oct. 6th.**

Interested in Portland League?	(Please circle)	YES	NO
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Phone #





# 4th Grade Boys Basketball 2023-24



## Sign Up Sheet

### PLAN

- \*Practices will be one time a week.
- \*Starting November 18th and end January 13th.
- \*Continue to develop individual player skills (defensive and offensive)
- \*Continue to develop team concepts that will help players as they move to the next level (team defense, running an offense)
- \* We will be playing in the Parkway Shootout- December 10,17th January 6,20

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**ALL practices will be at the SAC, starting November 18th from 8:00am to 10**  
**There will be a fee of \$35- Please make checks out to Curtis Staugler**

Any additional questions can be directed to the following coaches..

4th grade Coach - Curtis Staugler (419) 852-7336 Chris Reinhard (419) 852-1983

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If you plan to participate in 4th grade basketball this year, please fill out the information below and turn the completed sheet and payment into any **4th grade teacher** by **Friday October 13th.**

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Students Name (Print)

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Students Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Name (Print)

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Parent / Guardian Name  
(Signature)

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Phone #



# WARM UP WITH WINTER BASKETBALL!



WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL  
AT THE GRAND LAKE HEALTH/  
PREMIER HEALTH NORTH YMCA

**AGES:**

3-12

**PRACTICES BEGIN:**

WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH

**GAMES BEGIN:**

JANUARY 20TH

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:**

NOW-NOVEMBER 13TH

MEMBERS: \$47

NON-MEMBERS: \$95

**REGULAR REGISTRATION:**

NOVEMBER 14TH-DECEMBER 11TH

MEMBERS: \$57

NON-MEMBERS: \$115



SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER!

\*4U & 6U WILL BE CO-ED LEAGUES

\*8U+ WILL BE SEPARATED BY GIRLS & BOYS IF THERE ARE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH GROUP TO RUN SEPARATELY

\*GAMES MAY BE PLAYED AT BOTH GRAND LAKE HEALTH/PREMIER HEALTH NORTH & SOUTH BRANCHES

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

MACY FERRALL - SPORTS DIRECTOR

(419) 586-9622

MDAVISFERRALL@DAYTONYMCA.ORG

SPOTS ARE LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!  
DAYTONYMCA.ORG/SPORTS

@daytonymca

# 2023 FFA Holiday Turkey Sales

Sponsored by the  
Fort Recovery FFA Alumni and Cooper Farms

**Directions:** Complete Order Form, Attach Payment with Staple, & Return to Elementary, Middle, or High School Office.  
**Questions:** Contact FFA Advisors at 419-375-4111.

Name:	<b>Make Checks Payable To and Mail To:</b> Fort Recovery FFA Alumni 400 East Butler Street P.O. Box 604 Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846	Sale Deadline: October 12 <sup>th</sup>
Address:		Pick Up Date: October 26 <sup>th</sup>
City, State, Zip:		When: 3:30 – 6:30 PM
Phone:		Where: F.R.H.S. Ag-Ed Shop

Product	Description	Package Sale	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
<b>White/Dark Turkey Roast</b> Raw Breast/Thigh Roast–Frozen (Product Code–3225)	Ready to cook. Hand packed in its own cook in bag to seal in the flavor. White and Dark Meat Roast without the bones. Please the whole family with both the white and dark meat of a traditional turkey dinner without going to all the trouble.	10–12 Pound Roast	\$40		

**Remember to pick up items on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30 PM in the Ag Shop**

Fort Recovery Psi Iota Xi

# 2023 Audrey's Gourmet Cake Roll & Baked Goods Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, Audrey's delicious cake rolls will be here just in time to make your holiday entertaining easier. Already prepared and wrapped in foil, simply remove from your freezer to thaw and serve. Available in over a dozen of your favorite flavors! Items Available:

- **Cake Rolls:** 10.5" x 33.5" cake roll with Audrey's original sweet cream cheese, 13 flavors
- **Jumbo Cinnamon Rolls:** 6/package – Ready to serve or pop them in the freezer. With Audrey's original sweet cream cheese.
- **Mini Cinnis:** 6 glazed mini cinnamon rolls ready to serve, just warm in microwave!
- **Muffins:** Blueberry or chocolate chip muffins, ready to serve, 6/package.

	Item	Price	Quantity	Total
1	Cake Roll: Apple Cinnamon	\$17.00		
2	Cake Roll: Banana	\$17.00		
3	Cake Roll: Blueberry	\$17.00		
4	Cake Roll: Carrot	\$17.00		
5	Cake Roll: Chocolate	\$17.00		
6	Cake Roll: Chocolate Mint	\$17.00		
7	Cake Roll: Chocolate Peanut Butter	\$17.00		
8	Cake Roll: Chocolate Raspberry	\$17.00		
9	Cake Roll: Lemon	\$17.00		
10	Cake Roll: Pumpkin	\$17.00		
11	Cake Roll: Red Velvet	\$17.00		
12	Cake Roll: Strawberry	\$17.00		
13	Cake Roll: White Raspberry	\$17.00		
14	Jumbo Cinnamon Rolls-6/pack w/ cream cheese	\$14.00		
15	Mini Cinni-6 glazed mini cinnamon rolls	\$11.00		
16	Muffins (6)-Blueberry	\$13.00		
17	Muffins (6)-Chocolate Chip	\$13.00		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Person picking up order: \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDERS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

Please mail order to Psi Iota Xi Sorority, PO Box 364, Fort Recovery, OH 45846  
(or send your order to FR school with your student)  
Checks can be written to Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Questions? Contact Gail Jutte at 419-852-8792 or email [gailp1114@gmail.com](mailto:gailp1114@gmail.com).

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Cake Roll & Baked Goods Pick-Up  
**Thursday, November 9, 2023, 4pm-6pm**  
at the Preschool drop-off entrance at the Ft Recovery Elementary/Middle School