

A black and white photograph of Fort Recovery School. The building is a two-story structure with a central entrance. Above the entrance, the words "FORT RECOVERY SCHOOL" are written in large, bold, capital letters. The building has several windows on both floors. A paved walkway leads to the entrance. The title "Fort Site Journal" is overlaid in large, purple, serif font across the middle of the image.

Fort Site Journal

October 2023

October is Ohio School Safety Month so for this edition I wanted to direct my focus toward one particular aspect of student safety that is paramount to our district's daily operations, the transportation department!

Fort Recovery Local School district has 7 regular morning and afternoon routes, driving a total of 376 miles per day! We also run daily routes for students attending programs outside of Fort Recovery to St. Henry, Coldwater, and Celina. These programs include preschool, Tri Star Career Compact, Project Search at the Mercer County Community Hospital, and several educational service center locations around the county. In addition, we average between 700-1,500 miles per week for extracurricular activities! To make all this happen safely, it takes a considerable team effort by many district employees. We are constantly coordinating bus inspections, organizing training for our drivers, and conducting bus safety drills. I'd like to take a moment to recognize the following employees who operate a daily route: Dino Knapke, Kate Timmerman, Mo Johnson, Sandy Kaiser, Tony Rogers, Luke Muhlenkamp and Larry Hart. We also have a great group of sub drivers who help with extracurricular routes and they jump in to cover our daily routes in the event the regular driver is unable to do so. Our sub drivers are: John Bihn, Nick Brockman, Jerry Byram, Lisa Fullenkamp, Michael Gower, Joe Hawk, Clint Kremer, Connor Rammel, Matt Reinhard, Matt Roessner, Chuck Sanning, Mike Schwieterman, Tim Smith, Tony Stahl, Ryan Steinbrunner, Ryan Thien, Kurt Wendel, Randy Wendel & Kevin Will. Thank you so much to these individuals for what they do for our students each day! If you are interested in learning more about how to become a full or part time bus driver, please contact the district office (419-375-4139) for more information.

School Report Card

As you may know, the district received its annual school report card back in September for the 2022-2023 school year. Obviously, there is a lot more going on in schools than can be boiled down to one single report card but there is some important information that can be viewed on these annual documents. Overall, Fort Recovery Local Schools received 4.5 stars out of a total of 5 possible. There are five overall components that districts are rated on that make up the overall score. Below is a brief, general summary of what each component all includes as well as Fort Recovery Local Schools rating on each area:

- **Achievement** is a combined measure of how our students performed overall on the state assessments. This is called a performance index rating. This year, our school was ranked 42 out of over 800 school districts in Ohio. To gain perspective, we were ranked 101 in 2018.

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- **Progress** looks at how much growth students are making based on their past performance. A three-star rating signifies that students met growth expectations.
- **Gap Closing** measures the improvement of students in certain subgroups such as those with disabilities, identified as gifted students, or economically disadvantaged students.
- **Graduation** is a combined measure of students graduating within four or five years of entering high school. State law does allow a student's education to continue until age 22 under certain circumstances and these situations can factor into this overall score.
- **Early Literacy** measures reading improvement and proficiency for students in grades k-3.

Report Card Component	Rating (out of 5 stars)
Achievement	5
Progress	3
Gap Closing	5
Graduation	4
Early Literacy	4

Overall, Fort Recovery Local Schools is a high-performing school in the state of Ohio and that is truly a testament to our staff, students, and community. Regardless of our report card, we are always working to improve and continually provide the best, most fiscally responsible education we can for our students both inside and outside of the classroom. You can view our report card and look-up additional information at the following website - <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>.

Superintendent Coffee Chat

As part of my ongoing transition into the superintendent role this year, we are hosting two upcoming “coffee chats” in the district. These are designed as informal opportunities for any parent, guardian, or community member to meet with me and get a better understanding of our school district and ask any questions they may have. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided!

The sessions will take place on the following dates, times, and locations:

- Friday, October 27 from 7-8am in the High School Commons (enter door 16).
- Friday, November 17 from 9-10am at the Tin Cupboard (105 S. Wayne St.).

If you cannot attend either session but would like more information, you may reach out to Mr. Stahl anytime at 419-375-4139 or stahl@fortrecoveryschools.org.

Thanks and go Indians!

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 Superintendent
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D.A.R.E.
TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE.

"Serving the STUDENTS
of Mercer County"

**Mercer County
D.A.R.E Boosters
ANNUAL QUARTER
AUCTION**

**Hopewell Grange Hall
Mercer County Fairgrounds
Sunday, November 12th, 2023
2:00 p.m.**

ALL Proceeds Used for the
Mercer County Students
D.A.R.E. Middle School
Program & Senior
Scholarships

\$5.00 Per Paddle
Additional
Quarters to Bid
on Items

Hopewell Grange
Will Be
Selling Sandwiches
and Desserts!
PLUS Their
Homemade Noodles

Doors Open at
12:30p.m.
50/50 Drawing

Thank you for your service!

Route Drivers

Dino Knapke - 19 Years
Larry Hart - 18 Years
Sandy Kaiser - 17 Years
Tony Rogers - 8 Years
Mo Johnson - 4 Years
Kate Timmerman - 3 Years
Luke Muhlenkamp - 1 Year



Substitute Drivers

John Bihn
Nick Brockman
Jerry Byram
Michael Gower
Lisa Fullenkamp
Joe Hawk
Clint Kremer
Connor Rammel
Matt Reinhard

Matt Roessner
Chuck Sanning
Mike Schwieterman
Tim Smith
Tony Stahl
Ryan Steinbrunner
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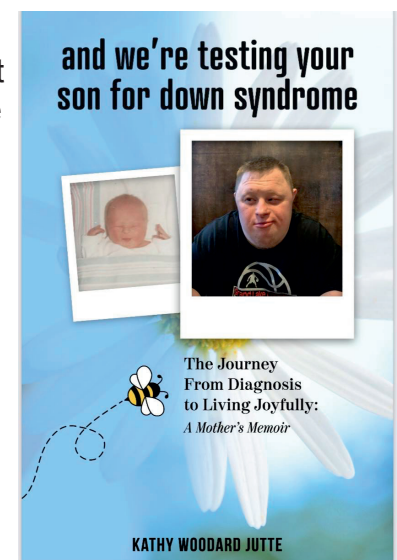
Cents for Sawyer

In remembrance of Sawyer Overman, the Elementary Student Council's community outreach project is to raise funds to contribute to the Sawyer Overman Ninja Park. The fundraiser will be held from November 13-17. The top class in each grade level will get an extra recess and the overall class K-5 will receive a pizza party! If you're interested in donating, give your change to an elementary student or contact the elementary office.



Book Signing and Sale

Former Fort Recovery teacher, Kathy Jutte will be featured at Fort Recovery Library. She will speak for a short time, sell and sign books on November 14th, starting at 6:30.



Attention FRHS Alumni

(Class of 2018 and before)

We are trying to collect data about where the path of life has taken you since high school. Please go to FortRecoverySchools.org and take our brief Alumni Survey.
Schools > High School > Alumni Survey



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As the Fall season sets upon us, we are settling into our routines here at Fort Recovery High School. With a new school year, new Freshmen students in the building, new teachers in charge of classes, and new administration at the driver's wheel, it is bound to take some time to get the procedures figured out and everyone back into their routine. The students and staff have done an amazing job throughout the transition though and I am proud to be a part of the process. Fort Recovery is an amazing place to be!

With the cooler weather settling in, not only is the first nine weeks coming to an end, but the fall sports season will be winding down here soon as well. I first want to send a shout-out to our High School Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, and Football teams, as well as the Marching Band, Cheerleaders, and Scholastic Bowl team. The students and staff have been putting in a lot of work this year and it has shown on the course, field, or court they compete on. Great job, and keep up the awesome work!

What can get lost in the shuffle sometimes with extra-curricular activities is that there are a variety of ways students can be involved in activities outside of the classroom that aren't just "sports". We strive for all of our students to be involved in multiple activities. Whether it is Student Council, FBLA, SADD, Yearbook, or any of the variety of clubs here at school, each one provides students with the opportunity to be involved. None of which would be possible without the countless hours of work from the advisors of each of these clubs. Their ideas and leadership skills help instill a passion in the students that keeps them involved and interested, and we cannot thank them enough for all that they do.

Students are also encouraged to be involved in the school with their attendance at school events. Whether it is sports or other after-school activities, students being active participants always helps build that sense of school spirit! I thank everyone who has been involved here with High School sports and activities throughout the Fall, and look forward to seeing even more student faces throughout this upcoming Winter and Spring!

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Dates to Remember

Oct. 27 - Electronic Report Cards Available
Oct. 27 - HS Sadie Hawkins Dance
Oct. 31-Nov. 4 - FFA National Convention
Nov. 2 & 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 12-17 - Band/Choir Trip to Florida
Nov. 22-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)

FRHS Guidance News



Attention JUNIORS

Are you interested in attending Buckeye Boys/Girls State in June?

These week-long summer leadership camps are sponsored by our American Legion Post & Auxiliary, and there is **NO COST** for students **chosen to attend**. Boys/Girls State gives candidates proven leadership skills and looks good on college/scholarship applications.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Kaiser at school for more information.

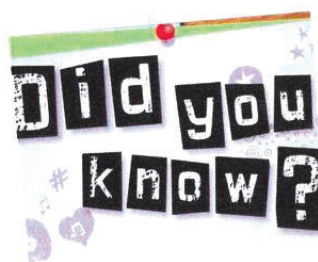


2023 participants Tiffany Taft and Joscie LeFevre

HS Parents: Want to be informed?

Would you like to receive a copy of the emails that Mrs. Kaiser sends your students about future planning? (college and career info, Jr/Sr checklists, CC+ reminders, financial aid, scholarships, newsletters, etc.)

If so, simply send an email to kaisera@fortrecoveryschools.org with the subject line "subscribe"



The FRHS Guidance Homepage has many helpful resources for parents and students!

Monthly Newsletters Events Calendar
JR/SR Checklists ACT Course Info
Tri Star Scholarships & Financial Aid
College Credit Plus Class Rank
Informative Links ...and much more!



Key Dates...

November 10: Orientation for Sophomores
December 6: Tri Star Field Trip
December 11: Open House 5:30-7:30 p.m.
January 18: 2024-25 Applications Due

GOOD ATTENDANCE (in grades 9 & 10) is the most important factor when applying for a competitive Tri Star program!

College Bound Seniors and Parents

Check out these helpful links on the Guidance Homepage!

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID *see monthly guidance newsletter*

FRHS Financial Aid Night Meeting
College Financial Aid Presentation
Financial Aid Presenter Contact Information
Helpful Financial Aid Advice
Keep this Important FAFSA Information
Local Scholarship Information

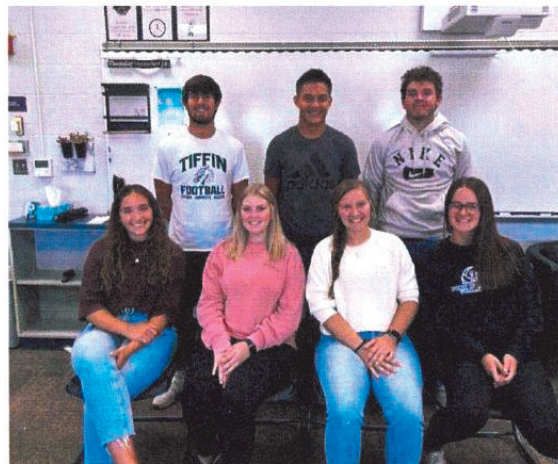


SENIORS: remember to submit your college applications by November 1 and complete the FAFSA starting December 1

IT'S ALWAYS SCHOLARSHIP TIME
Apply for scholarships in the guidance newsletter

FRHS SENIORS GIVE FRESHMAN ADVICE

A group of seniors visited the Freshman English classes in September to share their knowledge about how to be successful in high school. They did a great job!



back row: Troy Homan, Conner Kaikala, Riggs Tobe
front row: Allison Knapke, Kenadie Ervin, Ella Kremer, Mara Pearson

Annual Notice

The Ohio State Board of Education requires that Ohio School Districts notify all students enrolled in grades 6 through 11 and their parents of the College Credit Plus and the Credit Flexibility Program. Information for both of these programs is posted on the High School Guidance Homepage.

The FRHS College Credit Options Meeting will be held February 6, 2024 at 7 p.m.

Athletics

Student Attendance at Sporting Events

We will continue to encourage and promote the attendance of the entire student body at Fort Recovery Local Schools. It is important to keep a safe and respectful environment for not only our home events but also when visiting other schools. Parents please review these guidelines with your children.

1. During the singing and playing of our National Anthem respect should be shown. Students should remove their hats and stand respectfully facing the flag.
2. Good Sportsmanship should be displayed at all times. Please be respectful during home and visiting team roster announcements (**DON'T TURN YOUR BACKS**). School rules (including disciplinary consequences) apply at all after school events.

NFHS STREAM - www.nfhsnetwork.com

Can't make it to a game....No Worries! NFHS Network is a live streaming service for High School sports. Fort Recovery currently has two cameras, HS Gym and Football Field. The HS Gym camera will cover all home games for HS Volleyball as well as HS Boys and Girls Basketball. The Football Field camera will provide coverage for JH and HS Football. NFHS is also available at other area schools including St. Henry, Coldwater, Versailles, Marion Local, etc. This allows subscribers to watch away games/matches as well. A monthly fee will be \$11.99 a month or a yearly subscription is \$79.99.

Dates to Remember

Student Appreciation Nights

- All Fort Recovery Students grades K-12 will get in FREE!!
- Attendance prizes will be awarded
 - December 7th- Girls' Basketball
 - December 15th- Boys' Basketball
 - Junior High Basketball- TBD

State Recognition Game

December 30th at Boys' Basketball vs. Lincolnview

Senior Nights

- Girls' Basketball
- February 15th vs. New Knoxville
- Boys' Basketball and Cheer
- February 9th vs. Minster
- Swim
- February 13th at Girls' Basketball vs. Wapak

FORT RECOVERY BASKETBALL

SEASON TICKETS

**TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING NOVEMBER 7
8AM- NOON & 1-3:30PM
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE**

BOYS BASKETBALL PASS

ADULTS-\$55
STUDENTS-\$35

GIRLS BASKETBALL PASS

ADULTS-\$55
STUDENTS-\$35

JH WINTER PASS

ADULTS-\$25
STUDENTS-\$10

SENIOR PASS (65+).

\$30





ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

FRI, NOV 24	JV/V GIRLS BASKETBALL @ CRESTVIEW
SAT, NOV 25	JV/V GIRLS BASKETBALL VS ARCANUM
TUE, NOV 28	JV/V GIRLS BASKETBALL VS MISSISSINAWA
TUE, NOV 28	JH GIRLS BASKETBALL VS MINSTER
SAT, DEC 02	JH BOYS BASKETBALL VS MISSISSINAWA
SAT, DEC 02	BOYS & GIRLS SWIM MEET @ JAY COUNTY
SAT, DEC 02	FRESH BOYS BASKETBALL VS JAY COUNTY
SAT, DEC 02	JV/V BOYS BASKETBALL VS JAY COUNTY
MON, DEC 04	BOYS & GIRLS SWIM MEET @ HAGERSTOWN
TUE, DEC 05	JH GIRLS BASKETBALL @ NEW KNOXVILLE
TUE, DEC 05	JH BOYS BASKETBALL VS NEW KNOXVILLE
SAT, DEC 09	JV/V BOYS BASKETBALL VS BRADFORD
MON, DEC 11	FRESH BOYS BASKETBALL VS PARKWAY
TUE, DEC 12	JV/V BOYS BASKETBALL VS FORT LORAMIE

Pie and Dessert Fundraiser 2023

Pumpkin Pie \$12	Fruit Pies (crumb topping)
Cherry Pie \$14	
Peach Pie \$14	
Apple Pie \$12	
No Sugar Added Apple Pie \$14 Double Crust	
Coconut Cream Pie \$12 Whipped Topping	Specialty Pies
Sugar Cream Pie \$12 Whipped Topping	
Double Decker Pie \$12 Chocolate/ Peanut Butter Layered	
Peanut Butter Pie \$14 Whipped Topping	
Chocolate Pie \$12 Whipped Topping	
Pecan Pie \$14	Other Desserts
Pumpkin Bars \$10 8" x 8" pan w/cr. cheese frosting	
One Dozen Cookies \$12 Pumpkin-shaped, decorated sugar cookies	

Student Council and FBLA Members will be selling pies and desserts from *The Bake Shoppe (St. Henry)*, beginning Friday, October 20th and ending Friday, November 3rd. **All sales profits will go to support local community members in need at Christmas time.**

All the items are homemade and of very high quality. The pies and desserts can be eaten as is, warmed up in the oven, or frozen for later use. Please see the list and descriptions to the left. Pies and desserts will be delivered by students on Monday, November 20th, just in time for Thanksgiving. You may also just make a donation directly to the cause if you would like.

If you have not been contacted by a Student Council or FBLA representative, or would like to make a donation or adopt a family on your own, please send an e-mail and one of the advisors below will send a student your way. Thank you!

Tory Horstman, Student Council Advisor

horstmant@fortrecoveryschools.org

Matt Kerns, FBLA Advisor

kernsm@fortrecoveryschools.org

FFA News

Industrial Tech Students are Busy!

The industrial tech classes have been busy in the shop learning about tools and equipment and making wavy American flags. Great job students!



State FFA Officer Visits FR!

State FFA Officer Ava Evers recently visited the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter conducting workshops on choices, perceptions, FFA opportunities and more to our membership. Thanks for coming!

Members Attend Farm Science Review

148 Fort Recovery FFA members recently attended the Farm Science Review in London, Ohio. Students were able to see the latest agriculture has to offer.



FFA Soil Judgers

All sophomore FFA members participated in the Mercer County Soils Contest recently where Fort Recovery had the 1st place team in the county! FFA members advanced to the district competition and placed 5th out of 35 teams. Congratulations!

FORT RECOVERY FFA FRUIT SALE PRICES FOR 2023

	<u>Full Case</u>	<u>Half Case</u>	<u>1/4 Sack</u>
Navels	\$ 43.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 12.00
Clementine's- Mandarins (Cuties or Halos)		\$ 48.00	\$ 24.00
Red Grapefruit	\$ 38.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 10.00
Fuji Apples	\$ 35.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 10.00
Golden Delicious Apples	\$ 35.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 10.00
Granny Smith Apples	\$ 35.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 10.00
Red Delicious Apples	\$ 35.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 10.00
Mix Box	\$ 41.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 12.00
* Mix has Navels, Cuties, Grapefruit and Apples			
Pears	\$ 65.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 17.00
Citrus Mix Bag	Mix of Navels, Grapefruit, Clementine's		\$ 15.00
Apple Mix Bag	Mix of Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith and Fuji		\$ 10.00
Pineapple	Fresh, Whole Pineapples - 2 in a sack		\$ 8.00

Peanuts

Chocolate Covered Pecans		12 Ounces	\$ 13.00
Mixed Nuts		1 Pound	\$ 13.00
Honey Krunch	<i>Two Can Pack</i>	22 Total Ounces	\$ 14.00
Brittle Bites	<i>Two Can Pack</i>	24 Total Ounces	\$ 14.00
Butter Toffee	<i>Two Can Pack</i>	24 Total Ounces	\$ 14.00
Buttery Caramel Corn w/ Pecans & Almonds		20 Oz Holiday Tin	\$ 15.00
Chocolate Covered Peanuts	<i>Two Can Pack</i>	24 Total Ounces	\$ 15.00
Whole Cashews		1 Pound	\$ 15.00
Trio Peanut Gift Pack	<i>3 Can Pack of Salted peanuts, Honey Krunch and Brittle Bites</i>		\$ 17.00
Chocolate Gift Pack	<i>Almonds / Cashews</i>	20 Total Ounces	\$ 18.00

Cheese's

Classic Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Baby Swiss, Colby and Colby/Jack Marble Cheeses.	\$ 16.00
Hot Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Pepper Jack, Chipotle and Super Hot Jumpin Jack Cheeses.	\$ 16.00
Flavor Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Sharp Cheddar, Bacon and Pepperoni Cheeses.	\$ 17.00
Party Pack – 12 oz. Sharp Cheddar, Pepper Jack, Colby/Jack cheese's with 12 oz summer sausage.	\$ 22.00

BBQ Sauce and Rub

D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce – 1 Sweet & Smokey, 1 Mildly Spicy - 2 bottle pack	\$ 12.00
D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce – Gallon of your choice	\$ 30.00
Wendel BBQ Rub – Season any meat	\$ 6.00
BBQ Bundle 4-Pack- Bottle of each Sweet and Smokey, Mildly Spicy, Island BBQ & a Rub	\$ 24.00
Buff Lo Dip – Great as a dip, a condiment or add a little shredded chicken – 15oz. jar	\$ 8.00

Fort Recovery FFA Fruit Sale Order Form

Directions: Complete Order Form; Attach Payment with Staple, & Return by November 4th.

Questions: Contact FFA Advisors at 419-375-4111 or any Fort Recovery FFA Member.

Name:	Make Checks Payable To and Mail To: Fort Recovery FFA 400 East Butler Street, P.O. Box 604 Ft. Recovery, Ohio 45846
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	

Item Name	Full Case	Half Case	Quarter Case	Quantity Ordered	Item Total Cost
Navels	\$43	\$22	\$12		
Clementines - Mandarins (Cuties or Halos)		\$48	\$24		
Red Grapefruit	\$38	\$19	\$10		
Fuji Apple	\$35	\$19	\$10		
Golden Delicious Apple	\$35	\$19	\$10		
Granny Smith Apple	\$35	\$19	\$10		
Red Delicious Apple	\$35	\$19	\$10		
Mix (Navel, Cutie, Apple, GF)	\$41	\$21	\$12		
Pears	\$65	\$33	\$17		
Citrus Mix Bag (Navels, Grapefruit, Clementine's)			\$15		
Apple Mix Bag (Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Fuji)			\$10		
Pineapple <i>Fresh, Whole Pineapples - 2 in a sack</i>			\$8		
Chocolate Covered Pecans 12 ounces			\$13		
Mixed Nuts 1 Pound			\$13		
Honey Krunch 2 can pack			\$14		
Brittle Bites 2 can pack			\$14		
Butter Toffee 2 can pack			\$14		
Caramel Corn w/ Pecans & Almonds 20 Oz Holiday Tin			\$15		
Chocolate Covered Peanuts 2 can pack			\$15		
Whole Cashews 1 Pound			\$15		
Trio Peanut Pack 1 Honey Krunch, 1 Brittle Bite, 1 Southern Fried Peanut			\$17		
Chocolate Almond/Cashews 2 can pack			\$18		
Classic Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Baby Swiss, Colby and Colby/Jack			\$16		
Hot Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Pepper Jack, Chipotle and Super Hot Jumpin Jack			\$16		
Flavor Cheese Pack – 12 oz. selections of Sharp Cheddar, Bacon and Pepperoni			\$17		
Party Pack 12 oz. Sharp Cheddar, Pepper Jack, Colby/Jack with 12 oz summer sausage			\$22		
D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce – 1 Sweet & Smokey, 1 Mildly Spicy			\$11		
D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce – 1 Gallon your Choice (Specify)			\$30		
Wendel BBQ Rub - Season any meat			\$6		
BBQ Bundle 4-Pack- Bottle of Sweet and Smokey, Mildly Spicy, Island BBQ & a Rub			\$24		
Buff Lo Dip – Great as a dip, a condiment or add a little shredded chicken – 15oz.			\$8		

**** Fruit will be here December 5th**

- Check to pick up from 3:30 to 6:00
 or check for delivery

Total Amount Due

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It's hard to believe, but the fall sports season will be winding down here soon. I first want to send a shout-out to our Middle School Cheerleading, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football teams and coaches on great seasons so far.

We had our first ever Energy Bus Day on August 25th. Energy Bus Day was jam packed with skits, introduction of bus groups, one word exercise, and collaborative group exercises! We will be having two Energy Bus days each month. We spent September focusing on Rule Number# 1: You are the driver of your own bus! The students will be working through a lesson on controlling the controllables. They collected tickets and below are our top bus riders of the month. The bus riders below collected the most tickets for each of our 14 bus groups!

Rule #2 of "The Energy Bus" by Jon Gordon is all about deciding where your energy goes. It emphasizes the importance of focusing your energy and attention on the things that truly matter and serve your goals, rather than wasting it on negativity, complaints, or distractions. This rule encourages individuals to take responsibility for their own energy and to be conscious of the people and activities they surround themselves with. By choosing to invest your energy in a positive and purposeful way, you can create a more fulfilling and successful life journey while inspiring others to do the same. Ultimately, Rule #2 reminds us that our energy is a precious resource, and we have the power to direct it towards creating the life we desire.

Starting on October 13th, the students at FRMS will be working through understanding different types of energy and how they affect our desire, vision, and focus. We will work together to create positive visions for our school and ourselves! These visions could include but are not limited to life, school, healthy relationships, and others. We all live in an energy field of dreams! If you can build it in your mind, focus on seeing it, and take action, success will come!

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Front Row (L-R): Adalynn Trimble, Branston Pohlman, Andy Niekamp, Bentley Dilworth
Back Row (L-R): Cora Pearson, Brinley Fortkamp, Aubrey Wendel, Eliza Smith, Emily Boeckman, Paisley Hart, Kendall Ranly, Miley Hardwick, Brooke Bihn, Gavin Heitkamp, Kolson Bechtol



Dates to Remember	
Oct. 20	- End of 1st 9 Weeks
Oct. 23	- STEM Factory Tours, 6th-7th Grades
Oct. 22-26	- 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
Oct. 31	- Energy Bus
Nov. 2 and 7	- Parent Teacher Conferences



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

August and September were busy months at FRES! We celebrated our students who completed summer reading and math assignments with ice cream and a pool party. Many of our “Little Indians” participated in Student Appreciation Night at a high school football game, where they had fun playing games, winning prizes and watching some of our students cheer with the high school cheerleaders during the third quarter. 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. Our students worked hard, and we had so much community support with this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who bought canned meat from one of our students!

Learning has been in full force these last couple of months too! Here are some highlights of what the students have been studying and learning about. First graders went on a field trip to the Fort Wayne Zoo and Kindergarten went to Brumbaugh Farms. Both field trips helped support what students are learning in their science classes, and they were great ways for teachers to incorporate related reading and writing activities. Students have also been working hard in the classroom, participating in many fun, collaborative learning projects. For example, our fifth graders have been learning about working as a team and problem solving through participating in Science, Technology, and Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities as a grade level. Our fourth grade students also had a fun culminating science project as they made “ooblek” from cornstarch and water to help expand their learning about states of matter. If you talk to a student in one of these grades, ask them to tell you about it!

There are many upcoming events at FRES this fall that we are looking forward to. The staff is excited to begin scheduling for Parent/Teacher Conferences. We hope that we will be able to meet with each student’s family to discuss academic and social progress and to hear how things are going from the parent’s perspective. We will be using “Sign-up Genius” to schedule our meetings for Nov. 2 and Nov. 7. The link for this will go live in the middle of October. If you are a parent, watch for the link through email or social media.

There are also a lot of community opportunities for our students and families being offered for this late fall and winter season including basketball teams, 4-H clubs, and a turkey trot. Please see the October newsletter on the Elementary section of the school website for more detailed information on these programs if you are interested in learning more.

Thank you for supporting our staff and students as we work together to provide a strong foundation for our Fort Recovery kids!

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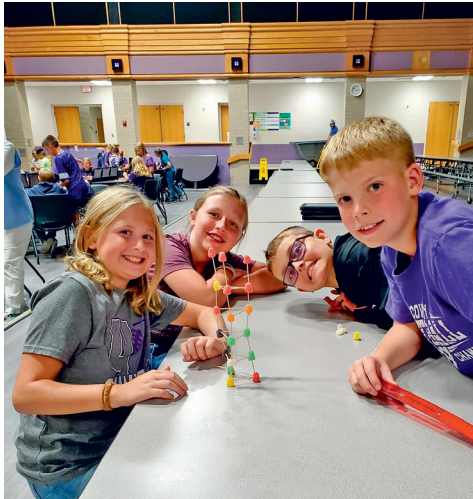
Oct. 18 - Canned meat pick up at the bus barn, 3:30-6:00
Nov. 1 - Picture Retakes
Nov. 2 & 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00
Nov. 22-27 - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7 - Second Grade Christmas Performance, 7:00
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Break



Elementary Fun and Learning Combined!

Fourth graders have fun making ooblek together in groups.

Fifth graders work together on a STEM project in the auditoria.



The Little Indian Cheerleaders lead the crowd in cheers at the home football game.

VETERANS AND SENIOR CITIZENS' BREAKFAST

Fort Recovery Local Schools will be hosting their annual Veteran's Day and Senior Citizen breakfast and program in the Elementary & Middle School Auditoria on Friday, November 10th. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served by the Fort Recovery High School Student Council to all of our guests beginning at 9:15 a.m. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m.

The program will include the presentation of colors by the Fort Recovery American Legion; performances by the Fort Recovery High School Band and By Request group; and words from our guest speaker, retired Army Veteran Dan White from American Hero Hunt, whose mission is to give back to those who have taken an oath to pay the ultimate sacrifice, by providing them with hunting, fishing, camping and other outdoor activities and opportunities.

Please call the Fort Recovery Middle School Office at 419-375-2815 by Friday, November 3rd to RSVP. All local Veterans and Senior Citizens are invited to join.

One of a Kind Auction

Tis the Season to Sparkle

Committee members of The Fort Recovery One-of-a-Kind Auction are urging the public to get their tickets soon for this year's festivities! The 2023 auction theme is "Tis the Season to Sparkle!" It will be held on Sunday, October 22 at the Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School, 865 Sharpsburg Road. Doors open at 5:00. Tickets are \$10, and past attendees say the ample, delicious food made by the Psi Iota Xi alone, is worth the price of admission.

The night's events, include a raffle, silent auction, live auction and games of chance. The prizes include guns, jewelry, trips, restaurant certificates and many distinctly one-of-a-kind items. Adding delightful humor and entertainment to the evening will be guest color-commentator, Dr. Ed Hosbach; fast, funny and talented auctioneer, Adrian Grube and host, Bob Hull.

Auction tickets are available from members of the Fort Recovery Historical Society, Project Recovery and Be You Boutique (at the stoplight at Wayne and Butler.) They will also be available at the door (beginning at 5:00) on the night of the auction, Sunday, October 22. This year, patrons also have the opportunity to buy a reserved table for eight for \$100. For more information call Chairman, Mary Diller at 419-852-3374 or Nancy Knapke at 419-852-6110. Follow the auction on Facebook: Fort Recovery One-of-a-Kind Auction.

Art to Remember

Elementary/Middle School Fundraiser



Art Fundraiser
Coming Soon!

Art to Remember

Our school is participating in a fundraiser with Art to Remember. This program benefits our art department and you will have the opportunity to purchase keepsake items customized with your child's artwork. The products make great gifts for friends and family members!



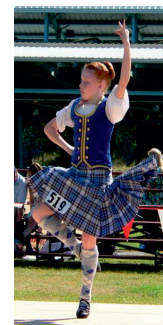
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COME JOIN US ON OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!!!!

SCOTLAND and IRELAND

TRAVEL WITH US and MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE



You are invited to join us, The Traveling Tribe, as we will be setting out for another journey in June of 2025. This will be our SIXth voyage and each trip brings new adventures, new experiences, and new understandings. We invite you to join us and to be a part of this incredible opportunity.

For this trip we are going somewhere new. We will be going to Scotland and Ireland. We will learn about the area's geography, which includes their busy shopping and entertainment streets, countryside terrain, coastlines, castles, and cathedrals. We will experience their rich history and vibrant culture.

This will be a great opportunity to learn about the culture, history, and geography of both Scotland and Ireland. It is also a great opportunity to prepare community members and students to understand and succeed in an increasingly globalized world. There is a lot out there and we will be a part of it one way or another, so let's embrace it by understanding the world and obtaining the knowledge to strengthen our views. Invest in 21st century skills that prepare us for life, college, and future careers. This is also an opportunity to enjoy the learning of a new culture, a time to experience something exciting and new. A time to become a better you.

June of 2025 seems like a long ways away, but a lot of planning is required for such an adventure. The time will go quickly and before you know it, you will be off to experience an adventure you will always remember. We will have a formal meeting on Monday at 7:00, October 30th, 2023 to discuss and explain the trip. You are not required to commit, but we will also show students, parents, and community members how to get signed up. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at evers@fortrecoveryschools.org. Thank you.

"Travel opens our minds, broadens our horizons, and fills our hearts with unforgettable memories."

Fort Recovery Academic Booster Club

The Fort Recovery Academic Booster Club is dedicated to encouraging high academic achievement and strong work ethics within the Fort Recovery School System.



What we do with your generous support:

- Provide welcome packets for Freshman students and new students
- Provide incentives to M.S. and H.S. honor roll students and snacks for spring testing
- Provide varsity academic letters, pins and flash drives for academic excellence
- Provide varsity patches, bars, and treats for the Scholastic Bowl Team
- Award scholarship money
- Recognize outstanding scholars on plaques in the H.S. gym lobby
- And many more awards and activities to promote high academic achievement and hard work!

Please support our mission!

Patron Level	Donation
Family Membership	\$25
Achiever	\$50
Excellence	\$100
Salutatorian	\$250
Valedictorian	\$500

Checks should be made payable to:

The Academic Booster Club, P.O. Box 198, Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

Or

Venmo your donation to @FRAcademicBoosterClub



Name(s) to appear on Donor List: _____

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- Notify me of meeting dates**
- I would like to help with the pork chop dinner**



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