

"Better Today Than You Were Yesterday, Better Tomorrow Than You Were Today"



Fort Recovery Middle School News

October 2024

Ms. Holly Gann—Middle School Principal

CharacterStrong

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 2nd - Tri-Star Trip for all 8th-Graders

Oct. 7th- No School for Students

Oct. 11th—Tribe Day

Oct. 11th- District Pep Rally

Oct. 18th- End of 1st 9-Weeks

Oct. 22nd—Tribe Day

Oct. 25th- Report Cards Ready

Oct. 28th- Nov. 1st Washington DC Trip

Oct. 30th- STEM Factory Tours for all 6th Graders

Oct. 30th Picture Retakes

One of the aims at our school is to equip young people for all the realities of today's world. With that in mind, we have partnered with CharacterStrong – an organization that provides training for educators and curricula for students. Their work in grades 6-12 focus on 3 main outcomes: increasing a sense of belonging for all students, improving skills that support student well-being, and deepening student engagement in their academics, in their school, and in their community. Here's what the data tells us:

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- A sense of belonging in school is one of the most important conditions for learning and a fundamental support for social and emotional well-being. Nearly 1/3 of all students report a weak sense of belonging in their schools. Roughly half of 6th – 12th grade students say they don't enjoy coming to school most of the time.
- Mental health challenges for teens have been increasing and 7 out of 10 teens in the U.S. (between 13 and 17 years old) have named anxiety or depression as a major problem among their peers.
- Student engagement drives learning and supports school success. This curriculum was created to support school communities as they engage in the work of preparing young people to thrive in the 21st century. The research supports the effectiveness of this content to increase student's academic success and college & career readiness. The lessons focus on developing skills and mindsets around building positive habits, understanding our emotions, improving teamwork, and increasing empathy.



One of the key parts of nearly every lesson is the "CharacterDare" for Middle School students and the "To Be List" for High School students. These are invitations near the end of most lessons to put the content that they are learning into action in the real world. If you ever want to play an active role in the CharacterStrong curricula, simply ask your student about the most recent CharacterDare or To Be List challenge. Maybe they'll invite you to try one yourself!

Looking forward to a great year!

THANK YOU!

We want to take a moment to express our gratitude to a couple of local organizations that have become a cherished part of our school community. For the past 10 years, the Mary Help of Christians Ladies Sodality Sewing Group has provided free t-shirts to our new students, helping to foster a sense of belonging and school spirit from day one.

These t-shirts, designed and made by Be You Boutique, not only serve as a warm welcome to our newcomers but also symbolize our inclusive environment. Each year, we see students proudly wearing their shirts, which sparks a shared identity among peers.

We are incredibly thankful to these organizations for their ongoing support and commitment to our students. As we celebrate this milestone, we look forward to continuing these partnerships for many more years to come.

Thank you!

Fall Spirit Day– October 3rd

Fall Spirit Day: Jersey Day! Thursday, October 3rd

Names will be pulled at school and if you Dress the Theme or you are a fall athlete then you may receive a SPIRIT prize. Free entry to the Home Volleyball and Football games. Come Support our Indians!

Bake Sales

Student Council will be hosting bake sales at lunch on the following dates to raise shipping money for Operation Christmas Child: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 13



Operation Christmas Child

Starting soon the MS Student Council will begin a service project collecting items to put together Christmas shoeboxes for children all over the world. These boxes are shipped to over 100 countries around the world to bring those less fortunate something bright to look forward to. If any community members would like to donate to this cause, please send items into the middle school office or with a middle school student to Mrs. Jessica Jutte. Items will be collected through November 1st. Thank you and remember the power of a simple gift!

Possible items: toothbrushes, small NEW toys (no army men or military related items), washcloths, bars of soap, coloring books, notebooks, markers, crayons, colored pencils, hair ties, combs or brushes.



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2024-2025 Dates to Remember

October

- 2 8th grade Tri-Star field trip
- 7 Professional Development Day-No School
- 11 Daniel McCreary Assembly
- 11 Tribe Day
- 11 District pep rally @ 2:40 pm
- 16 MCSO Detective talk @ 9 am
- 18 First Nine Weeks ends**
- 22 Tribe Day
- 23 Vision & Hearing Re-Screens
- 25 Report Cards Ready
- 28-Nov. 1 8th grade Washington DC trip
- 30 MS Picture Retakes
- 30 6th grade STEM Field Field Trip

November

- 5 Tribe Day
- 7 Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7 pm
- 12 Parent Teacher conferences, 3:30-7 pm
- 19 Tribe Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

December

- 2 Professional Development Day-No School
- 3 Second Nine Weeks Interims go home
- 4 Tribe Day
- 7 Girls Basketball Student Appreciation Night
- 8 JH & HS Band Concert @ 7 pm
- 10 EMS Spelling Bee @ 9 am
- 15 JH & HS Choir Concert @ 6 pm
- 16-19 8th grade Semester Exams
- 23-Jan. 1 Christmas Vacation

January

- 3 Second Nine Weeks ends**
- 10 Report cards Ready
- 14 Tribe Day
- 17 Boys Basketball Student Appreciation Night
- 20 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 28 Tribe Day
- 31 HS/MS Assembly-Carson Hinzman @ 2:15 pm

February

- 3 Third Nine Weeks Interims go home
- 7 District Pep Rally @ 2:40 pm
- 9 JH & HS Band Concert @ 7 pm
- 11 Tribe Day
- 14 Professional Development Day - No School
- 17 President's Day - No School (Make Up-Day)
- 21-23 HS Drama
- 25 Tribe Day

March

- 2 JH & HS Choir Cabaret Concert @ 6 pm
- 7 Full Tribe Day
- 13 Parent Teacher Conference, 3:30 -7 pm
- 13 Academic Booster Pork Chop Dinners, 4-6 pm
- 14 Third Nine Weeks ends**
- 18 Tribe Day
- 21 Report cards Ready

April

- 1 Tribe Day
- 4-6 EMS Drama
- 8 ELA Part I State Testing
- 9 ELA Part II State Testing
- 11 Baseball & Softball Student Appreciation Night
- 14 Fourth Nine Weeks Interims go home
- 17-21 Easter Vacation - No School
- 21 Make-Up Day if needed
- 27 JH & HS Band Concert @ 7 pm
- 30 Science State Testing (8th grade only)

May

- 1 Math Part I State Testing
- 2 Math Part II State Testing
- 2 District Pep Rally @ 2:40 pm
- 4 JH & HS Choir Concert @ 6 pm
- 6 Tribe Day
- 12-16 8th grade Semester Exams
- 16 Senior Graduation Walk @ 8:45 am
- 19-22 Indian Way Week Activities
- 19 5K & Health Fair
- 20 MS Idol in pm
- 21 Second Semester Incentive trips
- 22 MS Locker Clean Out & Field Day
- 22 Fourth Nine Weeks ends**
- 23 Teacher Records Day (Make-Up Day)
- 27 Report Cards Ready in ProgressBook

Elem 419-375-2768

MS 419-375-2815

<http://www.fortrecoveryschools.org>


Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria

"This Institution is an equal opportunity provider"

Lunch Prices

K-5 \$2.45
6th -12 \$2.70
Adults \$3.80

October 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Taco Pizza Broccoli Fruit Crisp Milk	1 Chili Soup/Crackers Butter Bread Cheese Cubes Carrots Rasfais Milk	2 Sausage Links French Toast/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	3 Beef Ravioli Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chip Peaches Milk	4 Turkey Sandwich Green Beans Pears Milk
7 No School 	8 Hamburger Sandwich Onion Rings Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Meatballs/Spaghetti Sauce Breadstick Waffle Fries Tropical Fruit Milk	10 Walking Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Cup Refried Beans Fruit Slushie Milk	11 Cheese Pizza Broccoli Banana Milk
14 Hot Dog Baked Beans Baked Chips Applesauce Milk	15 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Apple Slices Milk	16 Sausage Patty Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Milk	17 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Cheesy Breadsticks Cole Slaw Pear Cup Milk	18 Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Strawberry Cup Milk
21 Ham Sandwich Green Beans Pears Milk	22 Tangerine Chicken/Rice Broccoli Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Milk	23 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Cowboy Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	24 Sausage Links/Yogurt Pancakes/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	25 Tomato Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots Applesauce Cup Milk
28 BBQ Rib Sandwich Spicy/Sweet Potato Fries Baked Apples Milk	29 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Strawberry Cup Rice Krispy Treat Milk	30 Egg & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Orange Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	31 Pizza Sub Onion Rings Peaches Milk	1 Chicken Tenders Black Bean Corn Salsa/Chips Tropical Fruit Milk



Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich offered daily for 3-8th grade. Fresh fruits and vegetables daily for 3rd-8th



BOOKS & BREAKFAST

**When: 1st Wednesday of the month
(1st session Wednesday, October 2nd)
7:30AM-8:00AM**

**(The school doors will not open until 7:25, and you must be in
the room ready to read by 7:40)**

**Where: Miss Siegel's classroom
(room 402)**

**What: Come enjoy some breakfast,
quick book chats, and quiet reading
time before school.**

Winter Warmth Day

Saturday, October 19, 2024

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



Donations are needed by:
Sunday, October 13th

Accepting new or clean & gently used coats, hats, gloves, & scarves.

Items can be dropped off at Our Home Family Resource Center at 117 W. Fayette St. in Celina or any drop-off box location. For a complete list of box locations, text COATS to 55498.

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Our Home
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2024 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. Orders may also be mailed with payment to the address below. Email gower@fortrecoveryschools.org to order through email. You may also call 419-375-4111 to make telephone orders.

Name:	Make Checks Payable To and Mail To: Fort Recovery FFA Alumni 400 East Butler Street P.O. Box 604 Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846	Sale Deadline: October 18 th
Address:		Pick Up Date: October 31 st
City, State, Zip:		When: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Phone:		Where: F.R.H.S. Ag Shop

Product	Description	Package Sale	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
White/Dark Turkey Roast 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	\$42		

**Remember to pick up items on Thursday, October 31st
from 1 PM – 6:00 PM at the Ag Shop**