

# Fort Meigs Elementary School

Weekly Family Newsletter
April 12, 2024

## Good morning, families!

## Happy Friday!

As we prepare to cross the halfway point of April next week, I wanted to thank the students and staff for their flexibility and work with the Ohio State Tests this week. This is always "another" thing that distracts from our normal routine but I am very proud of the work and the adjustments.

This week we received a very special banner from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce honoring our building's achievement and being labeled a 5-star school! Our families, students, and staff should be very proud of this work. We have displayed the banner in the main office.

I wish you and your family a wonderful weekend. As always, should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the building! Thank you for letting me be your principal.

Peace, Mr. Marjoe Cooper Principal, Fort Meigs Elementary School mcooper@perrysburgschools.net 419.872.8822, ext. 3702





#### Important Dates:

- April:
  - 29-May 3: Book Fair (stay tuned for more information next week)
- May:
- 1 Doughnuts with Grown-ups (last names L-Z)
  - Doughnuts and shopping 8:00 8:45 a.m.
- 2 Doughnuts with Grown-ups (last names A-K)
  - Doughnuts and shopping 8:00 8:45 a.m.
- 6 4th grade Growth and Development lessons
- 8 Spring flower delivery date
- 10 Super Neat Wow Student Science Assembly
- 16 Field Day (stay tuned for more information)
- 20 Jacket Way Assembly (stay tuned for more information)
- 23 4th grade clap out and last day of school



## Yearbooks:

- Missed the yearbook ordering deadline? Don't worry! We have extras!!! Extra quantities are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. The extra yearbooks are soft cover only and will be \$13. Please email me (mpredmore@perrysburgschools.net) if you would like me to set aside a yearbook for your child!
- We do have a limited quantity of yearbooks from last year left over as well! Please let me know if you have any interest in one of those for your child!

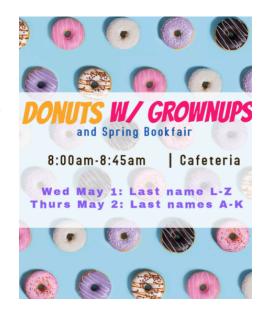
Professionally, Shelly Predmore STEM Teacher/Yearbook Coordinator spredmore@perrysburgschools.net



# **Doughnuts with Grown-ups and Spring Book Fair:**

 Our spring book fair is quickly approaching which also means our spring Doughnuts with Grown-ups will be taking place. Here is the flier for now but please stay tuned for more details next week about the book fair which runs April 29-May 3!





### Counselor's Corner:

- Child Safety Matters Lessons and Lunch Groups have been completed!
- Ohio State Testing will begin for 3rd and 4th grade this week! Please see testing dates below:

-3rd grade ELA: 4/10 & 4/11
 -4th grade Math: 4/16 & 4/17
 -3rd grade Math: 4/23 & 4/24

• Rather than asking your child, "How was your day?" and them replying with, "good", try asking... "What was the best part of your day?" "What did you learn?" "Who did you play with?" "Who did you sit with at lunch?"



As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

Molly Davis Counselor mdavis@perrysburgschools.net



# **District Available Supports:**

- Items in this section are NOT updated on a weekly basis but serve as a home to find things quickly, as needed.
- Perrysburg Schools have several resources available to families who may need assistance in the areas of technology, internet, and meals. Below are the links that families should use in a case where assistance may be needed. Please feel free to click on the links to access the material. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out.
- The Salvation Army is offering help for the Holidays to those families that may be in need. Please see the application/flier here: <u>Salvation Army Application</u>.
- Technology Economic Hardship Request.
  - o <u>Technology Economic Hardship Request</u>
  - Free Internet Request
  - Food Distribution
- Safer Ohio School Tip Line 844-723-3764
  - This is a free service that accepts calls and texts 24/7 and allows anyone to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to safety.
- Crisis Text Line text "4hope" to 741 741
  - People of all ages may reach out by text 24/7 to communicate with someone trained to listen
    and respond in a method that is free, private, secure and confidential. Data usage while texting
    Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service
    carrier.

# **Social Media Connections:**

- You can follow me on Twitter here: @FortMeigsCooper.
  - I often post student pictures, upcoming events, school happenings, school delays or cancellations, etc. on this page.
- Our Fort Meigs Boosters have a Facebook page you can access here:
  - Fort Meigs Parent Boosters Facebook.
  - You can also follow our Boosters on Twitter at @FtMeigsBoosters along with their Instagram at Fort Meigs Parent Boosters (@ftmeigsparentboosters) Instagram photos and videos
- Mrs. Joanne Cook, Fort Meigs Art Teacher, posts student work and accomplishments on this Facebook page:
  - Mrs. Cook's Classroom Facebook
- Please check the <u>Community Events</u>, <u>Clubs</u>, <u>etc.</u> or click "Flyers" under the Parent tab on the district website (www.perrysburgschools.net) for information about community events, clubs and more! Information is updated weekly.