



Fort Meigs Elementary School

Weekly Family Newsletter

February 23, 2024

Good morning, families!

I hope this newsletter finds you well on the last Friday of January! We have had a great week this week here at the Fort and we look forward to the stretch before spring break.

The district is seeking feedback on our Jacket Way program. A survey link is below and we thank you in advance for completing the survey for us. We are most proud of our work within the Jacket Way program and are continually looking to improve. Your feedback is much appreciated. The survey will be open for one week.

I wanted to send a heartfelt thank you for all the birthday wishes and the “mini” Coopers we had this week. I was unable to get a picture of all of them but thank you for playing along with the surprise.

Please be reminded that today is spring picture day (only for those students who are ordering) and that next Friday, March 1, is a scheduled two-hour delay for the district.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for letting me be your principal.

Peace,
Mr. Marjoe Cooper
Principal, Fort Meigs Elementary School
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Important Dates:

- February:
 - 23 - Spring Picture Day
 - 26-29 - Second grade CogAT
- March:
 - 1 - Two-hour delay, 4th grade IOWA results mailed home
 - 8 - End-of-the-quarter
 - 19 - Teacher in-service - **No school**
 - 25-29 - Spring Break
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Counselor's Corner:

- Child Safety Matters Lessons have been completed for grades K, 1 & 2! Claire McBride and Molly Davis will continue lessons in 4th grade, which will wrap up before Spring Break.
- The second session of lunch groups started this week! Information about groups went home before Winter Break and I'm looking forward to the second session of groups starting this week!
- Second grade will be taking the CogAt next week on: February 26th/28th/29th.
- Children thrive on consistency, structure, and predictability. Develop a morning routine that looks the same each day to help get you and your kids out the door with a smile!

Please never hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of service.

Mrs. Molly Davis, Counselor
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Summer Community Offerings:

- We are pleased to partner with many of our community establishments to offer the following summer programs.
- [23-24 - Y-Care Summer Program](#)
- [BGSU Academic Enrichment Camps.pdf](#)



Jacket Way Family Survey:

- As above, our district is looking for feedback regarding the Jacket Way. Recently, Fort Meigs received a perfect score of 100% with our practices, procedures, and implementation of the Jacket Way as part of our tiered-fidelity review. We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback regarding the Jacket Way and thank you, in advance, for taking the time. The survey is open until March 1.
 - [Perrysburg Schools Family Jacket Way Survey](#)



Booster Events:

- On Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 6-8pm Ohio Skate Maumee will be open to just our school community for skating and fun! This is a family event - students and staff of Fort Meigs Elementary School along with their families are invited to attend. Admission, paid directly to Ohio Skate upon entry, is \$4 (non-skaters under 4 or 18+ are free). The cost for traditional skate rentals is \$1 and for inline skates is \$3. The snack bar will be open; there is no outside food or drinks permitted. Locker rentals available from the snack bar for \$.50. Parents/guardians must stay with their children for the entire event, students cannot be dropped off. The purpose of the event is community building and family fun; it is not a fundraising event. We can't wait!



Spring Arts Festival:

- Spring Arts Festival sign-ups are underway. Please use the following attachment if your child plans to sign-up:
 - [23-24 - Arts Festival Sign-up Sheet](#)
- Should you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. George directly at sgeorge@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: [Salvation Army Application](#).
- Technology Economic Hardship Request.
 - [Technology Economic Hardship Request](#)
 - [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 [Community Events, Clubs, etc.](#) 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.