



January 31 Fort Meigs Update

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	<div>FORT MEIGS ELEMENTARY</div> <div>Family Update</div>	
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Mrs. White's class received new tonieboxes from a grant!

When calling in/entering your student absent for an illness, please include the symptoms that they are experiencing. In the app, if you choose "Personal Illness" or "Other" from the dropdown, please enter their symptoms or other details in the comment section. Thank you if you are already doing this. The information helps with tracking illness trends in the building. Thank you!

Norovirus

Fact Sheet

What is norovirus?

Norovirus is a very contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea. It is sometimes called the "stomach flu" or the "stomach bug," but norovirus illness is not related to the flu.

#1 cause of
vomiting &
diarrhea in the
U.S.

What happens when you get sick with norovirus?

Symptoms typically develop within 12-48 hours

Nausea, severe vomiting & diarrhea
Potential for dehydration
Fever, chills, headache, muscle aches
Symptoms usually resolve within 1 – 3 days
People can still spread norovirus for up to 2 weeks

**10-100
norovirus**
particles may be
enough to cause
someone to get
sick – the amount
that fit on the
head of a pin

How does a person get norovirus?



Direct Contact
with someone with norovirus



Touching
contaminated objects or surfaces



Eating
improperly cooked shellfish



Eating or Drinking
contaminated foods or drinks

**Foods That
Typically
Spread
Norovirus**
include salads and
sandwiches or
other ready-to-eat
items, or raw
oysters harvested
from contaminated
growing waters

How can you protect yourself from norovirus?



Wash your hands well and often with soap and water

Cook shellfish thoroughly and wash fruits and vegetables

Clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces using bleach solution

Wash laundry in hot water

Hand Sanitizer
alone is
ineffective
against
norovirus

Norovirus can
live on surfaces
for **days or
even weeks**

What if someone in my home is sick?

Wear gloves and use bleach when disinfecting a contaminated surface, Bleach should be left on the area for **at least five minutes**.

Use disposable paper towels, rather than reusable rags, when cleaning a contaminated surface.

Clothes or bedding used by someone with norovirus should be handled with gloves and washed with detergent and hot water for as long as possible at the highest heat setting.

The person who is sick should **stay home** and away from others at home for **2 days (48 hours) after symptoms stop** to avoid spreading the illness.



Our 4th grade ROX group went on a trip to the BG rec center last week. They had a blast!

If your child arrives late to school, please remember that a parent or guardian must accompany them into the building to sign them in. We've noticed an increase in students being dropped off without a parent. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe and smooth check-in process!

Online Pre-Registration for Perrysburg Schools Kindergarten Class of 2038 Opens January 27, 2025

Perrysburg School District Residents who are parents/guardians of the incoming 2025-26 Kindergarten class may pre-register their child online at the school district website starting Monday, January 27, 2025. Students must be age five on or before August 1, 2025, to begin kindergarten during the 2025-26 school year. To pre-register, visit the Perrysburg School District website at www.perrysburgschools.net. Click on the "Families" Menu, then "[Enrollment for New Students.](#)" Pre-

registration is not time sensitive. All families completing the enrollment process by March 14th will receive a classroom placement.

On Thursday, February 20, there will be a Kindergarten Registration Form Collection Day at the School Board Office, 140 E. Indiana Avenue, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for families to turn in all required paperwork to complete enrollment. Kindergarten assessments are now done during Jacket Jumpstart in August, so students need not attend. If your child attends Perrysburg's preschool program at Union Preschool, you do not need to pre-register for kindergarten. Your child is already active in Final Forms and will automatically be advanced to kindergarten. Watch for more to come from Union Preschool Staff.

Enrolled students will automatically be assigned to a tuition-free all day kindergarten (ADK) program, which will be offered school district-wide at each elementary school. Families are encouraged to complete enrollment by March 14th to help ensure their child receives a placement at their home school building. Hours for ADK are 9:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. School is in session Monday – Friday.

Half Day (AM) kindergarten is offered upon parent/guardian request. Hours for AM kindergarten are 9:05 - 11:50 a.m., Monday – Friday.

For a complete list of important kindergarten registration dates, deadlines and information, please visit the Perrysburg School District website at www.perrysburgschools.net and click on the "Families" Menu, then "[Enrollment for New Students](#)."

Neighborhood Bridges

Neighborhood Bridges is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was launched in January of 2017 to respond to the growing rate of poverty in suburban and rural America. We use technology and social media to advocate for children and families in need and then engage the community via a "campaign for kindness" to fill those needs. Neighborhood Bridges of Perrysburg was launched in March of 2023 and some needs that we have filled recently include clothing, shoes, household items, and food and gas gift cards.

To see our current needs and/or to subscribe to our newsletters to see our needs as they arise, please visit <https://neighborhoodbridges.org/community/perrysburg>



Year at a Glance



**These dates will remain on the family update. When new events are added, they will be highlighted so you know it is an addition.*

February

4: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing
6: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing
6: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library
12: Spring Pictures (pre-paid only)
14: Teacher Inservice- No School
17: No School - Presidents Day
25: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing
26: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing
27: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing

March

6: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library
7: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)
14: End of 3rd Quarter
17: 3rd Quarter Jacket Way Assembly
20: Arts Festival 6:15-9:00pm
21: Progress Reports send home
24-28: No School - Spring Break

April

2: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1
3: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2
3: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library
9: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1
10: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2
15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1
16: 15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2
18: No School
22: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1
23: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2
29&30: 1st Grade field trip

May

1: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library
5: 4th Grade G&D
6: Teacher Inservice
20: End of Year Assembly
22: Last Day of School
22: Progress Reports send home
23: Teacher Workday

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.

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