



Fort Meigs Elementary School

Weekly Family Newsletter

March 1, 2024

Good morning, families!

Happy March! I hope you've had a fantastic week and wish you and your family a wonderful weekend.

We are one week away from the end-of-the-quarter (March 8) and students and staff are working through assessments and material to finalize the quarter. A small reminder that if you are "leaving early" for break or "extending a trip" after break to please fill out the extended absence form for your child(ren). This is very helpful with our attendance procedures. Thank you, in advance.

This week our kindergarten classes were visited by a dental hygienist who spoke on the importance of brushing your teeth and oral hygiene, in general. All the students were great during the visit.

We are very proud, too, of our second grade young people for their efforts on the CogAT. Please look for these results over the next few weeks. Further, families of 4th grade students should note that today we will be mailing home results of the IOWA testing that took place a few weeks ago.

Please remember that we are on a **two-hour delay today, March 1!**

We are 15 school days away from spring break! C'mon spring!

Thank you for letting me be your principal.

Peace,
Mr. Marjoe Cooper
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Important Dates:

- 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



From the Dean's Desk:

- Good Morning Fort Meigs Families,
 - The last two weeks I have been conducting classroom lessons on respect and readiness. Our K-2 grade students discussed how the older they get, the more responsibilities they will have. They listened to *Let's Go Froggy* (K-1) and *Pig Pig Grows Up* (2nd) and wrote about ways that they could be ready in the classroom, for lunch, and at home. Their ideas should have come home within the last few days. We would appreciate it if you can reiterate the things they wrote at home to help bridge the gap. It is important to us that students demonstrate respectful, responsible, and ready behavior not just at school, but at home as well. Our 3rd and 4th grade students are completing an activity that will remind them of how powerful words can be. We will discuss how a positive or negative comment can affect others. I will be finishing up with 3rd and 4th grade classes next week.



Please call on me as you need,
Mr. Edge
Dean of Students
dedge@perrysburgschools.net

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](#)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Booster Events:

- **Today starts our annual Spring Flower Fundraiser Sale!** Your student should have come home with the sale brochure showing the 34 items available. **Be on the lookout at midnight tonight for an email from Fundraiseit.org, with your student's individual sale link.** Share your link with family & friends, just know you are responsible for picking up all orders under your student's name. We partner with Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouses because not only are they an Ohio based company that grows our plants locally in Swanton, but also the plants are also grown pesticide free! New this year - 6 new items and Perfectly Paired Plants suggestions to help with your garden planning.
- **Key Dates:**
 - **Sale Starts:** Friday March 1st.
 - **Sale Ends:** Monday March 18th at 11:59pm. *Note: late orders will not be accepted & sales cannot be extended this year due to spring break.*
 - **Plant Delivery:** Wednesday May 8th *Flowers can be picked up at Rivercrest park anytime between 10:30am-5:30pm.*

Spring 2024 Flower Sale Prizes

Sell 2+ items Colorful pencil w/ eraser  Plus previous prize	Sell 4+ items 3.5 oz Gummi Bears  Plus previous prizes	Sell 8+ items 3.5oz Sour Gummi Worms  Plus previous prizes	Sell 14+ items 3.5oz Butterfly Gummies  Plus previous prizes
Sell 18+ items Silly String  Plus previous prizes	Sell 20+ items Houseplant  Plus previous prizes	Sell 39+ items 5lb of Rainforest Gummies  Plus previous prizes	Top Seller School-Wide \$25 Mr. Freeze Gift Card 

Bonus: Sell 20 items to be entered into drawing for a \$20 Gift Card to Mr. Freeze ~ 3 winners!



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 through today, March 1.
 - [Perrysburg Schools Family Jacket Way Survey](#)



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.