



# Fort Meigs Elementary School

Weekly Family Newsletter

March 8, 2024

Good morning, families!

Happy Friday! I hope that you have had a fantastic week.

Today marks the end of the third quarter and as hard as it is to believe we start the 4th quarter of the year on Monday, March 11. As such, it's a good time to remind families that we will have a large handful of events that occur after spring break (just 9 school days away) through the end-of-the-quarter. Listed in the important dates section below are some dates I've started to compile with events that will be occurring in the future. As always, as we move forward, should you need clarification or have questions or concerns please reach out to your teacher(s) or the office directly. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the dates.



As we head toward spring and (hopefully) better weather, history tells us that we begin to have a spike in student behavior and we appreciate the support from home to reiterate the Jacket Way and to make good decisions on a daily basis with our words and actions. Our staff will be spending some time over the next few days revisiting this material inside of our classrooms, as well.

Next Friday, March 15, we will celebrate our students' success with our Jacket Way assembly. We continue to celebrate all of our young people and their accomplishments. Further, we thank our families for their continued support of our Jacket Way program and our building, in general.

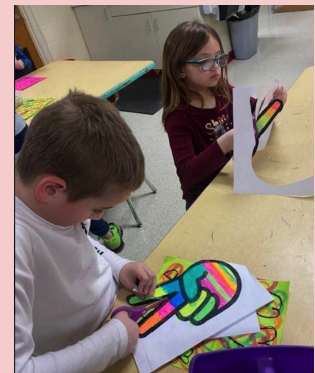


Thank you for letting me be your principal.

Peace,  
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## **Important Dates:**

- March:
  - 8 - End-of-the-quarter
  - 15 - Progress binders go home
  - 19 - Teacher in-service - **No school**
  - 22 - Progress binders returned to school
  - 25-29 - Spring Break - **No school**
- April:
  - 8 - **No school** (Solar Eclipse)
  - 29-May 3: Book Fair (stay tuned for more information)
- May:
  - 1 - Doughnuts with Grown-ups (last names L-Z)
  - 2 - Doughnuts with Grown-ups (last names A-K)
  - 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

### **Interested in Becoming A Bus Driver? Come to our Drive a Bus Day!**

- Perrysburg Schools Transportation is pleased to announce the first ever Drive a Bus Day. Citizens without a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) will have the opportunity to test drive a bus in a closed lot with the assistance of a trained bus driver. This event will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Perrysburg High School (13385 Roachton Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551). The school district is looking to hire bus monitors, contracted route drivers and substitute drivers. Please click this link for more information: [Bus Driver Link](#).



### **Booster Events:**

- Our spring flower sale is currently happening! 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. *Note: late orders will not be accepted & sales cannot be extended this year due to spring break.*
  - **Plant Delivery:** Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> *Flowers can be picked up at Rivercrest park anytime between 10:30am-5:30pm.*

**Spring 2024 Flower Sale Prizes**

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

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

### **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



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**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](http://www.perrysburgschools.net)) for information about community events, clubs and more! Information is updated weekly.