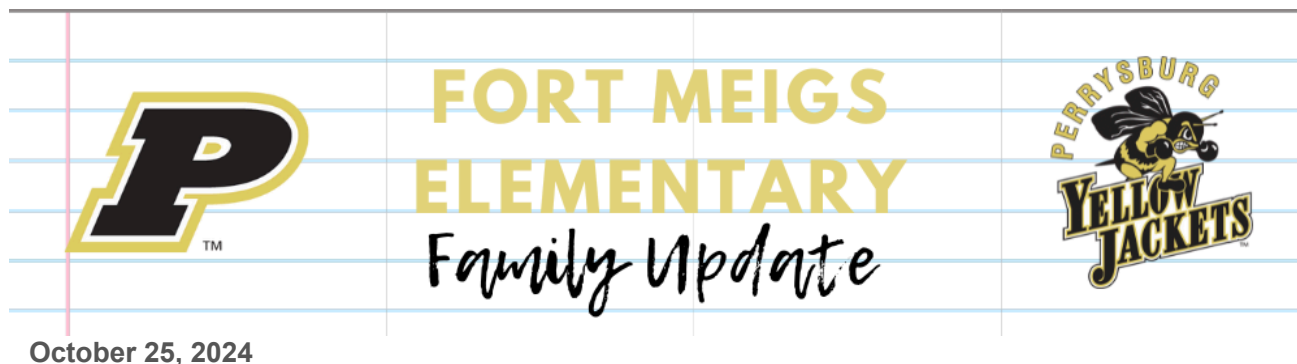


**Fort Meigs Family Update October 25**

1 message

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**Quicklinks**

[Fort Meigs Elementary Lunch Menu](#)  
[Free or Reduced Meals Link](#)  
[Full Experience Fund](#)  
[Pre-Planned Absence Form](#)  
[Student and Family Handbook](#)



The new 2nd grade mural is complete! Students learned about bats for "bat appreciation month." They were also inspired by Van Gogh's Starry Night painting and the warm/cool colors.

**Arrival and Dismissal Reminders**

Arrival: For any students that are arriving by car, please use the Eckel Junction Rd. entrance. Please be aware that any students arriving before 8:50 AM will be unsupervised until the bell rings.

Dismissal: For the safety of all our students, please refrain from using the Fort Meigs Rd. parking lot for pick-ups unless you have received special permission. This area is designated for bus traffic and can pose significant safety risks.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Fort Meigs safe!

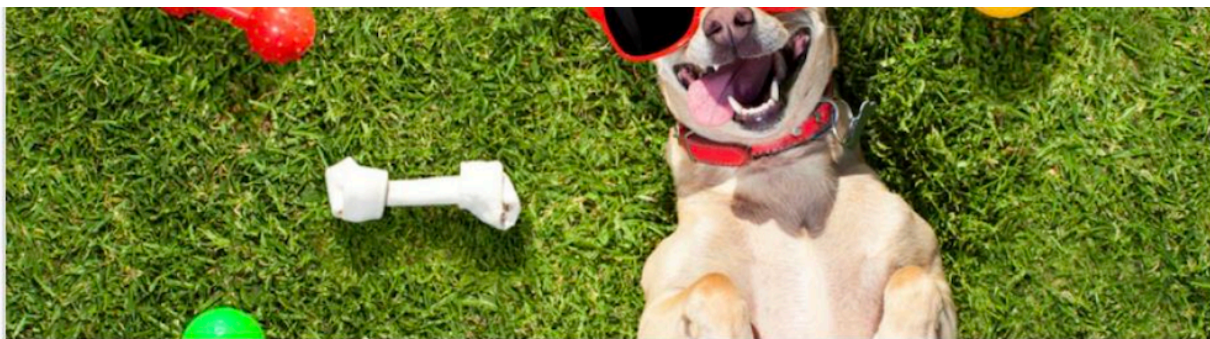
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## Neighborhood Bridges

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>

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## FORT MEIGS FOURTH GRADE DOGGY SUPPLY DRIVE

To wrap up our study of the novel "Love that Dog" fourth grade is holding a doggy supply drive to benefit The Ability Center dogs and their training efforts.

As our lessons have explored what it means to have a great heart they will have an opportunity to experience what it means first hand, while helping our furry friends.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS

**November 6th- 8th**

Please refrain from having items shipped directly to the center, as Fourth graders will be staffing a donation table in the lobby.

[Ability Center Amazon Wishlist](#)

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### Too Sick for School?

With the upcoming increased time being spent indoors with others we are likely to be exposed to the cold and flu viruses that become common during the winter months. While we hope that ALL of our students stay healthy, it is important to know that **some of our students are more at risk when contracting contagious viruses and diseases**. For example, the child with diabetes, a compromised immune system or asthma will miss MANY more days of school for a "simple" cold than those without these underlying diseases.

When is it ok to return to school after having an illness?

- After having a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or more), students must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine such as acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Motrin) or aspirin. After vomiting or having diarrhea, students must be symptom free for 24 hours and have resumed a normal diet.
  - After having chickenpox, students may return when all spots are dry and crusty and no new spots are occurring.
  - After a bacterial infection (i.e., Strep throat, Pinkeye, bacterial skin infection) students may return after receiving antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free per the above guidelines or when your doctor certifies that your child is able to return.
- Failure to follow these guidelines will mean that your child will be sent home until recovery is complete.**

Now is the time to have a “sick plan” in place in the event of having an ill child. Have a back-up person planned in the event that you get a call from school that your child is ill and needs to be picked up to go home. If this person is not on your emergency contact list, please add them in FinalForms. Students who have a documented fever or have vomited at school are NOT permitted to ride the bus home.

Here at school we encourage these very important principles to help prevent the spread of germs. These same principles should be reinforced at home as well.

- Frequent and effective hand washing (at least 20 seconds with soap and water). Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.
- Use your sleeve (or a tissue if available) when you cough or sneeze. Cough and sneeze in your elbow or sleeve. Do NOT cough and sneeze in your hands. If you do, wash hands or use sanitizer immediately.
- DON'T touch the T-Zone or even better yet, your face. The mucous membranes in the Eyes, Nose and Mouth are where germs most easily enter the body.

We want to do all that we can to have a safe and healthy school environment. With everyone following these helpful tips, we hope we can accomplish that goal.

Thank you!  
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# 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.*

## October

25: No School- Conferences

[31: Halloween Parade at 3pm](#)

## November

4: Veterans Breakfast and Assembly

5: Safety PD Day- No School

6-8: Ability Center Dog Drive

7: Booster Meeting- 7pm Library

11: 4th Grade IOWA

13: 4th Grade IOWA

27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

## December

5: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)

5: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library

11: Winter concert at PHS K-2 6:30pm

12: Winter concert at PHS 3-4 6:30pm

18: 2nd Quarter Jacket Way Assembly

19: End of 2nd Quarter

20: Teacher Workday- No School

23-Jan. 3: No School - Winter Break

## January

8: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library

10: Progress Reports send home

6: Teacher Inservice- No School

20: No School - MLK Jr. Day

29: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)

## February

4: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing

5: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing

6: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing

6: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
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

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**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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