

CHALKBOARD CHATTER

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NEWS FROM MR. STOCKMASTER, PRINCIPAL Last week our students participated in our school wide PBIS assembly to celebrate their many accomplishments from the first nine weeks. Our students learned who earned the student of the quarter awards for Respect. They also learned about Responsibility which will be our focus for the second nine weeks of the school year. We also recognized the 176 students who had perfect attendance for the first nine weeks by having no absences or tardies. We challenged many more students to join that group by stressing the importance of attending school each day and coming on time. Both groups of students earned a certificate and a set of wings that many are displaying proudly on their backpacks. Congratulations to all the students who worked very hard for those awards. We look forward to recognizing those who show outstanding Responsibility as well as perfect attendance at our next PBIS assembly. Next week we will be recognizing our Honor Roll students from the first nine weeks.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled to be held on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. Our goal is to have 100% parent participation at school conferences. We feel it is essential to have the opportunity to sit down face to face to share success stories, share concerns, answer questions, and discuss academic and social progress. If you have not already scheduled a conference time or need a reminder as to your scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher right away.

OUR LOST AND FOUND IS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS! We have almost 100 coats, jackets, and sweat-shirts that students have not claimed from our coat racks. Many have been forgotten by students who have hung them up at breakfast, lunch, and recess and have not gone back to pick them up when finished. We have continued to do numerous announcements to encourage students to come down and check for missing items, but most have still gone unclaimed. If your child is missing an item, please come in and check to see if it is on our racks between the gym and cafeteria.

Many students are choosing to take advantage of the breakfast program each morning. Bus students attend breakfast as soon as their bus arrives. Students who walk or are dropped off in the morning may arrive 10 minutes early at 8:15 so they may have time to eat before our large group of bus students arrive. Walkers or those who are dropped off must be here by 8:25 if you choose to eat breakfast. Following these procedures allows the line to flow nicely and students are able to be in their classrooms for the start of the school day.

WEATHER

It's that time of year again! Please be sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Having time away from the classroom to run and play at recess is an important part of their day. It may be wise to dress with layers because this time of the year, the weather can change drastically throughout the day.

Please be aware that we will be going out for recess everyday unless it is raining or the temperature is below 20°. If your student cannot go out for recess due to medical reasons, a note from the doctor is required in the office.



EMERGENCY DELAYS AND CLOSINGS

WKFM — 96.1 FM
 WFRO — 99.1 FM
 WKKO — 99.9 FM
 WQTL — 106.3 FM
 WTTF — 1600AM

TV Channel 24 Toledo
 TV Channel 13 Toledo
 TV Channel 11 Toledo

A One Call Now message will also be sent notifying of the delay or closing.

“Parent Chat”
Join the conversation
 Saturday, November 21, 2015
 Sawmill Creek Lodge
 9:00am-1:00pm

Day includes conversations about:

- ◆ Social Media
- ◆ School Success
- ◆ Parenting
- ◆ Street Smarts
- ◆ and much more

Activities provided for kids 5 and older
FREE BREAKFAST
Transportation Assistance Available

REGISTRATION:

FACEBOOK - Parent Chat of Erie & Sandusky Counties

EMAIL - submit@ecghd.org

CALL: (419) 626-5623 OR (419) 334-6395

Collaboration between Erie and Sandusky Co. Family & Children First Council, Erie and Sandusky Co. Health Departments, Fremont City Schools, Fremont Rec. Center, Bayshore and Firelands Counseling Services as well as Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



*Giveaways

*Drawings

*Free Materials

Birchard Public Library – Fremont

For Registration, Please Call 419-334-7101 ext. 209

LEGO Challenge—Kindergarten – 6th Grade (No registration is required)

Thursday, November 19th at 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 17th at 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Drop in and bring your imagination. We'll supply the LEGOS. Build as a group or on your own. Creations will be on display each month to allow patrons to vote for their theme favorite. Prizes will be awarded.

Read Aloud Book Clubs—Relax and get lost in a book as one of our librarians reads aloud

Birchard Book Buddies: K-2nd Grade - 4:30-5:00 pm Wednesdays, November 4th – December 16th
 (No meeting November 11 & 25)

Birchard Book Bunch: 3rd-4th Grade - 4:30-5:00 pm Wednesdays, November 4th – December 16th
 (No meeting November 11 & 25)

Birchard Book Blast: 5th-6th Grade - 4:00-5:00 pm Mondays, November 2nd – December 14th

Ruff and Ready Readers—November & December (Please call to register for a ten-minute slot)

Mondays at 4:30 – 5:30 pm

2nd & 4th Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Dogs are great listeners! Please register your child at the children's desk or call for a 10-minute reading session.

Jedi Training Day—Kindergarten—6th Grade - Saturday, December 5th at 1:00 - 2:30pm (call to register)

Journey with Birchard Public Library to a galaxy far, far away. Learn to use the Force to make a Wookiee bookmark, conduct Star Wars science experiments, battle storm troopers and free Hans Solo.

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Green Springs School Activities Calendar



November 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Booster Mtg. 6:30	10 Fundraiser Pick Up @ 3-6	11 Veterans Day Assembly	12	13 Flier Buck Friday Grade 5 Picture Retakes	14
15	16 3rd Grade-Kids on the Block Program	17 5th Grade Academic Challenge Competition at CHS	18 Fundraiser- Limo Lunch Reward	19 Mid Terms Go Home Honor Roll Treats	20 Flier Buck Friday Grade K-3	21
22	23 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4- 9pm (by appoint- ment)	24 NO STUDENTS K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appoint- ment)	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 2 Hour Delay for Students	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 2</i>	<i>December 3</i> Treehouse Troupe Program	<i>December 4</i> Flier Buck Friday Grade 4	

