Dear Fort Frye Families,

I hope you are healthy and enjoying your summer during these unprecedented times of the COVID-19 health pandemic. As of late July, the District is set to reopen its campus to students in later August, and we are so excited to connect in person with the kids!

Over the past several months, we have worked closely with state and local health officials to reopen our school doors for the 2020-2021 school year to students and staff, with careful consideration of their health and safety. Although there will be changes to the daily operations in our schools, we feel, at this time, the quality and benefit of in-person learning that we can deliver, despite these changes, far outweighs the sudden remote learning experienced this past spring.

The District’s delivery model for schooling is very dependent on the status of Washington County’s rating on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System. As of late July, Washington County was designated “orange,” which still allows us to have in-person learning with many safety precautions in place. However, if the county’s designation changes due to greater health risks or if there is updated guidance from health officials, the District will have to adjust its model of schooling, which may include greater restrictions for in-person schooling and/or remote/blended learning options.

It is difficult to clearly explain all the details of our reopening plan with you via a newsletter so only the highlights are included in this publication. Although we intend to have in-person learning at this time, the health precautions will create a different school experience than in the past.

The District has adjusted the school calendar so that students do not report to school until Monday, August 24. Reporting on school campus two school days later than originally planned allows additional days for staff training and preparation. We also will be releasing written information and videos for students and their families to preview prior to coming to school on August 24 to educate you about safety and health precautions that are in place. This will help our children know what to expect before riding a bus and/or coming to a school building. Please join us in keeping our students and staff safe by reviewing all of the material as requested. We will not release this material until mid August because health guidelines keep changing.

Further, the District has moved all of its official student paperwork (emergency medical forms, free/reduced-lunch application, sign-off on acceptable technology use and the student handbook, etc.) to the online platform FinalForms. Our student-athletes and their families are already required to use FinalForms for all athletic paperwork so many families are familiar with the program. Students can use these two extra non-reporting days with their families to complete all the necessary paperwork online and to review health and safety videos and documents with their children.

Families can arrange to come to a school site and complete the online paperwork process, with assistance available if needed, on August 20th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. More information about family support for online programs and reviewing the safety and health information prior to school actually starting is included in this newsletter.

Despite the many safety and health protocols that we will have in place at each school site and on busses, Fort Frye cannot eliminate the risk of your child being exposed to the COVID-19 virus while at school, on the school bus, and/or participating in extracurricular activities.

ATTENTION:
All information in this newsletter is based on health guidelines as of July 23, 2020 and is subject to change. Please check our website, social media, and email system for updates.

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All of us play a role in overcoming this pandemic and maintaining a sense of normalcy. We need a lot of communication, flexibility, and kindness in our schools, families, and community to provide the best and safest learning experience for our students, especially this school year.

You are welcome to contact my office or a building principal if you have questions or ideas related to restarting school. Help us keep our schools open and our communities safe by adhering to our safety protocols. I am positive that the Cadets are up for this challenge. Let’s have a great school year!

**Safety and Health Guidelines for Reopening School 2020-2021:**

School buildings in Ohio have been closed to students, families, and educators since March 17, 2020, because of the COVID-19 disease pandemic. Fort Frye Local Schools plans to reopen on Monday, August 17, for all staff and then Monday, August 24, for all students. Our current reopening is planned to occur in a way that protects the health and safety of our students, staff, and community, and allows our students to attend our school campuses so that they can grow and learn academically, socially, and emotionally. Not only does attendance on campus provide these opportunities for personal growth, but it also allows students to participate in physical activities, receive special service as needed, and have proper nutrition.

The District is also prepared to provide a blended learning model if necessary at any point during the school year where students are divided into two cohorts and report to the school site two days per week. The rest of the week would be remote learning. Further, if the spread of the pandemic requires school facilities to shut down, we also have a remote learning plan in place that we can implement with all students. It is possible that the current plan being shared here could totally change by the time school starts.

The District level plan outlined here is an overview of the guidelines and considerations that the District will follow for restarting the academic year with students in-person at our schools. Local decisions about school restrictions and the way in which schooling can occur (e.g. in-person, blended, and/or remote) will continue to be based on Ohio’s Public Health Advisory System and guided from health officials. Fort Frye Local Schools will continue to work with state and local health department officials for operating within the protocols of the current public health system rating for Washington County, which is orange at the time of planning for reopening.

Families of students who feel it is medically unsafe for their child to attend school on campus can choose an online remote learning option as arranged through the administration if the District does not open fully remote. More information about this remote option is available in this newsletter.

The safety guidelines the District will adhere to follow the recommendations and requirements of the Washington County Health Department in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health. Our approach to social distancing at a minimum of 3 ft. aligns with guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

**Safety Guidelines**

- Vigilantly assess for symptoms
- Staff and student health screenings at home before school and only report if they meet the following criteria:
  - No fever of 100 degrees or higher
  - No known symptoms consistent with a viral syndrome such as cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
  - No known symptoms of two or more of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell
  - No known exposure to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19
  - Not been quarantined
- Random temperature checks will occur on school grounds
- Students with symptoms isolated until pickup
- Follow Washington County Health Department protocol for a student/staff positive case of COVID-19
- Wash and sanitize hands to prevent spread
- Train staff and students on proper hand-washing
- Provide times for handwashing before and after eating and when dirty
• Provide hand sanitizer in common areas and in classrooms
• Thoroughly clean and sanitize school environment to limit spread on shared surfaces
• Disinfectant wipes/sanitation available for limited classroom transitions and high touch points
• Daily disinfection of high-touch points, common areas, and classrooms
• Sanitize buses after each route
• Students sanitize assigned Chromebooks
• Practice social distancing
• Modified seating/arrangements for breakfast and lunch services
• Modified/assigned bus seating (no more than two per seat unless same household)
• Student desks/table seating at least 3 feet apart and/or K-6 student desk partition
• Eliminate non-essential mass gatherings such as assemblies, open houses, etc.
• Limit student transitions between classes, especially grades K-8
• Limit visitors to the school building and provide health screenings for essential visitors
• Implement face coverings
• All staff members are required to wear a face covering when working within 6 feet or less with staff or students
• All students grade 3 and above are required to wear a mask when less than 3 feet from one another, unless there is partition (this should only impact grades 7-12 when and if transitioning between classes)
• Any student with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be required to wear a face mask until picked up by the family
• Strongly recommended that students grade 3 and above wear a mask in school and on the bus

To carry out these guidelines and considerations, each building has developed very specific protocols for operations that are unique to the student population and building environment/design.

Staff members will be trained on these health and safety protocols during the week of August 17. Students will be sent videos and written information related to the precautions that they must preview prior to August 24.

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Incoming 12th Grade Students:**

The Ohio Department of Health requires that all students who will be entering the 12th grade in the fall of 2020 have one dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) given on or after the student’s 16th birthday. If your child received one meningococcal vaccine before their 16th birthday, they are required to have a 2nd vaccine.

**Incoming 7th Grade Students:**

The Ohio Department of Health requires that all students who will be entering the 7th grade in the fall of 2020 have documentation of a meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) along with an updated tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) booster.

**Incoming Kindergarten Students:**

The Ohio Department of Health requires that all students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020 have documentation of the following vaccines:

- DTap/DT - 5 doses (Dose 5 only required if 4th dose was given prior to the 4th birthday)
- Polio - 4 doses (Dose 4 only required if 3rd dose was given prior to the 4th birthday)
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- MMR - 2 doses
- Varicella- 2 doses (or documentation of having the disease)

**Documentation of immunizations must be on record before the first day of school.** Required immunizations can be obtained through your child’s healthcare provider, the Washington County Health Department, or the Marietta/Belpre City Health Department. The Washington County Health Department (342 Muskingum Drive, Marietta, 740-374-2782) offers vaccines on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Marietta/Belpre City Health Department (304 Putnam Street, Marietta, 740-373-0611) offers vaccines on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on the first Monday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Immunization records can be faxed to 740-984-4361, emailed to tawni.mincks@fortfrye.org, or mailed to Fort Frye High School,
Attention: School Nurse, P.O. Box 1089 Beverly, OH 45715. If you have any questions regarding immunization requirements, please contact Tawni Mincks at 740-984-2371 Ext. 1222.

**HEALTH SCREENINGS**

~ Tawni Mincks, School Nurse

Health screenings of students and staff will be implemented this upcoming school year to maintain a safe environment for everyone. Students will be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 while on school grounds, however screening for symptoms of COVID-19 should begin at home before sending your child to school.

For parents, screening your child at home should include taking your child’s temperature and identifying if your child presents with symptoms of COVID-19. Students may only report to school if they have no fever of 100 degrees or higher, no known symptoms consistent with a viral syndrome such as cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, and no known symptoms of two or more of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. In addition, random screenings of students will take place during the school day.

If while at school your child presents with COVID-19 symptoms, including a fever, your child will be separated from the rest of the students and will be required to wear a mask until a family member is able to come pick them up. If your child does not have a mask, a clean mask will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding health screenings, please contact Tawni Mincks, District School Nurse, at 740-984-2376 ext. 1222 or at Tawni.Mincks@fortfrye.org.

**GRANT RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER**

Fort Frye Local School’s safety plan will include the services of a school resource officer (SRO) for the 2020-2021 school year. The Washington County Sheriff’s Department has received a grant that will fund 75% of the cost to assign a full-time school resource officer to the district during the school day. Although primarily stationed at Fort Frye High School, the resource officer will also spend time and provide support at our three elementary schools as well.

When the SRO is integrated into the school environment, the benefits go beyond reducing violence and crimes in schools. SRO builds relationships with the students, which fosters positivity between community and law enforcement. The SRO helps students and staff solve problems, and can serve as a positive role model for the kids. Further, the administration can learn from the expertise and knowledge of the SRO.

The officer that has been assigned is Deputy Jeremy Gardner. Deputy Gardner is a 19-year law enforcement veteran. He spent the majority of his career working at the Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office in Maryland. Deputy Gardner has worked as Corrections Officer, Patrol Unit, and Detective. Deputy Gardner has also been assigned and experienced in advanced tactics as a member of a SWAT team and is a former School Resource Officer for Queen Anne’s County High School. In 2007 Deputy Gardner was awarded a bronze medal of valor for his apprehension of a carjacking suspect who had taken a hostage. We extend a warm welcome to our new resource officer!

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION**

Fort Frye Local Schools continues to provide transportation for students in grades K-12 when students return to school buildings on Monday, August 24. All families needing transportation for the school year must complete and submit the transportation request form. If you have not already completed this form for the current school year, please do so as soon as possible as we are in the midst of finalizing our bus routing. The form is available at our school website http://www.fortfrye.k12.oh.us and should be sent to the Superintendent’s office as soon as possible.

The District is taking health precautions for transportation. Families should complete health screenings at home prior to sending their child to school (see article in this newsletter about home health screenings). Students are not required to wear a mask on the bus, but it is strongly recommended by the state and local health departments. Students may be assigned up to two students per bus seat, and students residing in the same household may be assigned up to three children per seat.

Assigning two students per seat is changing our bus routes and resulting in limited available seating. Therefore, students will only be transported to and from their primary household and/or a second
household in split family/childcare situations. Students will only be allowed to ride the regular bus/van they are assigned for the a.m. and p.m. routes. Day-to-day changes in transportation due to social and after-school events that result in a child riding another bus will not be permitted due to the limited seating circumstances. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this manner.

Students will be assigned the same seat on the bus each day so that contact is minimized. In between each bus route, the bus drivers will be sanitizing the buses. The process is similar for van transportation.

If you have any questions about transportation, please contact the Superintendent’s office.

**Transition to Online Student Forms:**

We are very excited to announce that Fort Frye Local Schools has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service that will be replacing paper forms. The District already uses this program for athletics in grades 7-12.

FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school and athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any change in household. We are asking that ALL parents of students use FinalForms.

It will require all parents/guardians to have an email account in order to utilize the system so families will need to create their own email accounts. Students in grades 7-12 will have to use their school email accounts in order to sign-off on paperwork electronically.

**IMPORTANT:** You will receive an account confirmation email from FinalForms the week of August 10th. Please click the link and follow the steps to login and access your student(s). If you do not have an email account in our Infinite Campus parent portal and/or you do not receive this FinalForm email, please contact Erin Lockhart at 740-984-2497 ext. 2304.

The District is offering family technology training/support to help parents/guardians through the sign-up process for FinalForms and/or with how to access student email, Google Hangouts, Google Docs, and Google Classroom. Families must sign-up in advance for a session (up to one hour). Information about these sessions and how to sign-up are in this newsletter.

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes!

**Technology report**

~ Ryan Henry, Technology Coordinator

In the last 6 months, schooling has changed drastically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The need for technology has increased and is a vital necessity. In the spring, we relied highly on technology to deliver schooling to students.

In preparing for the upcoming school year, Fort Frye Local Schools are in a fortunate position where we can and will be going one-to-one with Chromebooks. This means every student in grades K-12 will have a Chromebook assigned to them. This technology will help restrict our students access to communal computer labs and help lessen the spread of germs.

Students in grades K-6 will keep the Chromebooks in their classrooms for storage and charging.
While students in grades 7-12 will have the option to take them home with them daily. The same internet filtering used at school will apply anywhere the Chromebook is used. The district was able to use federal CARES money to also purchase carrying cases for the students at the high school to help protect the Chromebooks during travel.

The Chromebook policy that was followed this past spring will be followed in the upcoming school year. Parents can sign the agreement using FinalForms for this coming school year and it is available now. Please note: If parents decline for their student to take home a Chromebook in FinalForms, the student will be unable to take the Chromebook home. However, those students will still be assigned a Chromebook to be used at school daily.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

~ Stacy Bolden, Treasurer

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the District has experienced changes to its finances. The District lost state funding last year in the amount of $224,332 which equates to a 5.34% decrease in state funding for Fort Frye. For now, this same reduction will be seen this fiscal year. To help offset this loss, the District did receive $145,488 in federal CARES money. We are expected to receive an additional $66,000 in federal CARES dollars this year.

Along with the loss in funding, the District is seeing an increase in expenditures to keep our staff and students safe. Our custodial supply costs alone are expected to increase over $40,000 for the year. Additional Chromebooks are being purchased for the safety of our students along with PPE, sneeze guards, thermometers, and student dividers.

**FOOD SERVICE NEWS**

Although it will look and feel a little different in the cafeterias around the District, Fort Frye Local Schools are committed to providing hot and nutritious meals to students this upcoming school year in the safest environment possible. Due to restrictions, our cafeterias will operate at 50% seating capacity, if they are used. Breakfast and lunch procedures will look different at each school building as plans are being made at the building level to best utilize space and time.

Until further notice, the salad bar will not be an option at the high school with the current food service restrictions. At this time, the baked potato bar will still be an option for high school students.

Lunch prices will remain the same this school year at both the elementary and high school buildings. The lunch prices are listed:
- Elementary $2.45; Reduced Lunch $.40
- High School $2.70; Reduced Lunch $.40

Don’t forget, you can still pay for lunches and fees online!

Through the Parent Portal, you have the convenience of using Campus Online Payments. This reliable, secure payment processing solution allows you to submit school related fees and food service payments 24/7 via electronic check. Payments can be made for one child or the entire household at once. There is a $.35 convenience fee per transaction to help offset the cost the district incurs.

**WHAT’S IN YOUR “TOOLBOX?”**

~ Megan Lang, Wellness Coordinator

If there was ever a time to focus on you and your families’ health and wellness, this is it. Times of stress and anxiety encourage us to reach into our “toolbox” of coping and healing strategies. Every stress reducing toolbox is different and may include healthy strategies, such as exercise, counseling, or additional sleep. However, your toolbox can also include harmful behaviors such as binge eating, smoking/vaping, or engaging in an unhealthy relationship. These actions may make us feel better in the short-term, but they are detrimental to our health in the long-term.

Try this activity. Write down what is currently in your family’s toolbox. How does your family cope with stress or anxiety? Include the good, the bad, and the ugly. Examine your list and determine what you would like to change, add, or remove. This exercise creates awareness and mindfulness around how your family manages stress. Now you can make an action plan to help fill the gaps in your toolbox.

This school year, our wellness team will be focusing on helping support our community’s physical, emotional, and mental health by adding positive strategies and resources to your families’ coping toolbox. For a list of resources that promotes overall well-being,
please contact Megan Lang at megan.lang@fortfrye.org.

Finding Rest During a Restless Time

There is no question that recent events have increased the overall stress of our local community, state, nation, and world. The emotional, physical, mental, and financial strain has been felt by most if not all Fort Frye families. Parents are having to process and explain difficult topics to their children who are beginning a new school year. School staff are adding procedures and protocols to an already heavy workload. Students are trying to navigate their new learning environment. During times of stress it is difficult to prioritize sleep and rest. However, taking time to recharge the mind and body is crucial for your overall wellness. See below for ways to optimize your sleep and rest routine:

- Create a calming bedtime routine
- Limit screen time before bed (personally I have to charge my phone away from my bed to avoid staring at it before falling asleep)
- Keep your sleep environment dark and cool
- Go out in the sun when possible upon waking

Wellness Survey

In September you will be receiving a survey regarding wellness interests and concerns. The results will help guide the wellness programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

BLUE SKY VIRTUAL ACADEMY: REMOTE LEARNING OPTION

Fort Frye Local Schools plans to reopen its campuses to all students on Monday, August 24, with bus transportation provided and many safety precautions in place. This is our plan as of late July.

The District has partnered with the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center to offer a completely remote online learning program for families that may want this option for their children based on medical concerns, if the District goes with in-person learning. The remote program is called the Blue Sky Virtual Academy and is operated through the company Edgenuity. Students enrolling in this program enroll for at least a full semester and will not be permitted to go back and forth between in-person and this remote learning.

Fort Frye pays for this virtual program per child, and the student is still considered a full-time Fort Frye student. If the District has to transition to full-remote learning for all students during the first semester, the child already enrolled in the Blue Sky Virtual Academy will remain in that program until the semester ends.

For grades K-5, students log into one program that covers all courses. Grades 6-12 students will access each online course individually. To be enrolled in this program, a student must have access to high-speed, reliable internet.

A student can request extra help for the online classes via a support teacher hired through Edgenuity. A mentor monitors progress as well. There are no Fort Frye teachers or staff involved in teaching or monitoring students. The assignments and course pacing/sequence does not necessarily correlate to the learning sequence and activities offered at Fort Frye.

An application form for the Blue Sky Virtual Academy is available on the District website or by contacting the Superintendent’s office. The deadline to apply for the Blue Sky Virtual Academy is Thursday, August 6. Please send all completed applications to the Superintendent’s office.

NOTE: If the District is unable to re-open school in-person and provides a remote program for all students, then all students would utilize the District’s program with the District’s own teachers and staff. We will not offer Blue Sky Academy in this scenario.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

MATT BARTON
Lowell Elementary
5th/6th Grade Teacher

PAMELA BENNETT
Fort Frye High School
Social Studies Teacher
Welcome New Staff

Tiffany Duskey
Lowell Elementary
4th Grade Teacher

Nichol Honaker
Fort Frye Local
Curriculum / Special Ed. Director

Allison Scott
Lowell Elementary
Intervention Specialist

Brandon Goldsberry
Ewing School
Paraprofessional

Kaleigh Mason
Fort Frye High School
Social Studies

Dennis Seiler
Fort Frye High School
Custodian

Emily Hall
Lowell Elementary
Paraprofessional

Sophia Schultheis
Beverly-Center Elementary
Paraprofessional

Christine Theis
Fort Frye Local
Bus Driver
WELCOME BACK

~Andy Schob, HS Principal

While we know many things are different at this time and changes are necessary to adapt, we have been creating many plans and are very excited for the 2020-21 school year. It is very understandable that everyone has concerns with COVID-19, and we all share many of those concerns and have worked extremely hard to provide the best options for our students, staff, and families. Three main factors were evaluated in creating our plans and guidelines. The first and foremost is the health and safety of our students, staff, and community. The second is the educational component and what is best for our students. The third is the social and emotional aspects and support of all stakeholders. We feel the best environment to address all three areas is having our students on campus each day.

To make this work, we have created guidelines at the high school to maximize health and safety, education, and social and emotional aspects. There is so much information, opinions, and feelings about different requirements the state or health departments are recommending or requiring. We understand and are certain that no one wants restrictions, wants to wear masks, and everyone is anxious to get back to normal. What we are asking and love about our Fort Frye community is that while we are free to have different opinions, we always come together to provide what is best for our students, staff, families, and community. This time more than ever, we are asking everyone to be supportive and adhere to our designed guidelines and procedures so we can provide the best education, social setting, emotional support, and provide a healthy and safe environment. Things might be a little different for a while, but we will make it a great year together! WE ARE CADETS!

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

With the current guidelines and restrictions, we will not be able to conduct our annual and normal 7th Grade and new student orientation. We understand that our incoming 7th graders did not have the opportunity to participate in the 6th grade visit or Camp Hervida last year that assists in the transition to 7th grade. So it is important for us to provide an alternative for new students and families to feel comfortable, ready, and excited for the new year at FFHS.

We will send a welcome and tour video through Infinite Campus and on the high school Facebook page on Friday, August 7th.

We will schedule small group google hangout sessions with students and families to have video communication with Principal Mr. Schob, Assistant Principal Mrs. Tullius, and School Counselor Mrs. Shultz to review information about the high school and answer questions. Be looking for those invitations in school emails soon.
Students and families that would like tours of the building and a personal overview, please call the High School office at 740-984-2376 or email us at andy.schob@fortfrye.org or rachael.tullius@fortfrye.org and schedule a day and time to visit. We want to welcome you to Fort Frye High School and make this a great year!

Fort Sports Report

~Barbara Sleek, Athletic Director

With the start of the 2020-2021 school year right around the corner, it is time to look forward once more to Fort Sports! Let’s begin with a sneak peak of each program...

The volleyball program is under the direction of 2nd-year Head Coach Emily (Ohrn) Tracewell...congratulations to the newly-wed! Coach Tracewell will be assisted by Mr. Brady Ohrn as the JV coach and Mrs. Lacey Worthington at the junior high level. We wish them the best as the season will soon be underway.

Coach Letha Haas and Coach Drew Arnold both return as the newly-developed soccer program continues into year two. With club status here at the Fort, we look forward to the team getting stronger as they began their workouts this month. Good luck to all the athletes and coaches!

The girls golf program continues to grow with Coach Marla Hoerst leading this young group while Coach Doug Pfeiffer will continue as the boys coach. It is sure to be an exciting time on the golf course as both squads are working hard for the season opener. Best of luck to all!

The lone new face in fall varsity sports is that of the cheerleading squad. We welcome Mrs. Mollie Zimmer as the new high school mentor. Mrs. Zimmer will be assisted by Ms. Peyton Johnson as the junior high coach. They have chosen their teams and have been hard at work during this heat wave! We wish them all the best! Go Cadets!

As for the other fall sports, they will continue under the strong guidance and leadership of many successful returning coaches. Football will look to continue their winning ways under veteran Head Coach Eric Huck. He will be assisted this year by Mr. Chad Ross, Mr. Matt Barton, Mr. Kyle Huck, Mr. Kevin Welsh, and Mr. Scott Hart. His junior high program will be headed by Mr. Chad Huck, Mr. Mason Lang, and Mr. Josh Seagraves.

Cross Country will continue to train under Head Coach Jason Lipot with assistance from Mr. Mark Waller and Alex Hogan. We wish them all much luck and success for the upcoming fall of 2020!

The athletic trainer returns for another fun-filled year of sports here at The Fort. Mr. Keith Howell will continue as our AT as our partnership with Marietta Memorial Hospital continues for another year.

Our fall activity coordinators have returned for another round and we thank Ms. Chasity Hayes and Mrs. Bridget Campbell for all their efforts to run the athletic program. At this point in time, we are preparing for the fall as we normally do, but with the current global pandemic, things can change very quickly. We appreciate your willingness to change with the fluidity of the situation, and we will do our best to communicate any changes/recommendations/rule changes as quickly as we receive them. We will get information out about athletic passes and meetings once we are cleared by the multiple levels from the state. We thank you for all your support of our programs, our athletes, our coaches, and our employees. We look forward to your next visit to cheer all our Cadets on to victory!

Go Cadets!!!
Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. As summer quickly comes to a close we are eager to welcome your children back for an outstanding 2020-2021 school year. Our administrative, custodial, and secretarial staff have been working throughout the summer months preparing the building for another school year. The elementary schools truly look fantastic and all of the work done by the staff is greatly appreciated.

During the upcoming school year we encourage you to take an active role in your child’s learning. Parent involvement plays a critical role in our school’s success and this year more than ever we need to have ongoing communication with families. In order to stay updated with any changes at school, please make sure to:

- Complete all of the necessary forms for your child on Final Forms so that it is easy for us to contact you.
- If you are not familiar with Google Classroom make sure to attend one of the parent training sessions. All grades and class-rooms will be communicating with families and students through this tool and in the event that we are required to do blended or remote learning this is the tool that will be used district wide.

- Listen and read carefully to all communications that come from the district so that you are aware of any new information.
- Check the Infinite Campus Parent Portal regularly to stay informed of student progress.
- Communicate often with your child’s homeroom teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are looking forward to a rewarding school year with you and your children!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ DATES:

Beverly-Center Elementary

PTO Meetings:
Meetings will be the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the library. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Lowell Elementary

School Day Info:
Doors Open- 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast Served- 9:00-9:15 a.m.
First Bell- 9:15 a.m.
Tardy Bell- 9:20 a.m. (Students who enter the building after 9:20 a.m. will be counted as tardy.)
End of the Day Dismissal- 4:15 p.m. (Parent pick up will be at the side of the building on the basketball court. Please be sure to arrive and pick up your child on time.)

Salem-Liberty Elementary

School Day Info:
Doors Open- 8:50 a.m.
Breakfast Served- 8:50-9:05 a.m.
First Bell- 9:05 a.m.
Tardy Bell- 9:10 a.m. (Students who enter the building after 9:10 a.m. will be counted as tardy.)
End of the Day Dismissal- 4:05 p.m. (Parent pick up will be outside in the back of the building; please do not enter the building. Please be sure to arrive and pick up your child on time.)
## WHO TO ASK....

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*For transportation emergencies from 6:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. please call 740-984-2497 ext. 2320.*