

Fairlawn Local Schools
18800 Johnston Road
Sidney, Ohio 45365



Fairlawn Flyer

Hello and welcome to winter! We, at the Fairlawn Local Schools, hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday season! We wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

Board of Education Appreciation Month

January was school board appreciation month and we would like to thank our board members for their dedication and service to the Fairlawn Local Schools. Current members of the Fairlawn Board of Education include: President Sarah Huelskamp – four years of service; Vice-President Natalie Sturm – two years of service; member Mike Henman – six years of service; member Hope Abke – five years of service; and newly appointed member Donald Leckey. We would also like to thank Phil Groves for his five years of service as a board member. They consistently rise to the occasion in their challenging duties with dedication to, and pride in, the Fairlawn Local Schools. Their time is spent attending extracurricular activities and other school / community events. Continually advocating for children, they work alongside educational professionals, parents and community members setting policy and creating the vision to help our students experience success. During this month of appreciation, join all of us in applauding our school board members who provide support and caring for our students, teachers and administrators.

Fairlawn Board of Education Goals for the 2023-2024 School Year

1. Provide a safe and secure campus for our students and staff.
2. Engage our school district's students, families, and community by improving our communication to provide up to date information, events, achievements, etc.
3. Speak to our successes and recognize the efforts of staff members, encourage, and increase in presentations at board meetings and attend student activities or performances.
4. Continue to ensure that the district's curriculum and guidance programming is promoting and preparing college and career ready graduates.
5. Monitor the current student enrollment trend, the purchasing and spending of the district, and the effects associated to the school district's funding and budget.

Fairlawn Youth Sports Organization / Athletic Boosters Meeting

Recently a group of parents and community members met to discuss how to best organize our youth sports to maximize the safety and development of our youth throughout their K-12 sports experience. We will be holding a community meeting on Monday, March 11 to launch our Fairlawn Youth Sports Organization and to discuss how to best coordinate this new organization with our current Athletic Booster Organization. Please plan to attend this meeting at the Fairlawn cafeteria on Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm.

Power To Rise – Survey #2 – Behaviors

Soon we will be sharing another survey to gather input on the next step in the development of our 'Power To Rise' district culture statement. We have paired down the dozens of examples to five standards. The next step will be to identify the one or two behaviors that relate to each of those standards. Please keep an eye out for that survey coming soon. GO JETS!

Solar Eclipse – April 8th

As mentioned previously, on Monday, April 8th, a total solar eclipse will take place. Viewing the eclipse in our area of the county is considered the best opportunity. We have had discussions with the Shelby County Emergency Management Agency. They are anticipating an influx of possibly tens of thousands of people to our county. Currently April 8th is scheduled to be a school day, however as we move closer to the event, we may need to adjust our plans for this day. We will continue to have discussions with the EMA and make the decision which is safest for our students and staff. More information will be coming soon.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

John Holtzapple, Superintendent
Sarah Huelskamp, President
Natalie Sturm, Vice-President
Hope Abke
Mike Henman
Donald Leckey
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Jet Families,

As we get into 2nd semester, that means that state testing is just around the corner. We hope that you can help us with testing by making sure that your students are at school and prepared on their testing dates. Below is a tentative testing schedule. Students on IEP's will have an individualized testing schedule that will be given to them by their intervention specialist.

~Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Stekli

	Reading	Math	Science
3rd Grade	Thursday, April 11 th and Friday, April 12 th – AM	Thursday, April 25 th and Friday, April 26 th – AM	
4th Grade	Tuesday, April 16 th and Wednesday, April 17 th – AM	Tuesday, April 30 th and Wednesday, May, 1 st – AM	
5th Grade	Thursday, April 11 th and Friday, April 12 th – AM	Thursday, April 25 th and Friday, April 26 th – AM	Thursday, April 18 th and Friday, April 19 th – AM

Elementary:

	Reading	Math/Alg 1	Science
6th Grade	Thursday, April 11 th and Friday,	Tuesday, April 30 th and Wednesday,	
7th Grade	Tuesday, April 9 th and Wednesday, April 10 th – PM	Tuesday, April 23 rd and Wednesday, April 24 th – PM	
8th Grade	Tuesday, April 9 th and Wednesday, April 10 th – AM	Tuesday, April 23 rd and Wednesday, April 24 th – AM	Tuesday, April 16 th and Wednesday, April 17 th – PM

Middle School:

9th Grade	US History – Thursday, April 18 th and Friday, April 19 th – PM	Alg I - Tuesday, April 23 rd and Wednesday, April 24 th – AM	Geometry – Thursday, April 25 th and Friday, April 26 th – PM
10th Grade	English- Tuesday, April 9 th and Wednesday, April 10 th – AM	Government - Tuesday, April 16 th and Wednesday, April 17 th – PM	
	Biology - Thursday, April 18 th and Friday, April 19 th – AM	Geometry – Thursday, April 25 th and Friday, April 26 th – PM	

Superintendent's Message

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Winter Sports

Over the past few months our winter sports season has been in full swing. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank our winter athletes and coaches for their efforts! There have been many instances where we have seen our students and adults exhibiting the standards of having pride in their performance, showing kindness and mercy towards others, perseverance, discipline, learning and growing and giving maximum effort. These standards are important to show not just in sports, but in all aspects of our lives; for students, as well as adults. The standards we expect of ourselves should be consistent. Our standards should not be determined by what others say or do, or by how our day goes. We always have control over our standards we live, our attitude, our effort and our responses to the events of life.

As we move into the third nine week of the 2023-2024 school year I would like to again share how grateful I am to be working with the staff, students and families of the Fairlawn Local Schools.

~John Holtzapple, Superintendent

Yearbook Information:

Here is a sneak peek at the covers of the Elementary and High School yearbooks! Take a trip through space to remember this school year with us! Don't forget to order your yearbook now. If you want to pay with cash or a check, contact Mrs. Holland (formerly Miss King) in room 123 at the school. If you are paying with a check, please make checks out to **Fairlawn Local Schools**. If you would like to pay online with a card, just click on the links that are found on the homepage of the school's website. High School books (Grades 6-12) will cost \$50 and Elementary books (Grades PK-5) will be \$20.



Anyone Wanna Dance?

The Fairlawn Drama Department is proud to present *Do You Wanna Dance? Jukebox Musicals* on March 22 - 24, 2024. According to Music Theatre International (MTI), "Singing and dancing is what draws everyone to the town of SnapHappy, Ohio, in May of 1995 to meet Mayor Pete's new wife, Mona Lightfoot. But after she literally pulls the plug on the May Day celebration, the politics of dancing start to take the snap out of happy. Delaney, Chad, Lucas, Emma and all of the SnapHappy kids are shocked when they hear that a new 'dance tax' has been levied on anyone who dances in town. While the 'boogie down [citizens] try to cope with the new tax, all of the kids come together and take a stand."

This musical features songs like "Walking on Sunshine," "Your Mama Don't Dance," "Dancing in the Streets," and "The Neutron Dance" among other popular music from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. With a cast and crew of 24, the Fairlawn Main Stage will be singing and dancing through the weekend. Please come out and support the Fairlawn Drama Department on March 22 - 24, 2024.



Exciting Things Happening at Fairlawn



Fairlawn Elementary
18800 Johnston Rd. Sidney, OH

Preschool and Kindergarten Screening

By August 1st, student must be:
- 4 years old to attend preschool
- 5 years old to attend kindergarten

Tuesday, May 21st

Choose your time:

- 8-9:30
- 9:30-11
- 12-1:30
- 1:30-3:00

Call today to book your appointment:
937-492-5930

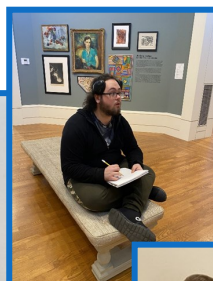
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Fairlawn Preschool: A 5-Star Program

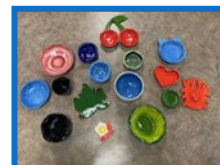
Fairlawn Local Schools provides a Pre-Kindergarten program for students that turn 4-years old before August 1st. This program is 5-star accredited... the highest ranking the state of Ohio gives to its preschool programs. Two sessions are held Monday through Friday. The morning session is from 8-11 a.m. and the afternoon session is from 12:10-3:05 p.m. Our excellent Pre-K program combines early academics and play-based learning. This helps to get our youngest Jets ready for Kindergarten! Our preschool teacher, Mrs. Francis, and instructional aide, Ms. Season, focus on each child's needs, so that every student has an excellent learning experience. Students that live in our district attend for free and transportation is provided. Students can also open enroll to our Pre-K program for a fee of \$400 and bus stop locations will be evaluated based on enrollment. If you or someone you know has a child that will start Kindergarten in a few years, our program will give them a smoother transition and an academic boost before starting all-day Kindergarten. Screening will take place on Tuesday, May 21st for the 2024-2025 school year. Call the main office to set up an appointment.

A World of Art!

Mrs. Wiley's high school art students toured the Springfield Museum of Art on December 13th. The exhibit, *Chronicles: The Great Depression and the Pandemic*, was a great way to conclude their photography unit. It featured two series of photographs taken a century apart. The exhibit explored how resilience can be born out of times of national tragedy and how documentary photographers are a valuable part of capturing the past and present.



Mrs. Wiley and the high school art students would like to extend a thank you to Mrs. Yolanda Weigandt for providing her expertise during our ceramics unit. She is very skilled and shared her knowledge of slab-work, coiling and the pottery wheel. She willingly gave up her time to help the students learn each skill and produce three individual pieces.



Homecoming 2023

"Hollywood's Red Carpet" was the theme for this year's Homecoming. The ceremony was held on December 1, 2023, before the Fairlawn/Houston basketball game. The Homecoming Court included...

Kindergarten Attendants: Kaylee Daniels, daughter of Dallas Daniels and Tiffany Hughes, Kinsley Vondenhuevel, daughter of Clayton and Brandi Vondenhuevel, Carter Oates, son of Dustin and Mindy Oates, and Hudson Middleton, son of Seth and Britnie Middleton.

Freshmen Attendants: Amelie Phillips, daughter of Keith and Sonya Phillips and Caleb Lavey, son of Travis and Meghan Lavey.

Sophomore Attendants: Lilly Cathcart, daughter of Gavin and Brittany Cathcart and Ethan Elliott, son of Rodd and Alisa Elliott.

Junior Attendants: Martha Chrisman, daughter of Joe and Heather Chrisman and Isaac Clayton, son of Yolanda Clayton.

Senior Queen Candidates: Julianna Clayton, daughter of Yolanda Clayton; Ellie Henman, daughter of Mitch and Lorri Henman; Liliana Phillips, daughter of Keith and Sonya Phillips; Addison Swearingen, daughter of Brent and Libbey Swearingen.

Senior King Candidates: Nolan Cramer, son of Jeremy and Jennifer Martin; Gavin Landrey, son of Jeremy Landrey and Misty Dysert; Jaret Scherer, son of Derek and Danielle Scherer; Drew Westerbeck, son of Barry and Kara Westerbeck.

Mistress and Master of Ceremony: Julia Huelskamp, daughter of Ted and Abbie Huelskamp and Aaron Maddy, son of Kevin and Susan Maddy.

The 2023-2024 Homecoming King and Queen were Drew Westerbeck and Julianna Clayton!

Congratulations to all!!



Spring Coaches

HS Baseball:

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Richard Crosson rpcrosson@yahoo.com

Elaina Crosson

2024 Junior High Track

Date	Location	Time
Mar 25	Piqua	5:00 PM
Mar 28	Minster	5:00 PM
Apr 5	Mechanicsburg	5:00 PM
Apr 8	West Liberty	5:00 PM
Apr 15	Riverside	4:30 PM
Apr 20	Franklin Monroe	
Apr 23	Fairlawn	4:30 PM
Apr 30	Covington	4:30 PM
May 8	SCAL Meet	4:30 PM
May 10	SCAL Meet	4:00 PM

2024 HS Track

Date	Location	Time
Mar 23	Triad	12:00 PM
Mar 28	Anna	4:30 PM
Apr 2	Houston	4:30 PM
Apr 5	Riverside	4:30 PM
Apr 9	Fairlawn	4:30 PM
Apr 15	Northwestern?	
Apr 19	Sidney	4:30 PM
Apr 24	Miami East	4:30 PM
Apr 26	Mechanicsburg	5:00 PM
Apr 30	Riverside	4:30 PM
May 2	Indian Lake	4:45 PM
May 8	SCAL League Meet	4:00 PM
May 10	SCAL League Meet	4:00 PM

****All Schedules Subject To Change****

Dakota Bollinger, Athletic Director

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2024 Fairlawn Baseball

Date	Team	Location	Time
Mar 12	Covington *scrimmage*	Home	5:00 PM
Mar 21	Franklin Monroe *scrimmage*	Away	5:00 PM
Mar 23	Yellow Springs	Home	1:00 PM
Mar 25	Houston	Home	5:00 PM
Mar 28	Triad	Away	5:00 PM
Mar 29	Russia	Away	5:00 PM
Mar 30	Catholic Central - Springfield	Home	11:00 AM
Apr 1	Anna	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 2	Ansonia	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 4	Botkins	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 5	Lima Temple Christian	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 9	Fort Loramie	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 11	Jackson Center	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 12	Miss Valley	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 13	Lima Perry (DH)	Home	11:00 AM
Apr 15	New Knoxville	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 19	Lehman	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 20	Legacy Christian Academy	Away	11:00 AM
Apr 22	Russia	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 25	Anna	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 27	Yellow Springs	Away	1:00 PM
Apr 29	Botkins	Away	4:30 PM
Apr 30	Fort Loramie	Home	5:00 PM
May 4	Triad	Home	11:00 AM
May 6	Jackson Center	Home	5:00 PM
May 10	Franklin Monroe	Away	5:00 PM
May 11	Houston (DayAir)	Away	3:00 PM

2024 Fairlawn Softball

Date	Team	Location	Time
Mar 19	Waynesfield *scrimmage*	Away	5:00 PM
Mar 21	Oakwood *scrimmage*	Home	5:00 PM
Mar 25	Houston	Home	5:00 PM
Mar 26	Newton	Home	5:00 PM
Mar 29	Russia	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 1	Anna	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 2	Miss Valley	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 4	Botkins	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 6	Waynesfield (DH)	Home	11:00 AM
Apr 8	Fort Loramie	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 9	Legacy Christian	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 11	Jackson Center	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 12	Miss Valley	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 18	Houston	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 19	Lehman	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 22	Russia	Home	5:00 PM
Apr 25	Anna	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 29	Botkins	Away	5:00 PM
Apr 30	Fort Loramie	Away	5:00 PM
May 4	Triad	Home	12:00 PM
May 6	Jackson Center	Home	5:00 PM