

FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 1st - April 5th, 2019

Dates to Remember

Return To School	4/1
Report Cards Go Home	4/5
Box Tops Collections Begin	4/15
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL	4/19
Career Shadow Permission Slips Due	5/3
HS Musical	5/3,4,5
Election Day - NO SCHOOL	5/7
8th Grade to Maplewood	5/13
MS Pops Concert and Art Show	5/14
Career Shadow Day	5/17
Career Day in the Gymnasium	5/24
Box Tops Collections Ends	5/24
Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	5/27

Community Forum: Our Schools in Crisis

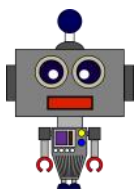
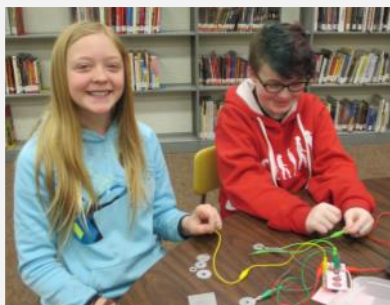


The Community Forum will provide information on the state of our schools as well as provide information on the upcoming levies (new levy and renewal). You will learn about the crisis that our school system faces and how it will effect our community. Two dates and two locations are available for your convenience.

April 22, 6:30p.m. at Suffield Elementary

April 23, 6:30p.m. at Brimfield Elementary

Please be sure you make it a priority to attend.



SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Please do not schedule appointments on these days!

7th Grade ELA - *April 9 & 10*

6th Grade ELA - *April 11 & 12*

8th Grade ELA - *April 16 & 17*

7th Grade Math - *April 23 & 24*

6th Grade Math - *April 25 & 26*

8th Grade SCI - *April 30 & May 1*

8th Grade Math - *May 2 & May 3*

TESTING

FAB LAB

Here are pictures of our students enjoying some of the fun our Fab Lab has to offer! Some of the fun learning projects available in the library are "walking" the Finch with it's cord hooked to a Chromebook, racing the Mini Spheros, playing the piano with washers, screws, or your friend's hand with Makey Makey, and having the Meccano robot respond to voice commands. Our Fab Lab also has Little Bits to build circuits that turn on a fan, light up, or buzz. We have Chrome boxes for Prodigy or school work, a Raspberry Pi to make lights blink, and Math 24.



CAFETERIA MENU

- 4-1 Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger
- 4-2 Walking Taco or Chicken Patty
- 4-3 Pizza or Sub Sandwich
- 4-4 Toasted Cheese or BBQ Pork
- 4-5 Stromboli or Chicken Wrap
- 4-8 Fiestada or Cheeseburger

Every day -
Turkey or Ham Sub
Chef Salad
Yogurt Parfait
Students \$2.75



GOOD HEALTH = GOOD SCORES

Getting ready for testing requires more than just studying. Your child must be physically fit, too. So don't forget the following as your child prepares for big exams:



- **Breakfast** - Get your child in the habit of taking time for a nutritious breakfast every day. Even toast and a piece of fruit will provide body and brain energy.
- **Sleep** - Get your student into a regular sleep routine. Then stick to it! Most children need at least 8 to 9 1/2 hours of sleep each night.
- **Exercise** - Encourage your child to exercise every day. Exercise increases oxygen to the brain and helps with thinking and memory.

Career Shadow Day

The 8th grade teachers and administrators have planned an 8th Grade Career Shadow Day. This program is set aside for our students to enter the world of work. It will become part of the 8th grade curriculum during which the students will spend 5 hours of one school day at a job site shadowing a career which they might be interested in pursuing. Please ask your student for the informational packet that was sent home.



- ◆ On **May 17, 2019**, your child will be required to spend the day with an adult at a workplace chosen by you and your child.
- ◆ The permission slip must be completed and returned no later than **May 3, 2019**.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, April 28th from 2-5pm will be Falcon Family Games Day! This event will take place at the Field High School Stadium and will have food, music and games for everyone in the community to enjoy.



Washington D.C. News

Next year all eighth graders will have the opportunity to take a 2 night/3 day trip to Washington, DC on October 23 through October 25. The total cost of the trip is \$330 per student, which includes lodging, all meals, transportation, and many extras. **The deadline for registration and the first payment is May 16.** If you are interested in going on the trip, be sure to check the flyer and bring your check and permission slip to school on **May 16.**



Student Council Meeting

Thursday, April 4th
7:30 a.m. - MS library!

Bring pepperoni roll Orders to the meeting.



Spring Vendor
and
Craft Fair
Saturday April 6th, 2019
Field High School Cafeteria
10am - 2pm
20+ Vendors and Crafters
Concessions

Proceeds benefit the Field High School PTA

**IF BOTH May 2019 levies (*Renewal and NEW*) are defeated...
 ...REDUCTIONS for academic opportunities for the 2019-2020 School Year**

BRIMFIELD ELEMENTARY reductions:

- 4 Teachers | 2 Support Staff**
- Physical Education -1
 - Music Education -1
 - Art Education -1
 - Technology Education -½
 - Gifted Education Teacher -½
 - Library Secretary -½
 - Playground Aide -1
 - Part-time Custodian -½

SUFFIELD ELEMENTARY reductions:

- 5 Teachers | 1/2 Support Staff**
- Physical Education -1
 - Music Education -1
 - Art Education -1
 - Technology Education -½
 - Gifted Education Teacher -½
 - Library Secretary -½
 - First Grade Teacher -1

HIGH SCHOOL reductions:

- 6 Teachers | 3 Support Staff**
- Vocal Music -½
 - English Language Arts -1
 - Math -½
 - Social Studies -1
 - Science -1
 - Spanish -1
 - French -1
 - Athletic Secretary -1
 - Library Secretary -1
 - Office Secretary to part-time -½
 - Part-time Custodian -½

MIDDLE SCHOOL reductions:

- 7.5 Teachers | 2 Support Staff**
- English Language Arts -3
 - Math -3
 - Intervention Specialist -1
 - Vocal Music -½
 - Library Secretary -1
 - Office Secretary to part-time -½
 - Part-time Custodian -½

DISTRICT WIDE reductions:

- School Resource Officer -1
- Groundskeeper position -½
- All buildings will be closed to all non-school groups or teams after 4:30pm and on weekends. (This includes all indoor youth sports activities.)

These reductions will drastically affect student academic opportunities in this district and will interfere with the efficient operation and the effective maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

Ohio has 608 public school districts. Field Local Schools are ranked number 155 for academic performance. We are in the *TOP 25%* in academics.

Field Local Schools are ranked number 563 in per pupil spending. We are in the *BOTTOM 8%* for per pupil spending.

What can I do to help?

1. Register to vote by April 8th, 2019. Forms are available in the front lobby of the school or visit www.vote.org to register or to request an absentee ballot
2. Absentee/In-person early voting begins April 9th, 2019
3. **VOTE** on May 7th, 2019.