

FIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 22th - April 26th, 2019

Dates to Remember

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
8th Grade Graduation 10:00-11:00a.m	6/6
Last Day of School 	6/6

Field Instrumental Students Receive Superior Ratings At OMEA Contest

Field instrumental students had the opportunity to attend District 6 Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday April 13 at Stanton Middle School. Following weeks of practicing, these fine musicians performed their solo or ensemble for a panel of adjudicators sanctioned by the Ohio Music Education Association. Judged on a rubric of 1 to 5 (with 1 being the highest rating), we are proud to announce that our students received a total of eight 1 ratings and three 2 ratings. Congratulations to the following students who earned medals for their performances and will be presented these honors at their annual Pops Concert on May 14 at Field Middle School:

Back row from left: Olivia Liggett, Hannah Combs, Mallory Cunion, Sarah Singleton, Kendal Brugler, Peri Logsdon, Kathyne Austin

Front row from left: Marisa Blakey, Carter Little, Zach Totaro, Braeden Drope, Trinity Krynicky.

Not Pictured: McKenzie Dennison, Olivia Jenkins, Taylor Vance



SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Please do not schedule appointments on these days!

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

Students will not be allowed to charge lunch after April 28th! Please send money to school with your student. Thank you.

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.



CAFETERIA MENU

4-22 Cheese Breadsticks or Meatball Sub
 4-23 General Tso Chicken or Cheeseburger
 4-24 Pizza or Sub Sandwich
 4-25 Mac & Cheese or Chicken Patty
 4-26 Popcorn Chicken or Hot Dog
 4-29 Chicken Quesadilla or Cheeseburger

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



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 affect our community. Two dates and 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.

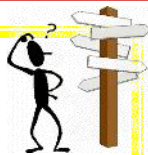
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Did you know that the Field Middle School PTA is the smallest it's ever been? This year's

officers are on their way out and we need your help to continue their legacy. Please contact Heidi Chalmers at 330-730-4821 heidinlauren@hotmail.com, Leslie Gibson 330-703-7359 gibson0403@att.net, or Mrs. Blake for more information.

Career Shadow Day



The 8th grade teachers and administrators have planned an 8th Grade Career Shadow Day. This program is designed 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**.



Box Tops Collection! New Contest!

Help your student's home-room earn a popcorn and movie party! Each grade level has a chance to win!! Turn in box tops now through May 24th!



Spring



Class of 2025 T-Shirts
Get them while they last!!

Thanks to Field Middle School PTA!
Get yours now for \$10
2024 & 2023 - \$5.00

Falcon Family Games

April 28th
2-5 pm @ FHS Track

Food, inflatables, games & performances

All Are Welcome! Rain or Shine



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 there will be food, music, inflatables, performances 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.**

The logo for Falcon Family Games is a yellow shield with a blue outline, set against a background of colorful triangular bunting flags in shades of green, blue, red, and yellow. The text "FALCON FAMILY GAMES" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a yellow outline, centered within the shield.

FALCON FAMILY GAMES

*A day of
fun for the
community!
Inflatables,
Relay Games,
Nerf Challenges,
Mega Jenga,
Tug of War,
Corn Hole
Tournaments
and more!*

*Sunday, April 28th
2-5pm
FHS Track
Rain or Shine*

*Student performances:
Color Guard, Vocal Music,
Cheerleaders and Art*

*Food donated by Mike's Place,
popcorn, snow cones and
treats!*

**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 (program eliminated)
 - Music Education -1 (program eliminated)
 - Art Education -1 (program eliminated)
 - Technology Education -½ (program eliminated)
 - Library Secretary -½ (program eliminated)
 - Gifted Education Teacher -½
 - Playground Aide -1
 - Part-time Custodian -½

SUFFIELD ELEMENTARY reductions:

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

HIGH SCHOOL reductions:

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

DISTRICT WIDE reductions:

- School Resource Officer -1 (position eliminated)
- Groundskeeper position -½
- **ALL buildings will be closed to all non-school groups or teams after 4:30pm and on weekends.** (This includes all youth indoor 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. Absentee/In-person early voting begins April 9th, 2019
2. VOTE on May 7th, 2019.



What's Trending?

Parent Conference on Hot Topics

A night for parents,
guardians, and the
Portage County community.

Where? May 14 – James A. Garfield HS
May 22 – Rootstown HS

When? 6:30 – 8:45 pm

Hungry? Pizza & Drinks
Provided by United Way

FREE chance to win baskets at each event!

Topics & Speakers

- **Vaping** – Portage County Sheriff's Department
- **Suicide** – Coleman Professional Services
- **Teen Dating / Violence** – Townhall II
- **Anxiety** – Children's Advantage
- **Trauma Informed Care** – Summit County Trauma Informed Care Coalition
- **Positive Parenting Techniques** – Children's Advantage
- **Positive Presence on Social Media** – Kent Police Department

Vendors Include



More Info?

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