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From the Superintendent

State Report Card Release

Around August 24th the Dept. of Education will be officially releasing District Ratings and Test Scores based on last spring's testing. **Preliminary results indicate that the Firelands Schools should have some very exciting news to share!!!** My article next month will focus on our report card results.

Let's Have School!

This has been a busy summer improving our school facilities. I invite you to stop by and check things out during our Open House (see details below). We salute our custodial staff for their hard work in getting things clean and shiny!

Open House – August 29 for all buildings

High School: 5:00-5:45: 9th grade orientation/open house
6:00-6:45: Grades 10-12
Elementary: 5:30-6:15: Grades K-2
6:30-7:15: Grades 3-5
Middle School: 7:30-8:15: Grades 6-8

The first day of school is August 30.

Vision 2015-III

At the August 8 Board Meeting, Vision 2015-III was adopted by the Board. This document establishes a continuous improvement plan for the district. Each year the plan will be reviewed and revised based on the school's testing data and input from residents, teachers, students and administration. Vision 2015-III can be accessed in full at www.firelandsschools.org and by clicking on the link "Vision 2015" on the left side of the opening page. I encourage you to review the entire document. Here's a brief review of this year's goals.

Student Achievement

• *Implement the "Firelands Framework for Effective Instruction".*

Teachers and administrators worked collaboratively last school year to develop a comprehensive model to guide instructional improvement in the classroom. This year will be dedicated to implementing the framework and activities. The "Framework" is based on the educational research of Dr. Robert Marzano.

Finalize and Implement an Effective District-wide Response to Intervention

**Plan That Promotes Academic and Behavioral Improvement.*

Building on the work we did in this area last year, we are focusing on doing a better job of identifying and intervening with students that are struggling with learning and/or their behavior.

**Prepare for the Rollout of the New State Standards*

In preparation for new state assessments that will be given during the 2014-15 school year, we must adjust our instructional planning and implementation to assure our students are prepared for the Common Core as adopted by the state.

Technology

• *Implement Year 3 of the District's Technology Plan*

We will complete the district's plan to provide the necessary interactive tools for teachers and students to enhance learning. We will also be developing a new State Technology Plan for the next three years.

• *Implement the "Power School" Student Management System*

Our current system (eSIS/AAL) is going off-line after this year. Much training is needed to assure all staff is trained in the new system before start of the 2012-13 school year.

• *Research a "One to One" Technology Initiative*

We must assure any program utilizing personal student technology (IPads, laptops, etc.), can be financially sustained, integrates well with our curriculum, and can be supported by robust staff training.

Finance

• *Develop a Plan to Assure Expenditures Do Not Exceed Revenue*

We must take a look at all expenditures to assure we are as fiscally sound as we can be. We will research outside funding sources to support initiatives (grants).

• *Develop a Budget Process That Links Expenditures to District Goals and Initiatives*

Our identified priorities and initiatives (Vision 2015) must drive our spending priorities.

Facilities

• *Implement Year 1 of the Facility/Maintenance Plan*

Last year a 5 year plan was started to assure priorities were developed for future repairs and projects. The plan will be constantly revised to meet the needs of the district.

• *Complete Move of the Board Office to the Annex in South Amherst*

Transferring the property to the township and developing a plan to move the office hopefully by Oct. 1 is a priority.

Connections

• *Enhance School Climate*

We seek, primarily through student input, to implement changes to make our schools more engaging for students and more inviting for all stakeholders.

• *Improve communication*

Our goal is to do a better job of sharing the good news of the district across our community.

We are very proud of our schools!
Don't be a stranger!

Stop by.

Get involved in the education of our community's youth.

We have a place for you!

Let's Go Falcons!

Greg Ring

REGISTRATION REMINDER

The first day of school is quickly approaching! If you have not registered your child for school, please stop by the Firelands Board Office to fill out the necessary paperwork. We are located at 11970 Vermilion Rd., Oberlin, and we are open Monday thru Friday, 7:30—3:30p.m. Call us at 965-5821 if you have any questions.



SORRY WE MISSED YOU!

The following South Amherst Middle School students were omitted from the Fourth Quarter lists in the June edition of the Firelands Express.

6th Grade Honor Roll

Matthew Brightbill *
Ben Laughrey *

7th Grade Merit Roll

Spencer VanWagnen

7th Grade Honor Roll

Zachary Davis
Rachael Minek *

8th Grade Merit Roll

Marissa Colby

8th Grade Honor Roll

Bethany Anderson *
Jacob Barnes
Olivia Born *
Kassidy Carrier *
Katie Fath *
Brandy Forster *
Cullen Grude *
Samantha Halcomb *
Alyssa Hayes *
Tristan Hildebrandt *
Brandi Holowecky *
Joshua Mallett *
Emily Pohorence *
Rebecca Reichoff *
Thomas Rose *
Jacob Rutkowski *
Cole Sklarek *
Mikayla Walbom *
Alexandria Yoby *
Karley Zimmerman *

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2011- 2012 VARIANCE FORM POLICY



As the school year approaches, many of you will be making daycare arrangements for your children. **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IN MIND TO HELP INSURE THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN:** Remember, pick up and drop off locations at the child's home address is always best, but we realize, it is not always possible. When a change for pick up or drop off is necessary, we are asking you to adhere to the following procedure: **PLEASE HAVE ALL FORMS TURNED IN BY AUGUST 23, 2011 TO BE EFFECTIVE BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Variance forms are available at the elementary and middle school offices, and can also be printed from our school website at: <http://www.firelandsschools.org/bus/varianceform.pdf>. These forms are designed for permanent or steady route changes. **VARIABLE AND ALTERNATING DAYS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, WITH THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD IN MIND.** PLEASE HAVE VARIANCE FORMS COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO THE SCHOOL OR BUS GARAGE **5 DAYS** PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES, SO EVERYONE INVOLVED MAY HAVE PROPER NOTICE OF THE CHANGE. WE ASK THAT THE CHANGE BE IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. THE CHANGE MUST BE WITHIN AN EXISTING ROUTE! **YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW FORM EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

IMPORTANT!!!!

WHEN IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR CHILD CARE PURPOSES ONLY: DAILY NOTES WILL BE ALLOWED, HOWEVER, THEY ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT AND ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE. **THE NOTES MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE BUS DRIVER AS THEY ARE BOARDING THE BUS, OR THE STUDENT WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE OFFICE TO CALL HOME FOR A RIDE.**

DUE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF ROUTES MANY OF THE ROUTES, HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL, WILL BE FILLED TO CAPACITY AND MAY NOT HAVE ROOM FOR EXTRA PASSENGERS. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE DRIVER OR TRANSPORTATION DEPT. WELL IN ADVANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WILL BE ROOM ON THE BUS. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY THAT ARISES DURING THE DAY AND NEED TO CHANGE THE PLANS YOU HAVE MADE, CALL THE FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY OFFICE AT **440-965-5381, BEFORE 1:30 P.M.** TO NOTIFY THEM OF THE CHANGE. THEY WILL GET A MESSAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, TO INSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DROPPED OFF AS PER YOUR INSTRUCTION. **CONSISTENCY IS THE KEY!**

2011-2012 FIRELANDS BUS ROUTES

Due to the reduction of staff this year, there will be several routes changes and several bus number changes. Students that do not ride the bus to school on the first day will need to check with their teacher or the office to find the correct bus number to ride home in the afternoon. **Please do not assume that they ride the same bus home as last year.** You will find the A.M. routes listed by township, bus driver, drivers name and tentative bus number. If the Bus that arrives at your house is different than what is published, the driver will instruct the students of the proper number. **Please remember these times are approximate and may vary especially the first week or two of school. We ask that you have your child ready ahead of time, and wait for the bus in a safe location, approximately 10 feet from the road. There will continue to be an emphasis on designated place of safety both before and after school. Even students on the right hand side need to stay back away from the bus and wait until the bus makes a complete stop with an open door before students approach the bus. For those who need to cross the road, please wait for the drivers hand signal before crossing.**

All Firelands students in grades 6 - 12 will be transported on the High School/Middle School Routes and grades K - 5 will be transported on the elementary routes, St. Joe's students will be transported on our High School/Middle School routes A.M. and P.M., St. Mary's students will be transported on our Elementary Routes A.M. and P.M. Open Door, St. Jude's, Elyria Catholic and Summit Academy students will be transported on A.M. High School routes and P.M. will be on their own route.

All of the information listed here, as well as the P.M. routes will be available on the Firelands Website: <http://www.firelandsschools.org>, along with the variance form procedure and a printable variance form for your convenience.

There will be a couple of detours that will be affecting some of the routes at the beginning of the year. Green Road, at the east branch of the Vermilion River, remains closed with opening date scheduled sometime in November. Main Road, in Florence Township, will be closed just northwest of State Route 113, estimated opening date of November 2011. State Route 511, Camden Township, just south of State Route 20 is scheduled to be opened when school starts.

High School - A.M. Bus #15 Driver - Mrs. Saylor (Brownhelm Township)

Depart Storage, (Stops begin 6:30 A.M., on Baumhart Rd.), North on Baumhart Rd. to Russia Rd., east on Russia to turnaround (48282), west on Russia to Baumhart Rd., north on Baumhart to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Claus Rd., north on Claus to Brownhelm Station, west on Brownhelm Station to Sunnyside, north on Sunnyside to T.A. (Drive by fence at marina), south on Sunnyside to Brownhelm Station, east on Brownhelm Station to Claus, south on Claus to Cooper Foster Park, east on Cooper Foster to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Claus, south on Claus to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #15 Driver - Mrs. Saylor (South Amherst)

Upon return from Elyria, west on 113, pick up at Trailer Park, **Approximately 8:00A.M.** In the front behind office, west on Route 113 to North Lake St., north on North Lake St. to Maroy, east on Maroy to Thompson, south on Thompson to Oakdale, east on Oakdale to T.A. (Cul-de-sac), west on Oakdale to Thompson, north on Thompson to Maroy, west on Maroy to North Lake, south on North Lake to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School

High School - A.M. Bus #19 Driver - Mrs. Horning (Brownhelm Township)

Depart Storage 6:35 A.M. west on Brownhelm Station Rd. to Highbridge Rd., south on Highbridge to Vermilion Rd. (Stops begin at 6:38 A.M.), north on Vermilion to Tomahawk, east on Tomahawk to Arrowhead, south on Arrowhead to Brownhelm Station, east on Brownhelm Station to Sunnyside, south on Sunnyside to Jerusalem, west on Jerusalem to Vermilion, south on Vermilion Rd. to Gifford Rd., South on Gifford to State Route 113, west on State Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #19 Driver - Mrs. Horning

From Route 113, North on Baumhart to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Claus, north on Claus to Cooper Foster, (Stops begin at 7:40 A.M.), east on Cooper Foster Park to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Claus, north on Claus to Brownhelm Station, west on Brownhelm Station to T.A. (2420), east on Brownhelm Station to Claus, south on Claus to Jerusalem, west on Jerusalem to Vermilion, south on Vermilion to Cooper Foster, east on Cooper Foster to Claus, south on Claus to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Claus, south on Claus to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Portman Rd., west on Portman to Peasley Rd., north on Peasley to T.A. (9090), south on Peasley to Portman, west on Portman to White Tail Run, north on White Tail Run to Grand Oak Drive, south on Grand Oak Dr. to Portman, east on Portman to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #29 Driver - Mrs. Tomlinson (Brownhelm Township)

Depart Storage 6:30 A.M., north on Green to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Baumhart, (Stops begin at 6:40 A.M. on Baumhart), north on Baumhart Rd. to Stick Rd., east on Stick Rd. to T.A. (49029), west on Stick Rd. to Baumhart, north on Baumhart to North Ridge, east on North Ridge to T.A. (Township Line), west on North Ridge to Rice Rd., southeast on Rice to Heritage Way, north on Heritage Way to turnaround (first T.A. on right), south on Heritage Way to Rice Rd., east on Rice Rd. to the alley, Cut through Alley to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #29 Driver - Mrs. Tomlinson

(Stops begin 7:45 A.M. on Rice Road), west on Route 113 to Quarry, north on Quarry to Rice, west on Rice Rd. to Heritage Way, north on Heritage Way to Turnaround (second T.A. on Heritage Way), south on Heritage Way to Rice Rd, west on Rice Rd. to North Ridge, east on North Ridge to T.A. (Township line), west on North Ridge to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Greystone Drive, north on Greystone Drive to T.A. (Cul-de-sac), south on Greystone to Middle Ridge Rd., west on Middle ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #11 Driver - Mrs. Wayman (Brownhelm Township)

Depart Storage 6:30 A.M., from State Route 60, (Stops begin on North Ridge - 6:40 A.M.), east on North Ridge Rd. to Banks Rd., south on Banks to turnaround (Leimbach's potato barn), north on Banks to Morse Rd., southwest on Morse to Gore Orphanage Rd., north on Gore Orphanage to turnaround (8066), south on Gore Orphanage to North Ridge Rd., east on North Ridge to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion to Cooper Foster Park Rd., east on Cooper Foster to Claus Rd., south on Claus to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #11 Driver - Mrs. Wayman

(Stops begin 7:35 A.M. at North Ridge Rd.), north on Vermilion Rd. to Tomahawk Lane, east on Tomahawk to Arrowhead, south on Arrowhead to Brownhelm Station, east on Brownhelm Station to Sunnyside, south on Sunnyside to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Banks Rd., south on Banks to T.A. (Leimbach's potato barn), north on Banks to Morse Rd., southwest on Morse to Gore Orphanage, north on Gore Orphanage to North Ridge, west on North Ridge to Turnaround (52720), east on North Ridge to Gore Orphanage Rd., north on Gore Orphanage to T.A. (8066), south on Gore Orphanage to North Ridge, east on North Ridge to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion to Gifford Rd., south on Gifford to State Route 113, west on State Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #14 Driver - Mrs. Grills (Camden Township)

Depart storage 6:35 A.M., (Stops begin at 6:38 A.M.), north on Gifford Rd. to turnaround (17453), south on Gifford to Bronson Rd., west on Bronson to State Route 511, south on State Route 511 to Austin, east on Austin to Gifford Rd., north on Gifford to T.A. (18191), south on Gifford to Austin, east on Austin to Rowell, north on Rowell to Route 303, east on Route 303 to T.A. (48612), west on Route 303 to T.A. (Twp. Hall), east on Route 303 to Gifford, north on Gifford to Route 20, continue on Gifford Rd. to Garfield Rd., west on Garfield Rd. to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #14 Driver - Mrs. Grills

South on Vermilion Rd. to Route 511, south on Route 511 to Route 20, continue south on Route 511 to Route 303, (1st stop - 7:38 A.M. on Route 303), east on Route 303 to Gifford Rd., south on Gifford to Bronson, west on Bronson Rd. to State Route 511, south on Route 511 to Austin Rd., east on Austin to Gifford Rd., north on Gifford to T.A. (18191), south on Gifford to Austin Rd., east on Austin to turnaround (48780), west on Austin to Rowell Rd., north on Rowell to State Route 303, east on Route 303 to turnaround (48612), west on Route 303 to Gifford Rd, north on Gifford to State Route 20, east on State Route 20 to Plate Rd., east on Plate to T.A. (Lewis'), west on Plate to Route 20, west on Route 20 to Gifford Rd., north on Gifford to State Route 113, west on State Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #1 Driver - Mrs. Stone (Camden Township)

Depart storage 6:30A.M. from 14977, north on Baird Rd. to Bates Rd., (Stops begin 6:32 A.M.), west on Bates to Gore Orphanage, south on Gore Orphanage to State Route 20, west on State Route 20 to State Route 511, south on Route 511 to State Route 303, west on Route 303 to Baird Rd., north on Baird to Garfield, east on Garfield to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #1 Driver - Mrs. Stone

South on Vermilion Rd. to Route 511, south on Route 511 to Betts, (Stops begin on Route 511 - 7:40 A.M.), west on Betts to Baird, north on Baird to T.A. (Pig Farm), south on Baird to T.A. (18977 - Linn's), north on Baird to Betts, west on Betts to Gore Orphanage, south on Gore Orphanage to T.A. (19477-Bacsi's), north on Gore Orphanage to Route 303, east on Route 303 to T.A. (Township Hall), west on Route 303 to Baird Rd., north on Baird to Becker, cross Becker, north on Baird to Garfield, east on Garfield to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #16 Driver - Mrs. Thomas (Camden/Henrietta Township)

Depart storage 6:30 A.M. (Stops begin 6:32 A.M.) east on State Route 511 to T.A. (Gifford Rd.), west on State Route 511 to Haigh St., west on Haigh to Hawkins St., south on Hawkins to Rosa St., west on Rosa to West St., south on West to Church, east on Church to Route 511, south on Route 511 to Route 20, east on Route 20 to Baumhart Rd., north on Baumhart to Gar-

field Rd., east on Garfield to T.A. (48604), west on Garfield to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to Garfield, west on Garfield to Gifford, north on Gifford to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #16 Driver - Mrs. Thomas

(Stops begin 7:40 A.M. at Baumhart Rd.) West on Route 113 to Baumhart Rd., south on Baumhart to Russia Rd., east on Russia Rd. to T.A. (48282), west on Russia to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to Garfield, east on Garfield to T.A. (48604), west on Garfield to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to T.A. (14334), north on Baumhart Rd. to Route 511, west on Route 511 to Becker Rd., west on Becker to Gore Orphanage, south on Gore Orphanage to Bates Rd., west on Bates to Green Rd., south on Green to State Route 20, east on Route 20 to Gore Orphanage, north on Gore Orphanage to Bates, east on Bates to Baird, south on Baird to Haigh St., east on Haigh to Route 511, south on Route 511 to Church St., west on Church to Hawkins, north on Hawkins to Rosa, west on Rosa to West St., south on West to Church, east on Church to Route 511, north on Route 511 to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #20 Driver - Mrs. Huffman Camden / Henrietta Township

Depart storage at 6:30 A.M. **(Stops begin 6:30 A.M.)** east on Route 303 to Gore Orphanage Rd., south on Gore Orphanage to T.A. (19477), north on Gore Orphanage to Betts Rd., east on Betts to T.A. (51187), west on Betts to Baird Rd., north on Baird to Route 303, west on Route 303 to Gore Orphanage, north on Gore Orphanage to State Route 20, west on State Route 20 to Green Rd., north on Green to Bates Rd., east on Bates to Gore Orphanage, north on Gore Orphanage to Becker Rd., east on Becker to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

High School - A.M. Bus #18 Driver - Mrs. Crawford (Florence Township)

Depart storage 6:30 A.M. **(Stops begin in Florence at 6:31 A.M.)** north on Joppa to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Main Rd., west on Main to T.A. (10914), east on Main to Route 113, west on Route 113 to T.A. (10809 Ward's), east on Route 113 to Joppa, north on Joppa to Angling, northeast on Angling to Harrison, south on Harrison to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Route 60, north on Route 60 to T.A. (Knott's-5518), south on Route 60 to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #18 Driver - Mrs. Crawford

West on Route 113 to State Route 60, north on Route 60 to T.A. (Baptist Church), **(Stops begin 7:35 A.M.)**, south on Route 60 to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Harrison Rd., north on Harrison to Angling, south on Angling to Joppa, south on Joppa to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Main Rd., west on Main to T.A. (10914), east on Main to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Cable, south on Cable to Harmon Rd., east on Harmon to Florence Wakeman Rd., south on Florence Wakeman to T.A. (14316), north on Florence Wakeman to Garfield Rd., east on Garfield to State Route 60, north on Route 60 to South St., east on South St. to Chapel St., north on Chapel to State Route 113, east on Route 113 to Dean Rd., north on Dean to T.A. (Whispering Winds), south on Dean to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #22 Driver - Mrs. Savler (Florence Township) (Due to detour this route is reversed)

From West Rd., west on Harmon to Florence Wakeman, north on Florence Wakeman to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Wright Rd., north on Wright to Main, east on Main to T.A. (10509), **(Stops begin on Main Rd. at 6:30 A.M.)**, west on Main to Fraley Rd., north on Fraley to Thorpe Rd., east on Thorpe to Stephens Rd., north on Stephens to Mason, west on Mason to Burrows, northeast on Burrows to T.A. (10710), west on Burrows to Mason, east on Mason to T.A. (11817), west on Mason to Joppa, north on Joppa to T.A. (Nuhn's Farm), south on Joppa to Church, west on Church to T.A. (10217), east on Church to Joppa, south on Joppa to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #22 Driver - Mrs. Savler (Route change due to detour)

West on Route 113 to Wright Rd., north on Wright to Main, east on Main to T.A. (Stephens Rd.), **(First Stop on Main Rd. at 7:40 A.M.)**, west on Main to Frailey, north on Frailey to Thorpe, east on Thorpe to Stephens, north on Stephens to Mason, west on Mason to Burrows Rd., northeast on Burrows to T.A. (10710), west on Burrows to Mason, east on Mason to Joppa, north on Joppa to Church, west on Church to T.A. (10217), east on Church to Joppa, south on Joppa to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #23 Driver - Mr. Savler (Florence Township)

Depart storage 6:30 A.M. East on West Rd. to T.A. (11207), southwest on West to T.A. (Hanko's), north on West, to Harmon, west on Harmon to Florence Wakeman, south on Florence Wakeman to Burr, southwest on Burr to Nash, west on Nash to Cable Rd., north on Cable to Harmon, east on Harmon to Florence Wakeman, north on Florence Wakeman to Garfield, east on Garfield to Route 60, north on Route 60 to South St., east on South St. to Chapel, north on Chapel to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to FHS.

High School - A.M. Bus #27 Driver - Mrs. Grude (Florence Township)

West on Becker to Gore Orphanage, north on Gore Orphanage to Ward, **(Stops begin on Gore Orphanage at 6:35 A.M.)**, northwest on Ward to Green, north on Green to Garfield, west on Garfield to State Route 60, south on Route 60 to Butler, south on Butler to T.A. (14319 - Hornyak) north on Butler to Denman, west on Denman to Route 60, south on Route 60 to T.A. (10715) north on Route 60 to Garfield Rd, east on Garfield to Green, north on Green to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Dean Rd., north on Dean Rd. to T.A. (at Whispering Winds), south on Dean to State Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #27 Driver - Mrs. Grude

North on Vermilion Rd. to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Route 60, south on Route 60 to West, **(Stops will begin approximately 7:35 A.M. on West Rd.)**, west on West Rd. to T.A. (Hanko's Farm), north on West Rd. to State Route 60, south on Route 60 to T.A. (10715- Ornter's), north on Route 60 to Denman, east on Denman to Butler, south on Butler to T.A., (14202 - Kopocs'), north on Butler to Denman, east on Denman to T.A. (Green), west on Denman to Butler, north on Butler to Route 60, north on Route 60 to Garfield Rd., east on Garfield to Green, north on Green to T.A. (Betcher's Building), south on Green Clary, southwest on Clary to Garfield, east on Garfield to Green, south on Green to Ward, southeast on Ward to Gore Orphanage, south on Gore Orphanage to T.A. (13394), north on Gore Orphanage to Garfield, east on Garfield to Baird, north on Baird to State Route 113, east on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #9 Driver - Mrs. Becker (Henrietta Township)

Depart storage at 6:30 A.M. **(Stops begin at 6:35 A.M.)** north on Ward Rd. to Green Rd., north on Green Rd. to Garfield, east on Garfield to Baird, north on Baird to State Route 113, east on State Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Portman Rd., west on Portman Rd. to Peasley Rd., north on Peasley to T.A. (9340- Zurcher's), south on Peasley to Portman, west on Portman Rd. to Gore Orphanage, south on Gore Orphanage to State Route 113, cross Route 113, south on Gore Orphanage to Ward, northwest on Ward to Green Rd., north on Green to Garfield, east on Garfield to Baird Rd., south on Baird to Garfield, east on Garfield to Vermilion Rd., north on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

High School - A.M. Bus #2 Driver - Mrs. Saltis (South Amherst)

Depart storage 6:40 A.M. **(Stops begin 6:45 A.M.)**, north on Annis Rd. to State Route 113, west on State Route 113 to South Lake St., South on South Lake St. to Russia Rd., east on Russia Rd. to Annis Rd., north on Annis to Route 113, east on Route 113 to Trailer Park, Turnaround (2nd street to right inside the park), west on Route 113 to Main St., (with stops at Kenwood, Vivian and 124 E. Main), west on Route 113 to S.A.M.S. Pull into S.A.M.S., drop off 6 - 8 Grades, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School. (This Bus will go to the JVS and LCA, drop off before starting the Elementary route).

Elementary - A.M. Bus #2 Driver - Mrs. Saltis

From Route 58, west on Butternut Ridge to end of road, north around curve to stop sign, north on South Lake St. to Russia Rd., East on Russia Rd. to Annis Rd. **(Stops begin - 7:50 A.M. on Russia Rd.)**, north on Annis to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., (with stops at Kenwood, Vivian and 135 W. Main St.), south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary .

High School - A.M. Bus #5 Driver - Mrs. Coultrip (South Amherst)

Depart storage 6:35 A.M. East on Route 113 to Quarry Rd., north on Quarry to T.A. (Rice Ct.), **(First stop 6:38 A.M. past Middle Ridge Rd.)**, south on Quarry to State Route 113, west on Route 113 to Leonard St., south on Leonard St. (Quarry) to Russia Rd., east on Russia to South Lake St., north on South Lake to Route 113, west on Route 113 to S.A.M.S., pull into S.A.M.S. Unload Grades 6-8 back door, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #5 Driver - Mrs. Coultrip

(Stops will begin -7:40 A.M.) South on South Lake to Russia, west on Russia to Quarry, north on Quarry to Fern, east on Fern to Maple, north on Maple to Route 113, cross Route 113, north on Quarry to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to Stick Rd., east on Stick to T.A. (end of road), west on Stick to Baumhart, south on Baumhart to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands Elementary School.

High School - A.M. Bus #8 Driver - Mrs. DeWitt (South Amherst)

From State Route 113, North on North Lake (Pyle Rd.) to Maroy, **(Stops begin on North Lake 6:35 A.M.)**, east on Maroy to Thompson, south on Thompson to Oakdale, Turnaround at Oakdale, north on Thompson to Maroy, west on Maroy to Pyle, north on Pyle to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Pinecrest Apts. west on Middle Ridge to Cooper's Run, north on Cooper's run to Redtailed Lane, right on Redtailed Lane to Cooper's Run, east on Cooper's Run to South Lake St., south on South Lake to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Quarry Rd., south on Quarry to Route 113, east on Route 113 to S.A.M.S., Drop off Grades 6 - 8, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. to Firelands High School.

Elementary - A.M. Bus #8 Driver - Mrs. DeWitt

Leave S.A.M.S. at 7:50 A.M., north on North Lake to Middle Ridge, **(Stops will begin after Maroy at 8:00 A.M.)**, west on Middle Ridge to Pinecrest, west on Middle Ridge to Cooper's Run, north on Cooper's Run to Redtailed Ln. East on Redtailed to Cooper's Run, east on Cooper's Run to South Lake St., south on South Lake to Middle Ridge, west on Middle Ridge to Quarry, north on Quarry to T.A. (Rice Ct.), south on Quarry to Route 113, west on Route 113 to Vermilion Rd., south on Vermilion Rd. Firelands Elementary School.

STARTING DATES: 8-22-11 - Ed Alternative; 8-23-11 - Open Door; 8-23-11 - St. Joe's; 8-24-11 - Pep (Willow Creek); 8-24-11 - St. Jude's; 8-25-11 - Elyria Catholic; 8-25-11 - St. Mary's; 8-29-11 - LCJVS (Juniors Only); 8-30-11 - LCJVS (Seniors & Juniors); 8-30-11 - LCA ; 8-30-11 - Firelands; 8-30-11 - Vermilion; 9-06-11 - Summit Academy

OUT OF DISTRICT TRANSFER BUSES FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE: Open Door - Bus #15, JVS - Bus #2, St. Joe's - Bus #TBA, AM & PM St. Mary's (A.M.) - Bus #5, (P.M.) - Bus #TBA Elyria (A.M.) - Bus #15, (PM) - Bus #TBA Summit Academy (AM) - Bus #TBA, (PM) - Bus #TBA

IF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL BEGINS BEFORE AUGUST 30, 2011, AND WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION, YOU WILL NEED TO CALL MR. SAYLER AT 965-4105 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CALL ME.

Our Drivers do an awesome job keeping our Students safe! We are all looking forward to another safe school year.

As schools across the area will be starting back up soon, please remember to observe all laws pertaining to School Buses and their Red Lights. It takes everyone practicing safe driving habits to ensure a safe school year.

FALL SPORTS KICK-OFF



It is hard to believe that summer has drawn to a close and fall sports are underway. With the new season upon us our athletes have a multitude of opportunities. Opportunities to lead one another, opportunities to excel, opportunities to achieve team and individual goals, but most importantly they

have an opportunity to leave their mark on the history of Firelands Athletics. As many of you are aware, this fall kicks off our commitment to the Patriot Athletic Conference. Schools in the PAC are as following: Black River, Brooklyn, Brookside, Buckeye, Clearview, Columbia, Fairview Park, Keystone, Lutheran West, Oberlin, and Wellington. Firelands will be in the Stars Division with Black River, Brookside, Buckeye, Keystone, and Wellington. The remaining schools will be in the Stripes Division.

Our senior fall athletes having this final chapter in their legacy have prepared themselves for these moments ever since they entered the school doors. This is their time. They are in charge of their legacy; it is up to them on how they want the story to close. Come and join the seniors as well as all of our athletes as they write this new chapter of Firelands Athletics.

HOME OPENERS FOR ALL FALL SPORTS

Varsity Football 9/9 @ 7:00pm vs. Vermilion
Volleyball 9/1 @ 7:00pm vs. Lutheran West
Boys Golf 8/23 @ 3:30 pm vs. Buckeye
Girls Soccer 8/27 @ 10:00am vs. Buckeye
Boys Soccer 8/22 @ 7:00 pm vs. Vermilion
SAMS Volleyball 8/29 4:30pm vs. Columbia
8th grade Football 9/13 4:30 vs. FairviewPark
7th grade Football 9/20 4:30pm vs. Columbia



Side Notes: Visit our website for current schedules for all fall sports team. Check regularly as schedules are subject to change.

Ticket Prices in accordance to PAC BY-LAWS

Varsity Games

Adult \$5.00
Student \$5.00
Senior Citizens \$5.00 (Firelands Home Only Events Pass: \$15.00 for entire year)

Junior Varsity Games

Adult \$3.00
Student \$3.00
Senior Citizens \$3.00

SAMS Sporting Events

Adult \$2.00
Student \$2.00
Senior Citizens \$2.00

Game Passes(Available at FHS

Main Office)

Adult 10 Game Punch Pass: \$40.00
Student 10 Game Punch Pass: \$40.00
Senior Citizens Year Pass (All Home Events for Fall and Winter): \$15.00

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

Athletic events are learning experiences for student-athletes. A ticket to a contest is a privilege to observe athletic tests of skills, not to verbally assault others or be obnoxious. Audiences may forget that high school athletes have not reached mature physical performance, so errors can be expected. Moreover, audiences who learn the rules of the sport are less likely to criticize officials, players or coaches.

- Remember that you are at a contest to support and yell for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition, not to intimidate or ridicule the other team and its fans.
- Remember that interscholastic athletics are learning experiences for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student

athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom.

- Remember that a ticket to an interscholastic athletic event is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.
- Learn the rules of the game so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, fans and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your own home.
- Refrain from taunting or making any kind of derogatory remarks to your opponents during the game.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student-athlete and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Refrain from the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.) before and during games and afterwards on or near the site of the event.
- Use only those cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.
- Recognize and compliment the efforts of school and league administrators for their efforts in emphasizing the benefits of educational athletics and the role of good sportsmanship.
- Be a positive behavior role model through your own actions and by censuring those around you at events where behavior is unbecoming.

FIRELANDS STADIUM AND GYMNASIUM RULES

Tobacco and alcohol are prohibited inside stadium or on school property.

Berating officials, making negative comments towards either team, displaying inappropriate behavior, and/or throwing objects will result in removal from the stadium

Only authorized personnel will be allowed on the field. Authorized personnel will either be in uniform or have a sideline pass.

All media personnel (photographers, etc) must attain a sideline pass from the Athletic Office.



UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AUTHORIZED AREAS AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE STADIUM

Air-horns, bells, whistles, and mechanical noisemakers are prohibited

Fireworks, confetti, animals, balls, skateboards, bicycles, etc. are not permitted inside the stadium.

Outside food and drinks (coolers) may not be brought into the stadium.

ALL MERCHANDISE SELLS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

Only organizations directly involved with the activity (Boosters, Band, Dance Team, Cheerleaders, and Pep Squad) may sell merchandise. Groups must seek prior approval from the building Principal or Athletic Director.

No spikes of any kind are permitted on the track surface...with the exception of Track and Field events.

Solicitation and distribution of literature in the stadium and parking lot is prohibited.



Joshua Lawlis Earns Eagle Scout Rank - First Troop 450 Member to Attain Distinction -



July 29, 2011 - Birmingham, Ohio – Boy Scout Troop 450's Joshua Lawlis has attained the distinction of becoming the first Eagle Scout of the troop. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). A Scout who attains this rank is called an Eagle Scout or Eagle. Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than 2 million young men.

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges and demonstrating Scout Spirit through the Boy Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout.

For his Eagle Scout project, Joshua completed a community service at the Lorain County Animal Protected League. He raised the funds and replaced the flooring in one of their meeting/reception rooms. They previously had a room with worn carpeting and it was replaced with vinyl. The two day project went smoothly with help from friends, family and troop members.

Troop 450's charter representative Albert Banks commented, "we are extremely proud of Joshua's accomplishment. Now that our troop has its first Eagle Scout, it will be a great motivator for other boys to also complete this milestone in their scouting experience."

Joshua is also a member of the BSA Order of the Arrow and a 2011 graduate of Firelands High School. His parents are Ray & Lisa Lawlis who have both been extremely active in leadership roles for Troop 450 (Mr. Lawlis as Scoutmaster and Mrs. Lawlis as Troop Treasurer).

About Boy Scout Troop 450

Boy Scout Troop 450 is based in Birmingham, Ohio. It serves boys from the Firelands School District and the surrounding region starting at the 5th grade until they reach the age of 18. Troop 450 has 25 members and has been recognized with several scouting awards. Troop 450 is also closely affiliated with Cub Scout Pack 435 which provides scouting opportunities for boys starting in the 1st grade.

For further information, please contact BSA Troop 450:

Debby Schieve, News Coordinator, guys3@centurytel.net
James Hieb, Committee Chair, Tripp42@aol.com

Firelands Schools Endowment Fund
Presents
A Taste of Firelands
Matus Winery
Saturday, September 24th
15674 Gore Orphanage Rd
\$25.00 7 to 9 PM

Please join us for the
3rd Annual Taste of Firelands
Saturday, September 24, 2011
7:00pm at the Matus Winery.
Tickets are \$25, and include 8 tastings. Tickets can be purchased from any Endowment Trustee, by calling the Firelands Board Office at 440-965-5821 or firelandsendowment@firelandsschools.org

2011-2012 Grades K-8 Supply Lists

2011-2012 SCHOOL FEES

KINDERGARTEN

- ◆ Two sturdy pocket folders w/horizontal pockets
- ◆ Six glue sticks + Two boxes of tissues
- ◆ Book bag WITHOUT wheels and large enough to hold supplies, library books, and folders (book bags with wheels do not fit in the lockers)
- ◆ 2 rolls of paper towels + beach towel for rest time
- ◆ 1 4oz. bottle of Elmer's Glue-All (no gel glue)
- ◆ One container of Clorox wipes (boys)
- ◆ One container of Wet Ones (girls)
- ◆ One box of snack size Ziploc baggies (boys) (Mrs. Catley's boys please bring gallon size instead of snack size)
- ◆ One box of sandwich size Ziploc baggies (girls)
- ◆ One 1" hard cover/back 3 ring binder

FIRST GRADE

- ◆ Three containers of Clorox wipes
- ◆ One 12 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer
- ◆ One box of tissues + One roll of paper towel
- ◆ One pair of scissors + Two pocket folders
- ◆ One box of 16 or 24 crayons (every quarter)
- ◆ One small supply box
- ◆ Pencils everyday – as needed (at least 24)
- ◆ Four glue sticks (every quarter)
- ◆ One box of gallon size Ziploc baggies (boys)
- ◆ One box of quart size Ziploc baggies (girls)

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR BINDERS

SECOND GRADE

- ◆ Four low odor dry erase markers
- ◆ Two packs of sharpened pencils
- ◆ One box of 48 crayons + One pair of scissors
- ◆ Twelve glue sticks + Two large pink erasers
- ◆ One box of wide washable Crayola markers
- ◆ Two highlighters (not for Jaskiewicz's class)
- ◆ 5x8 inch sturdy supply box
- ◆ One box of colored pencils (not Jaskiewicz & Krumwiede)
- ◆ 1" heavy duty 3 ring binder with plastic pockets on the inside front and back cover
- ◆ One set of addition and one set of subtraction flash cards to keep at home (not Jaskiewicz)
- ◆ Two boxes of Kleenex + One roll of paper towels
- ◆ Two containers of Clorox wipes (not Jaskiewicz)
- ◆ One box of sandwich size Ziploc bags (girls only)
- ◆ One box of gallon size Ziploc bags (boys only)
- ◆ One bag of individually wrapped pieces of candy (small suckers, Tootsie Rolls, Hershey Kisses...)
- ◆ One Art shirt (any old shirt to be left at school)
- ◆ One set of headphones in quart size Ziploc bag

THIRD GRADE

- ◆ Ten pencils sharpened + Erasers
- ◆ One pair of scissors & One box of markers
- ◆ White glue (NO GLUE STICKS)
- ◆ One 12" ruler with INCHES /CENTIMETERS
- ◆ One box of colored pencils
- ◆ One box of crayons (no more than 16)
- ◆ Three folders: yellow, green, orange
- ◆ One package of wide ruled notebook paper
- ◆ One two pocket folder with brads
- ◆ Two large boxes of Kleenex
- ◆ Two large containers of Clorox wipes
- ◆ One supply pouch w/three holes for binder
- ◆ Binder (1 1/2")
- ◆ Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division flashcards to keep at home
- ◆ Headphones in quart size Ziploc bag with name clearly marked
- ◆ One supply box

Depending on your teacher, other items may be requested at the start of the year.

FOURTH GRADE

- ◆ One box of crayons + One box of colored pencils
- ◆ One box of markers + One red pen
- ◆ One dozen #2 pencils with eraser
- ◆ One 12 inch ruler with both inches/centimeters
- ◆ One pair of scissors
- ◆ 2 boxes of Kleenex + 2 rolls of paper towels
- ◆ 2 black or blue erasable pens
- ◆ One package of wide-ruled loose paper
- ◆ Six different colored 2 pocket, 3 prong folders (solid color, no print)
- ◆ 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- ◆ 2 spiral wide-lined, 3 subject notebooks for Reading and OAT intervention
- ◆ One small glue bottle and a glue stick
- ◆ Highlighter + Erasers
- ◆ Computer Lab: Headphones in quart size Ziploc

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

FIFTH GRADE

- ◆ Four folders with 3 prongs and 2 pockets— (Please **DO NOT** mark folders in permanent markers.)
- ◆ *1 red for Math
- ◆ *1 blue for Science
- ◆ *1 green for Social Studies
- ◆ *1 purple for Language Arts
- ◆ *1 yellow for Reading
- ◆ White wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled paper)
- ◆ #2 pencils (enough so you don't run out –**NO** mechanical pencils)
- ◆ Colored pencils
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Washable colored markers, **NO** permanent markers
- ◆ Two red pens
- ◆ Zippered pencil pouch
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Two glue sticks
- ◆ Ruler (standard and metric on same ruler)
- ◆ Highlighter
- ◆ One box of Kleenex
- ◆ One roll of paper towels
- ◆ These items are math only:
 - *1 inch binder with pockets
 - *1 protractor
 - *1 spiral bound notebook
 - *1 package large Expo low odor dry erase markers
- ◆ *1 sock **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS**

6TH GRADE

- ◆ 2 Three Subject Notebooks (Social Studies & Science)
- ◆ 5 Folders w/3prongs & 2 pockets (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple)
- ◆ 1 Divoga 8-Pocket Folder
- ◆ 1 Box of Kleenex + 10—#2 Pencils
- ◆ 1 Ruler with Metric/Inches + 1 Protractor
- ◆ 1 Glue Stick + 24 Colored Pencils
- ◆ 1 Red Pen + #2 Pencils
- ◆ 2 Yellow Highlighters + Loose-Leaf Paper
- ◆ Graph Paper + Book Covers
- ◆ Marble Composition Book (9.75 X 7.5) 200 pages
- ◆ 1 Subject Notebook (math)
- ◆ TI-30X IIS Calculator
- ◆ Flash Drive—at least 1 GB)

7TH GRADE

- ◆ 4 Folders, with Pockets & Prongs
- ◆ #2 Pencils + 1 Red Pen
- ◆ Blue & Black Erasable Pens
- ◆ 1 Ruler with Metric & Inches
- ◆ 1 Glue Stick + 24 Colored Pencils
- ◆ Compass + Protractor + Highlighter
- ◆ Loose-Leaf Paper + Graphing Paper
- ◆ 4 Spiral Notebooks + 1 3-Ring Binder 1"
- ◆ Composition Book + Book Covers
- ◆ Flash Drive (at least 1 GB)

7th Grade Math Students

TI-30X IIS Calculator

HS Algebra Students

TI-84 Silver Plus

8TH GRADE

- ◆ 2 Packs Paper Towels **OR** 1 Container of Clorox Wipes
- ◆ 1 Box of #2 Pencils (not mechanical)
- ◆ 1 Ruler (Standard and Metric)
- ◆ 24 Colored Pencils + #2 Pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of 3 X 5 Note Cards
- ◆ Blue/Black Erasable Pens + Highlighters
- ◆ Loose-Leaf Paper + Graph Paper
- ◆ 4 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ 1-inch 3 Prong Binders (with clear pocket on outside for cover)
- ◆ 1 Composition Notebook + 1 Box Kleenex
- ◆ Flash Drive (at least 1 GB)

8th grade math students

TI-30X IIS Calculator

HS Algebra Students

TI-84 Silver Plus

FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS:

Please make every effort to purchase the items listed below and send them with your child on the first day of school.

Have your child's name on everything they bring to school. ALL BOOKBAGS MUST BE ABLE TO FIT IN OUR NARROW SCHOOL LOCKERS. Book bags with wheels DO NOT fit in the school lockers.

FHS FEES

GENERAL FEES

- Duplicating/Tech Fee - \$ 1 0.00
- Student Handbook - \$5.00
- TOTAL - \$ 15.00**

ARTS DEPARTMENT

- Advanced Art - \$ 3 8.00
- Art 1A - \$ 1 5.00
- Art 1B - \$ 1 5.00
- Art Fundamentals I - \$ 1 0.00
- Art Fundamentals II - \$ 1 0.00
- Art II - \$ 3 8.00
- Art III - \$ 3 8.00
- Art IV - \$ 3 8.00
- Band - \$ 3 0.00

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

- English I - \$ 1 2.00
- English III - \$ 1 2.50
- Honors English I - \$ 1 0.00
- Honors English II - \$ 1 0.00
- Honors English III - \$ 1 5.00
- English 9 - \$ 1 2.00
- English 10 - \$ 1 2.00
- English 11 - \$ 1 2.00
- OCEANS - Shakespeare - \$ 100.00
- OCEANS - Writing - \$ 100.00

MATH DEPARTMENT

- Algebra B - \$ 12.00

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

- Advanced Biology - \$ 2 5.00
- Biology - \$ 2 5.00
- Chemistry - \$ 3 3.00
- GAP (Genetics) - \$ 3 2.00
- Physical Science - \$ 2 5.00
- Physics - \$ 3 3.00

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Honors US History - \$ 1 1.00
- OCEANS - Soc. Studies - \$ 100.00
- US History - \$ 1 1.00

TECHNOLOGY

- Multimedia Applications - \$5.00
- Network Comm Tech I - \$ 1 0.00
- Network Comm Tech II - \$ 1 0.00

FAMILY CONSUMER

- Culinary Arts I - \$ 2 5.00
- Culinary Arts II - \$ 2 5.00
- Peers & Careers - \$ 1 7.00
- Personal Living - \$7.00
- Teen Cuisine I - \$ 2 5.00
- Teen Cuisine II - \$ 2 5.00

AG SCIENCE

- Ag Science I - \$ 4 0.00
- Ag Science II - \$ 4 0.00
- Ag Science III - \$ 4 0.00
- Ag Science IV - \$ 4 0.00

SAMS FEES

Grade 6	
Workbooks (4)	\$26
Art	\$9
Work & Family	\$10
Science Supplies	\$6
Student Handbook	\$6
Duplicating/Tech	\$10
TOTAL	\$67

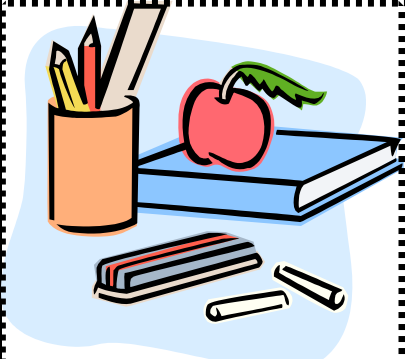
Grade 7	
Workbooks (3)	\$16
Art	\$9
Work & Family	\$10
Science Supplies	\$6
Student Handbook	\$6
Duplicating/Tech	\$10
TOTAL	\$57

Grade 8	
Workbooks (4)	\$22
Art	\$9
Work & Family	\$10
Science Supplies	\$6
Student Handbook	\$6
Duplicating/Tech	\$10
TOTAL	\$63

Workbooks	
Wordly Wise Grades 6, 7, & 8	
Reading Better Test Scores Grades 6, 7, & 8	
Science Better Test Scores Grade 8	
Math Practice Workbook Grades 6, 7, & 8	
General Music Grade 6	

FES FEES

Kindergarten	\$15.40
First Grade	\$13.60
Second Grade	\$10.80
Third Grade	\$38.00
Fourth Grade	\$38.20
Fifth Grade	\$49.60



4-H Pitchfork Pals

June and July Meetings



The Pitchfork Pals met **June 12th** at the Henrietta Township Hall. First the clover buds decorated jars. They filled them with toiletries and goodies to send to the troops. Several club members did their demonstrations. Matt Gulish showed off his pressed coin collection. Next Gabby Zadorozny brought in her dog. Heidi Cowling shared her framed memory board. Alex Steindl showed everyone his soccer ball and talked about soccer, and Kyle Kudela told the club members about track.

Because so many 4-Hers work and play around animals, Safety Leader Cora Born talked about how to be safe around animals.

On **July 10th** the Pitchfork Pals had their meeting at the Ortner's house. The clover buds filled the cans they made at the last meeting with goodies like toothpaste and tooth brushes. After the fair they will be sent to soldiers after the fair. Several 4-Hers completed their demonstrations. Dean Ortner showed off his baseball collection, Matt Metzger told the club about his steer showing utensils. Sadie Hutenspiller played the piano on her ipad. Mallory Muniga and MaKenna Casper made everyone shish kabobs to go along with the potluck dinner. Health and Safety Officer, Cora Born taught the club about gun safety. The next meeting will be on August 14th.

Submitted by Elizabeth Schofield



FIRELANDS
HIGH SCHOOL



Home

Firelands High School – Class of 1991 20 Year Reunion!

WHEN: Saturday September 17th, 2011; 7:30pm – midnight (possibly until 2am)

WHERE: TGI Friday's, Attached to Cedar Point's Castaway Bay Indoor Water Park Resort
(The private party room with outdoor "Harbor Deck" located upstairs)
2003 Cleveland Road
Sandusky, OH 44870

WEBSITE: www.castawaybay.com/public/explore/food/tgifridays.cfm

WHY: Reconnect with old classmates! Relive old stories! Share some laughs in a great sports bar with an outdoor deck overlooking beautiful, Sandusky Harbor!
Relaxed "cocktail style" food (party platters/finger foods vs. a formal sit down meal)
DJ on the outdoor Harbor Deck playing songs popular during our high school years!
Ohio State vs. Miami, Florida football game @ 8pm on the big screen TV!

Adults only – private cash bar

Rooms available at Castaway Bay Resort (connected to Friday's via an indoor walkway)
- \$129 per night for 2 Queen Beds (contact hotel directly 419.627.2106)

HOW: To RSVP, please send check/money order for \$25 per person by September 1st (include name, address, phone #, and email for you and any spouse/guest) to:

Brett Hoffman -1585 Beach St., #305 -San Francisco, CA 94123

Or submit payment over the internet via PayPal – send to: Brett.w.hoffman@gmail.com

MORE DETAILS: Visit our public event page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=158894190846971

Any questions? Contact:

Brett Hoffman: 415.265.8913; Email: brett.w.hoffman@gmail.com

Jason Born: 419.601.1169; Email: born.jason@yahoo.com

SAMS NEWS

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

The 2011-12 school year is quickly approaching! I hope everyone enjoyed a safe, healthy and restful summer vacation with family and friends. I am very excited about the upcoming school year, which promises to be one filled with joy and even more success. Our mission is to improve each student's achievement, foster student individual abilities, and become a model middle school.

This has been a productive summer as the team of faculty and staff plans for the arrival of students on Tuesday, August 30th. You will notice many improvements and changes to better serve the students and the community. Due to the retirement of Mr. Rader, SAMS has a new Assistant Principal this school year. Mr. Spagnola will continue to serve the District as the Athletic Director, but he has also taken on the responsibility of becoming the Assistant Principal for SAMS. Mr. Spagnola is eagerly anticipating the first day with students to begin building relationships with them and to help them on their educational journey.

Allow me to share with you some important information and dates related to the opening of school:

Open House – Monday, August 29th

Parents are encouraged to attend the Open House on August 29th and meet their child's teachers. This is a great opportunity to establish lines of communication between yourself and your child's teachers. The teachers are eager to share with you some of the exciting things your child will do and learn in their class! Open House will begin at 7:30PM and will end at 8:15PM. You may pick up your child's schedule beginning at 7:15PM that evening. Schedules are not available any earlier.

First Day of School – Tuesday, August 30th

The school day for students begins at 7:35 am and dismissal occurs at 2:30 pm. Please be reminded if you are dropping off your child in the morning please enter and exit through the North Lake St. Entrance. Enter through the Main St. Entrance and exit through the North Lake St. Entrance for after school pick-up. It is important for students to report to their first period class no later than 7:35 a.m. Students will receive their schedules during home-room.

Progress Book – Online access to your child's grades

Parents are encouraged to frequently monitor their child's grades and assignments through Progress Book. This is a great resource that allows you to help your child succeed. Your child also can access this information through a separate login. Any questions or problems please call SAMS.

The faculty, staff, and I are looking forward to greeting students on the first day of school and meeting with parents during school events. I encourage you to contact the South Amherst Middle School staff or administration with any questions you may have during the year.

Sincerely,
Dave Brand, Principal

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 16 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Pioneer Invitational - 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Kindergarten Screening
- 18 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Windmill Lakes Classic – 12:30 p.m.
- 22 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Vermilion High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Vermilion High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Boys' Varsity Golf vs. Buckeye Valley High School – 3:30 p.m.
- 24 FES - Class Lists Posted
- 24 FES - New Student Orientation @ 9 a.m. at Firelands Elementary
- 25 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Brooklyn High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Boys' Varsity Football @ Lutheran West High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Teacher In-Service - Staff ID Pictures Taken
- 27 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Vermilion High School – 11:00 a.m.
- 27 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ Buckeye High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ ? - 3:00 p.m.
- 27 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Buckeye High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Teacher In-Service
- Parent Night – FES Open House
- Grades K-2 @ 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. & Grades 3 -5 @ 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
- FHS – Freshman Orientation—5:00 – 5:45 p.m. and
- Open House - 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
- 29 SAMS – Open House - 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.
- 30 First Day of School for Students – Grades 1 - 12
- 30 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Fairview High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Boys' Varsity Golf vs. Fairview High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 31 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Brookside High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Brookside High School – 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Columbia High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 1 First Day of School for Kindergarten
- 1 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Lutheran West High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Boys' Varsity Football @ New London High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Tri w/ Open Door at Lake Ridge - TBA
- 3 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ Fairview High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Fairview High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 3 SAMS - Fall Picture Day - 7:40 – 10:30 a.m.
- 5 LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 6 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Oberlin High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Keystone High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 6 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Keystone High School – 4:30 p.m.
- 6 FHS - Fall Picture Day
- 6 FES - PTG Meeting – 7 p.m.
- 6 FES - Market Day Pickup at FES - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Columbia High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Columbia High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Keystone High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Boys' Varsity Football (Home) vs. Vermilion High School – 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER (CONTINUED)

- 10 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Lorain Admiral King High School – 10:00a.m.
- 10 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Keystone High School – 12:00 p.m.
- 10 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Keystone High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Edison High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Lorain Admiral King High School - TBA
- 12 FES - School Pictures
- 12 Board of Education Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 12 – 23 SAMS - Student Council Magazine Sale
- 13 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Buckeye High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Wellington High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 14 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ Lake Ridge Academy H.S. – 4:30 p.m.
- 14 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Lake Ridge Academy H.S. – 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Wellington High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Boys' Varsity Golf vs. Lutheran West High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 16 Boys' Varsity Football (Home) vs. Fairview High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. North Ridgeville and New London – 10:00a.m.
- 17 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Norwalk Invitational (Eagle Creek G.C.) - 1:30 p.m.
- 17 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Oberlin High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 17 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Oberlin High School – 5:00 p.m.
- 19 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Black River High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Independence High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 19 FHS - Band Boosters Meeting @ FHS - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 SAMS - PTG Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 SAMS - PTG Walk-A-Thon
- 20 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Brookside High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Boys' Varsity Golf vs. Black River High School - 3:30 p.m.
- 20 Boys' Varsity Golf vs. Black River High School – 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ Lutheran West High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Girls' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Lutheran West High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Conference Meet - TBA
- 22 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Brooklyn High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Boys' Varsity Football @ Oberlin High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 23 WAIVER DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 24 Boys' Varsity Soccer (Home) vs. Lorain Admiral King High School – 10:00 a.m.
- 26 Boys' Varsity Golf @ Edison Invitational at Saw Mill Creek – 1:30 p.m.
- 26 FES - Market Day Pickup at FES - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Girls' Varsity Volleyball @ Clearview High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Boys' Varsity Soccer @ Fuchsmizrachi – 5:45 p.m.
- 28 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Black River High School – 5:00 p.m.
- 28 Girls' Varsity Soccer @ Black River High School – 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Girls' Varsity Volleyball (Home) vs. Columbia High School - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 FHS - Tailgate @ FHS Parking Lot - 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- 30 FHS – Homecoming Football Game
- 30 Boys' Varsity Football (Home) vs. Wellington High School – 7:00 p.m.

LUNCH MENUS

FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Regular Lunch \$2.10—Milk included with all meals
AUGUST 30TH—SEPTEMBER 2ND
TUESDAY: Hot Dog w/bun, baked beans, Peaches
WEDNESDAY: Stuffed crust cheese pizza, Green Beans, Fresh fruit
THURSDAY: Taco Salad, Lettuce+cheese, Fresh Fruit, Tortilla chips
FRIDAY: Chicken Strips w/roll, Baked fries, Pears, Pudding
SEPTEMBER 5TH—SEPTEMBER 9TH
MONDAY: "NO SCHOOL" LABOR DAY
TUESDAY: School pepperoni pizza, Vegetable, Sherbet
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger w/bun, Celery sticks w/ranch, Fresh fruit
THURSDAY: Cheese stuffed breadsticks, Malibu blend veggie, Pears
FRIDAY: Baked chicken nuggets, Green beans, Mandarin oranges, Seasoned rice
SEPTEMBER 12TH—SEPTEMBER 16TH
MONDAY: Sausage links, French toast sticks, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice cup
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza, Or school pizza, Vegetable, Fruit Icy
WEDNESDAY: Mini corn dogs, Broccoli w/cheese, Fresh fruit, Jello
THURSDAY: Stuffed Crust pizza, Baby carrots w/ dip, Diced Pears
FRIDAY: Chicken patty sandwich, California blend veggie, Mandarin oranges
SEPTEMBER 19TH—SEPTEMBER 23RD
MONDAY: Whole grain corn dog, Baked beans, Peaches
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or school pizza, Vegetable, Sherbet
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fries, Seasoned peas, Fresh fruit, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: Soft Taco w/meat, Lettuce + cheese, Pears, Whole grain roll
FRIDAY: "NO SCHOOL" WAIVER DAY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
SEPTEMBER 26TH—SEPTEMBER 30TH
MONDAY: Fish treasures, Baked tator tots, Peaches, Whole grain roll
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or school pizza, Vegetable, Fruit Icy
WEDNESDAY: Hot Dog w/bun, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Goldfish grahams
THURSDAY: Egg & Cheese biscuit sandwich, Hashbrown potato, Mandarin oranges
FRIDAY: Popcorn chicken, Corn, Pears, Whole grain roll

SOUTH AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Regular Lunch \$2.35—Milk included with all meals
AUGUST 30TH—SEPTEMBER 2ND
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, treat
WEDNESDAY: Taco salad Or soft taco, lettuce & cheese, applesauce, tortilla chips, roll
THURSDAY: Chicken Strips w/roll Or Chicken patty w/ bun, Parsley Potatoes, Fresh Fruit, Pudding
FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese Or Rib a que w/bun, California blend Veggie, Mandarin oranges, Breadstick
SEPTEMBER 5TH—SEPTEMBER 9TH
MONDAY: "NO SCHOOL" "LABOR DAY"
TUESDAY: Vendor Pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Cake
WEDNESDAY: Falcon double burger..bun, lettuce, cheese and sauce
Baked fries, Pears
THURSDAY: Mashed potato bowl...popcorn chicken, potatoes, corn, cheese, gravy w/whole grain roll, Fresh fruit
FRIDAY: Whole grain cheese breadsticks Or Beef Ravioli, Malibu blend veggies, Mandarin oranges, Whole grain roll
SEPTEMBER 12TH—SEPTEMBER 16TH
MONDAY: Chicken parmesan Or Chicken patty w/bun, Pasta w/sauce, Italian blend vegetable, Peaches, Whole grain roll
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Pineapple, Cookie
WEDNESDAY: Nacho's w/beef & cheese or Taco fries w/cheese, Tossed salad, Applesauce, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: Chicken wrap w/lettuce & cheese, or Chicken strips w/roll, Green beans, Fresh fruit
FRIDAY: Toasted cheese, Tomato soup/crackers, Seasoned peas
Mandarin oranges
SEPTEMBER 19TH—SEPTEMBER 23RD
MONDAY: BBQ pulled pork w/bun Or Whole grain corn dog, Baked beans, Peaches, Frito's
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Dessert
WEDNESDAY: Grilled chicken alfredo or Grilled chicken w/ bun, Tossed salad w/carrots, Pears, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: General Tso's chicken, Stir fry vegetables, Seasoned Rice, Fresh fruit, Fortune cookie
FRIDAY: "NO SCHOOL" WAIVER DAY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
SEPTEMBER 26TH—SEPTEMBER 30TH
MONDAY: Breaded pork chop Or Salisbury steak, Whipped potatoes/gravy, Green beans, Mandarin oranges, Whole grain roll
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Pineapple, Cake
WEDNESDAY: Egg & cheese sandwich Or Cook's choice, Cheesy potatoes, Fruit, Orange Juice
THURSDAY: Creamed chicken & biscuit or Chicken nuggets/roll, Peas & Carrots, Fresh fruit

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL
Regular Lunch \$2.50—Milk included with all meals
AUGUST 30TH—SEPTEMBER 2ND
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Sherbet cup
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Strips w/roll Or Chicken patty w/ bun, Parsley Potatoes, Applesauce
THURSDAY: Taco salad, Or Soft taco, Lettuce & cheese, Fresh fruit, Tortilla chips, roll
FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese w/breadstick, Or RibaQue w/ bun, Malibu blend Veggies, Peaches
SEPTEMBER 5TH—SEPTEMBER 9TH
MONDAY: "NO SCHOOL" LABOR DAY
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza, Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert
WEDNESDAY: Crispy chicken salad Or Chef salad, Peaches, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: Deli sandwich "Ham Or Turkey, w/lettuce & cheese, Baby carrots w/dip, Fresh fruit
FRIDAY: Falcon double burger, w/cheese, ranch, lettuce, Or Cheese quesadilla, Green beans w/carrots, Mandarin oranges
SEPTEMBER 12TH—SEPTEMBER 16TH
MONDAY: Beef hot dog w/bun Or Kielbassa w/bun, Baked beans, Pears
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert
WEDNESDAY: Chicken alfredo...grilled chicken, alfredo sauce/over pasta, Or Grilled chicken breast /bun, Glazed carrots / mixed fruit, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: Beef & cheese nachos Or Taco fries, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh fruit, Breadstick
FRIDAY: Chipotle Day-build it!!! Chicken or Beef/ tortilla, Choice of shredded lettuce, cheese, black beans, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, Peaches, Roll
SEPTEMBER 19TH—SEPTEMBER 23RD
MONDAY: Sausage. French toast sticks Or Strawberry mini pancakes, Cheesy potatoes, Orange juice cup
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert
WEDNESDAY: Mashed potato bowl...popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese, Mandarin oranges, Whole grain roll
THURSDAY: Whole grain corn dog Or Southwest pizza, Celery sticks w/peanut butter, Fresh fruit
FRIDAY: "NO SCHOOL" WAIVER DAY (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
SEPTEMBER 26TH—SEPTEMBER 30TH
MONDAY: Ham & cheese Stromboli Or Sloppy Joe w/bun, California blend veggie, Pears
TUESDAY: Vendor pizza Or Stuffed crust pizza, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert
WEDNESDAY: General Tso's chicken, Stir fry vegetables, Mandarin oranges, Seasoned rice, Fortune cookie
THURSDAY: Cheese stuffed breadsticks Or Rib-a-que w/ bun, Tossed salad w/carrots, Fresh fruit
FRIDAY: Pizza burger w/bun (sauce & mozz cheese) Or Chicken nuggets w/roll, Spiral fries, Applesauce cup

CAFETERIA INFORMATION
The 2011-2012 lunch assistance form is now available online. Students will also get an updated form in their welcome packet at the start of school. For those students already getting lunch assistance, their lunch status will roll over for the first month of school. The lunch status will change to denied as of October 1st if an updated application has not been received. Only 1 application per family is required. If you should receive a letter in the beginning of August stating that your child has been approved for lunch assistance through direct certification, **you will not need to fill out a new application.** If at the start of school, you have filled out a new application but have not received an acceptance or denied letter, please notify Judy Baumann-Food Service Director at 440-965-5821.

PAY FOR IT PROGRAM
This program will allow you to put money on your child's account, pay school fees as well as provide you with your child's lunch account balance and also a short report of what has been purchased on their account. This can be done by logging onto www.payforit.net, then follow the instructions listed. For high school or middle school students, the student I.D. number is listed on their report card. This student I.D. number is needed to set up a "pay for it" account. The program is turned off for a short time during the summer months, but will be up and running in August.

FIRELANDS LUNCH PRICES
Please note the following lunch prices for the **2011/2012** School Year:
K—4 Lunch—\$2.10
5—8 Lunch—\$2.35
9—12 Lunch—\$2.50
Adult Lunch—\$3.00
Milk for all—.50 cents

FIRELANDS ELEMENTARY IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

CLASS LISTS POSTED
Wednesday, August 24, 2011

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Wednesday, August 24, 2011
9:00 am – FES Gym

PARENT NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE
Monday, August 29, 2011
Grades K-2 -5:30 – 6:15 pm /Grades 3-5-6:30 – 7:15 pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-GRADES 1—12
Tuesday, August 30, 2011

KINDERGARTEN PARENT CONFERENCES
Tuesday, August 30, 2011 and
Wednesday, August 31, 2011
(Letters will be mailed with date and time)

FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTENERS
Thursday, September 1, 2011

NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
Monday, September 5, 2011

PICTURE DAY
Monday, September 12, 2011

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Sunday, September 18, 2011
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MONTH	DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTED ITEMS
September, 2011	Friday, 9/16/11
October, 2011	Friday, 10/14/11
November, 2011	Friday, 11/11/11
December, 2011	N/A
January, 2012	Friday, 1/13/12
February, 2012	Friday, 2/10/12
March, 2012	Friday, 3/9/12
April, 2012	Friday, 4/6/12
May, 2012	Friday, 5/4/12
June, 2012	Friday, 6/8/12
July, 2012	N/A

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COME CELEBRATE

JVS Community Appreciation Day

Saturday, September 17
10am - 4pm

- Culinary Academy Chili Cook-off
- JVS Alumni Reception
- Classic Car Show
- Student Demonstrations & Displays
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