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September 2023

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Welcome to the 2023- 2024 School Year!

Croghan Elementary is off to an exciting start! As many of you are aware, Croghan has made changes in the school's administration. Mr. Michael Schwartz filled the Assistant Principal vacancy that was created when I accepted the Principal position at Croghan Elementary. Mr. Schwartz has spent the last eight years teaching in the Fremont School District. We are happy to welcome him into the Jet Family!

Over the summer, Mr. Schwartz and I have spent time discussing our goals and vision for your Croghan Elementary. One goal that we have for this year is increased communication and consistency with staff, students and families. If your family did not attend open house a Parent Informational Flipbook should have been sent home with him/her. If you are in need of this informational packet please let your child's teacher know and we will send one home with him/her.

We have spent the first week visiting students in their classroom, reviewing expectations and explaining what they should expect from us. Mr. Schwartz and I believe that our job is to help every student make academic and personal growth in a safe environment filled with fun. They were excited about the fun part! Students learned that this school belongs to them and we are **ALL** part of the Croghan community. Everyone of us is responsible for contributing to the success of our school. With this in mind, Croghan school also belongs to you, the families of our students. We welcome your partnership as we make Croghan and more importantly Croghan's students the best that they can be! We look forward to working with you in supporting your child's academic and personal growth!

Please don't hesitate to contact either of us with any questions or concerns that you may have. We are looking forward to working with you, forming partnerships, this year! **Together We Soar!**

Your Partners in Education,

Christina J. French
Principal

Michael Schwartz
Assistant Principal



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Transportation Home

If a student's transportation home is changing for the day, please contact the school office at 419-332-1511 by **2:00pm**. Thank you!

Weather Reminders

Students may enter the building at 8:30 AM. If it is raining and/or snowing students will need to stand outside until the time listed above. We do not have staff in the building to monitor students earlier than the times listed above.

PICTURE DAY



Fall Picture Day will be on Friday, 10/6/23, in the morning. Picture order forms will come home with your student in late September.

Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
- After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".
- If a student tests positive for COVID proof is needed. For example: a note sent from a doctor OR a picture of the COVID test to include student's name and date.
- If proof of COVID is presented to the office, the absences due to COVID will not count toward a student's 5 days.
- Please call in your student's absence to the school office by 9am the day that they will be out. There is voicemail so that you can call any time day or night.

419-332-1511

Habitual Truancy

- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse



STAFF

Hello Croghan Families!

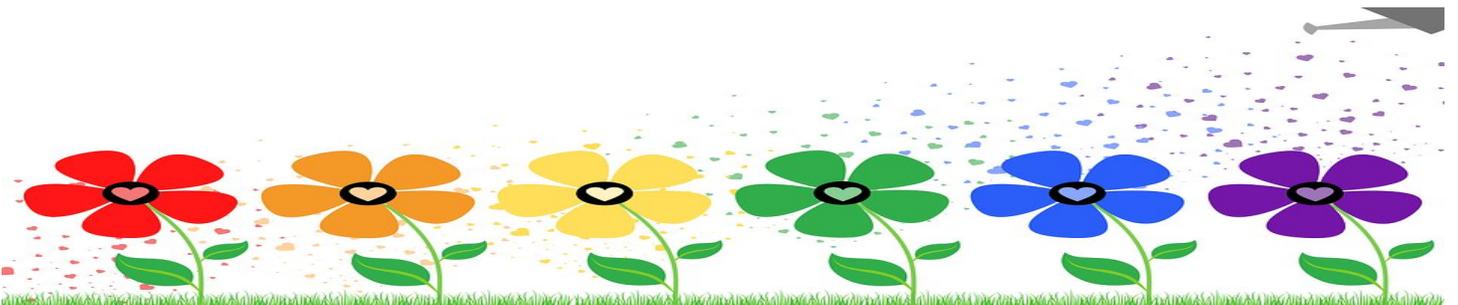
My name is Jessica Avants. This is my second year as the School Counselor. I am committed to encouraging, supporting, and empowering our students to become their best selves.

I will be meeting with students individually, facilitating small groups, conducting classroom lessons, collaborating and working as a team with parents and staff, and organizing school wide events (such as Red Ribbon Week and Kindness Week).

I am excited to work with your children this school year! If you need to reach me you can call [419-332-1511](tel:419-332-1511) or email avantsj@fremontschools.net

Lunch Notes

- Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all elementary buildings
- No fast food or food from other establishments are allowed in the cafeteria
 - Packers may buy a milk for \$.50
- Money can be added to student's account for milk with cash or check (payable to Fremont City Schools) or online through www.fremontcity.familyportal.cloud



Please remember to put your child's name in their coat and lunch bag so that the item can be returned to your child if it is misplaced.

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Nurse's Corner

Welcome...I am very excited to be starting a new school year at Croghan! For new students and families, my name is Mrs. Amor. I absolutely enjoy being a school nurse and it's a privilege to care for your children. My main priority is your child's safety and well-being during school hours. I know we are going through some "crazy times", but we will certainly be better for it! If your child will need to keep or take medication during school hours, please make sure to have the medication form completed by your healthcare provider. Forms can be obtained in the health clinic or on-line by visiting our district website. Return that form along with your child's medication in its original container labeled with his/her name. **No medication will be given without this medication authorization form.** Please refer to the student handbook for questions.

Parents of kindergartners, **please** make sure your child's immunizations are all up-to-date. If your child is not in compliance with the law set by the state of Ohio, he/she may be exempt from school until proof of immunizations is received. Parents, your attention to this matter is appreciated so your child does not miss out!

As I mentioned earlier, please visit our district website at www.fremontschools.net. You can find the Health Services Department under the Student Services tab. There you can find the necessary forms to print off for medications along with some other helpful information. The district's School Healthy Services program supports your child's academic success by promoting health and well-being in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your child is by performing health screenings as mandated by the State of Ohio. During this school year, students in kindergarten, first, third and fifth grade will have a vision and hearing screening. A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screenings done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow up. **Remember**, these are just screenings and **do not** take the place of regular health checkups by your healthcare provider. If you need assistance with finding a local healthcare provider or dentist, please feel free to contact my office.

A few things I would like to address as we begin our new school year. Please ensure you update any phone number changes, medical or medication changes in Final Forms. This is greatly appreciated.

We have the Mobile Dentist coming to Croghan at the end of September. Information regarding this program will be sent home soon.

My office hours are from 8:30a-3:45p daily. Please feel free to contact me by phone (419)332-1511 ext. 2205 or by email at amorj@fremontschools.net.

Again, I am looking forward to an exciting year working with parents, students, and staff to make our school a healthy, safe and happy place to be!

Jody Amor BSN, RN, LSN
Licensed School Nurse



The Dentist Is Coming To School!



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COMMUNITY



Croghan Grandfriends ***Join us for a Roaring Good Time*** Breakfast & Book Fair

When:

September 18, Pre-K and Kindergarten
September 19, Pre-K and First Grade
September 20, Grades 2/3
September 21, Grades 4/5

Where:

Croghan Cafeteria and Croghan Learning Center

Breakfast Begins at 8:30 *** Following Breakfast, Visit the Book Fair

**If You Would Like to Join us, Please Prepay \$2.00 Per Guest, to Your Student's Teacher by
Thursday, September 7, 2022**

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

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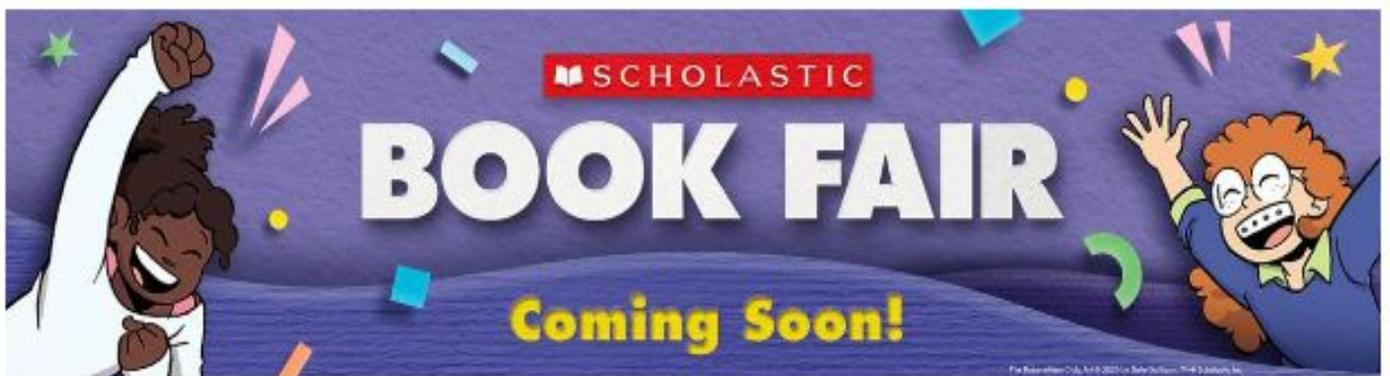
Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

I Would Like to Prepay \$ _____ for _____ Adult Breakfast on (circle one)

Please Return with Payment ***If Students are in Multiple Classes Choose One Day
Pre-pays are Non-Refundable - No Outside Food Please



Keep up to date on the latest events happening in the district by logging on to
www.fremontschools.net.



September 18 – 22

Croghan Media
Center