



September 2024

SCHOOLS

Dear Croghan Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Croghan Elementary! We are thrilled to welcome both returning and new families to our school community. We look forward to working with you to ensure a positive and successful year for all our students.

Important Dates to Remember

- **Fall Picture Day:** Monday, September 23rd
- **Teacher Professional Development (no school):** Monday, September 30th
- **Croghan Book Fair:** October 14th - October 18th
- **Teacher Professional Development (no school):** Monday, October 21st
- **Parent Teacher Conferences (evening):** Monday, October 28th, Wednesday, October 30th
- **Parent Teacher Conferences (day, no school):** Friday, November 1st

Student-Led Parent-Teacher Conferences: This year, our Parent-Teacher Conferences will be *student-led* for all students in grades kindergarten through fifth! This exciting approach allows your child to take an active role in discussing their progress, strengths, and goals. Your child will need to attend the conference with you, as they will be guiding the conference along with their teacher. We believe this format empowers students to take ownership of their learning and fosters open communication between students, parents, and teachers.

Communication: We believe in strong, open communication with our families. Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date with our office. We will send regular updates via email, our website, and through our classroom communication apps. If you ever have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the main office or via email.

Our Commitment to Learning: At Croghan Elementary, we are committed to providing a high-quality education that meets the needs of every student. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to creating a nurturing, engaging, and challenging learning environment where every student can thrive.

How You Can Help: We are a community, and your involvement plays a key role in your child's success. Here are a few ways you can support:

- **Volunteer:** Whether it's helping in the classroom, chaperoning field trips, or assisting with events, we always appreciate an extra hand. PTO meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Croghan Cafeteria. New families are always welcome!!
- **Stay Informed:** Attend school events, check your email for updates, and follow us on social media.
- **Promote a Love of Learning:** Encourage reading at home, engage in educational activities, and foster a positive attitude toward school.

We're excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities for learning and growth. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making Croghan Elementary a wonderful place to learn! Working together, we will make this year a fantastic experience for our students. **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 8:30am.

PICTURE DAY



Fall Picture Day will be on Monday, 9/23/24, in the morning. If you have a preschool student that does not attend on Monday, you are more than welcome to bring your student in for their picture between 9-11:00am.

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".
- 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



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



Hello Croghan Families!

My name is Jessica Avants. I am excited to be back for my third 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, teaching classroom lessons, collaborating with parents and staff and organizing school wide events (such as Red Ribbon Week and Say Something Week).

I look forward to working with your children this school year! If you need to reach me you can call 419-332-1511 or email avantsj@fremontschools.net.



Lunch Notes

- Lunch and Breakfast is free of charge for this year at all 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



Nurse's Corner



Students in grades Preschool, Kindergarten, First, Third, and Fifth Grades will be tested over the next few months for vision and hearing. If your student does not pass the screening you will be notified.

PTO meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Croghan Cafeteria. New families are always welcome!

More Important Dates



- September 2, 2024- Labor day (No School)
- September 30, 2024- Professional Day (No School)
- October 21, 2024- Professional Day (No School)
- October 28, 2024- Parent Conferences (School in Session)
- October 30, 2024- Parent Conferences (School in Session)
- November 1, 2024- Parent Conferences (No School)
- January 20, 2025- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- February 14, 2025- Parent Conferences (No School)
- February 17, 2025- President's Day (No School)
- March 7, 2025- Professional Day (No School)
- May 26, 2025- Memorial Day (No School)

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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It's not too early to start thinking about the Croghan Yearbook!

Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

Please use the QR Code below to place your order.



10 ways to become a better reader...

1. Read
2. READ
3. Read
4. read
5. READ
6. Read
7. Read
8. read
9. Read 😊
10. READ



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