



Focus on Fairfield

Fairfield Local
Schools

August, 2013

From the Superintendent...

As always, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you back for the 2013-14 school year. We extend a warm welcome to all our new students and families and are very pleased to have you with us. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and are refreshed and ready to get back. This upcoming year, like all others, promises to be both exciting and challenging. As many of you have heard the Ohio Department of Education is changing our required curriculum in all core areas. Since the 2011 school year we have been training staff and educating students on the new "Common Core" and the changes in state standards. This will require all teachers in Ohio to modify what we teach, how we teach, and how we assess student progress and achievement.

The 3rd Reading Grade Guarantee will be fully implemented this year. Students in grades K-3 will be required to be on grade level in reading. This will have a major impact on instruction and intervention. In addition, promotion and retention is now clearly defined in regards to reading levels of students. Our staff started this implementation process last year. We will be piloting the new teacher evaluation (OTES) that has been mandated by the state legislature. Teachers will now be evaluated on student growth and achievement (student performance) instead of strictly teacher performance. This will be a major shift in evaluations. The 2012-13 school year was another great year academically. We have received preliminary testing data and we expect to do very well. It appears we have achieved 25 of 26 report card indicators. Our performance index (an accounting of all tests) is over 101.1 and is our highest ever! Our Middle School was named a School of Honor for High Progress in Value Added. Only 94 schools across Ohio received such an honor.

I want to, again, thank the community for their support of our schools through the passage of the PI Levy Renewal. This has allowed us to continue to upgrade technology, the bus fleet, and make other improvements to the buildings and grounds. You will notice the bright new tile in the elementary replacing the worn out hallway carpet. This levy has been a monumental factor in our ability to keep the district on sound financial ground during these tough economic times. Several of the projects and expenditures will be highlighted throughout the Focus on Fairfield.

A big welcome to the following new staff members: Ms. Denice Clouser (Bus Driver), Ms. Katie Uhl (Elementary PE), Mr. Bryan Siebenhaller (MS Social Studies), and Mr. Dennis Mosny (HS Business).

This year as in the past we have applied for Waiver Days for teacher professional development. We have not received confirmation at this time. If we are approved we will adjust our master calendar to reflect these days. The waiver days allow for teachers to continue to get required and necessary training and in-service so they can best meet the needs of our learners.

Please be sure to check the bus routes and schedules in this addition of Focus on Fairfield. Several routes have changed for this school year.

As always we look forward to working with your student and hope that their school year will be a great success in many ways. Again, welcome back and feel free to call or stop in the office any time you have a question or concern.

Bill Garrett, Superintendent

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Welcome to the 2013-14 School Year!

STAFF CHANGES

Welcome to Fairfield...

Dennis Mosny - HS Business
Katie Uhl - Elementary Phys. Ed.
Bryan Siebenhaller - MS Social Studies
Denice Clouser - Bus Driver
HS Social Studies - TBA
MS Intervention - TBA

Good Luck in your New Position...

Megan Wagoner to 3rd Grade

Best Wishes for Retirement...

Dianna Coffey, Sharon Harris, Myrna Reno

Good Luck at your New School...

Shannon Abbott, Trish McGuire

2011-12 FINAL STATE REPORT CARD RESULTS

District = EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION

High School = EXCELLENT

Middle School = EXCELLENT

Elementary = EXCELLENT



2012-13 PRELIMINARY STATE REPORT

- * Fairfield Middle School named "School of Honor" - 1 of 94 schools statewide recognized for high progress in Value Added.
- * Increase in District "Performance Index" - 101.1 - This is the highest in Fairfield history.

New State Report Card System for 2012-13



Ohio is changing how it evaluates and communicates the academic performance of its schools and districts. Schools and districts will no longer receive labels like "Excellent" or "Continuous Improvement." In its place, they will receive letter grades on several measures in the same way a student receives grades for his or her classes. For more information on each of the components, please refer to the one

page summaries posted on ODE's website: newreport-card.education.ohio.gov.

Preliminary reports are expected mid to late August.

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PI Levy Update

The on-going 4-year Permanent Improvement Tax Levy continues to provide additional funding for repairs, materials and technology needs.

P.I. Expenditures To-Date

2012-13

- ◆ Tile flooring in High School hall, District Office hall, entrance and connector
- ◆ Safety gate across loading dock
- ◆ 16 Smart Boards for classrooms
- ◆ Roof repair to connector
- ◆ Curriculum Materials
- ◆ Energy efficient lighting for cafeteria and Middle School gym

2013-14

- ◆ Tile Flooring in Elementary Halls
- ◆ 10 Smart Boards for Classrooms
- ◆ Curriculum Materials
- ◆ Energy Efficient Lighting for Hallways
- ◆ 38 computers for Business Lab

Planned P.I. Expenditures

- ◆ Bus Purchase
- ◆ Technology Infrastructure
- ◆ Sound System
- ◆ Parking Lot Repairs
- ◆ Bus Barn Repairs
- ◆ Band Equipment

Facts about Fairfield Schools

Fairfield spends \$8,460 per student...
...State average is \$10,597 per student.

Fairfield receives 68.2% of its funding from the State of Ohio...The State average is 43.1%.

Local revenue accounts for 26.2% of our budget...
...State average for local share is 48.6% of school budgets.

Fairfield spends \$1,881 per student on building operations...
...State average is \$2,029 per student on building operations.

Total Property Tax per student for Fairfield is \$1,812...
...Similar districts are \$2,578 per student...
...State average is \$4,984.



Federal Funding - 2013-2014

The Fairfield Local School District will receive federal funding through the following student programs for the 2013-2014 school year:

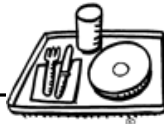
Title I - School-Wide Assistance	Part B-IDEA - Special Education
Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality	Voc. Agriculture - Living to Serve
IDEA - Early Childhood Special Education	Free & Reduced Lunch Program

The Consolidated Application for the 2013-2014 school year has been prepared and electronically submitted to the Ohio Department of Education.

Any parent, guardian, or other individual interested in reviewing the application should call Fairfield Local Schools at 937-780-2221 to schedule a review appointment.



Food Service News



MySchoolBucks.com

We offer an on-line meal payment program that allows parents to:

- view your child's account balance anytime
- see what your child is purchasing in the cafeteria
- set up automatic email low-balance reminders

Do you qualify for Free or Reduced-Priced Meals?

Each student will receive information and an application the first week of school. If you feel your child qualifies, please complete and return signed form to the office secretary.

Meal Prices - 2013-14 School Year

Due to new Federal Funding Requirements, our paid lunch prices have increased this school year.

Lunch - Class "A" - Grades K-4	\$2.10
Lunch - Class "A" - Grades 5-12	\$2.60
Lunch - Reduced - Grades K-12	\$.40
Lunch - Adult	\$3.00
Breakfast - All Students & Adults	\$1.00
Breakfast - Reduced - All Grades	\$.30
Milk or Orange Juice (extra)	\$.50

All students receiving Free or Reduced Priced meals must receive a "Class A" lunch.

MENU TO BEGIN SCHOOL



Fairfield Schools is proud to serve a variety of nutritious food to our students. Our meals meet all of the federal and state guidelines.



Wed. August 21	Thur. August 22	Fri. August 23
Trix Cereal Fresh Fruit or OJ Milk	Cocoa Puffs Cereal Fresh Fruit or OJ Milk	Snack Waffles Fresh Fruit or OJ Milk
Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Mixed Fruit or OJ Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Roll / Butter Green Beans Peaches or OJ Milk	Pizza Broccoli / Cheese Sauce Pineapple or OJ Milk

CHARGING POLICY

Students are allowed to have no more than 2 charges on their account at any time. Students with more than 2 charges will be offered a PB&J Uncrustable and a white milk.

Technology Updates

- Installed 10 additional SmartBoards
- Expanded wireless network
- New phone system
- New network switches
- Upgraded electric and ventilation in server room
- Installed 5 new key FOB readers
- New computer lab with 38 new computers
- Setup Office 365 (iCloud capability)
- Upgraded email system
- Implemented MAPS testing program
- Implemented Internet Safety and Cyberbullying training with staff/students
- Implemented Blackboard program

This summer, the district installed a new internet-based telephone system. This updated technology allows callers to directly dial the building and/or person they wish to speak to. The phone numbers have remained the same:

District - 780-2221
High School - 780-2966
Middle School - 780-2977
Elementary - 780-2988



Fairfield PTO

President - Melanie Hamilton
Vice-President - Danyel Brunck
Secretary - Arienne Fauber
Treasurer - Mike Wright

Calendar of Events - 2013-14

September 9	PTO Meeting	7pm
September	Skating Party	6-8:30pm
October 7	PTO Meeting	7pm
October 23-25	Book Fair	School Hours
October 25	Fall Carnival/Basket Auction	6-8pm
November 4	PTO Meeting	7pm
November	Skating Party	6-8:30pm
December 11-13	Secret Santa	School Hours
January	Skating Party	6-8:30pm
February 3	PTO Meeting	7pm
March 5-7	Book Fair	School Hours
March 3	PTO Meeting	7pm
March	Skating Party	6-8:30pm
April 7	PTO Meeting	7pm
Spring	Zoo Assembly	School Hours
May 5	PTO Meeting	7pm
May 7-9	Book Fair	School Hours
May 22	Super Games	School Hours

The PTO's continued success depends on volunteers.
Please plan to help with an event this year!

MUSIC EVENTS - 2013-14

Band/Choir Directors - Terry DiLuciano / Laura Purtell

8/12/2013.....	10:30-11:30am	Freshmen Rehearsals
8/12/2013.....	9:00-10:30am	HS Percussion Rehearsals
8/13/2013.....	10:30-11:30am	Freshmen Rehearsals
8/13/2013.....	9:00-10:30am	HS Percussion Rehearsals
8/14/2013.....	9:00am-1:00pm	HS Band Camp
8/15/2013.....	9:00am-1:00pm	HS Band Camp
8/16/2013.....	9:00am-1:00pm	HS Band Camp
8/17/2013.....	11:30am.....	HS Band - Lion Golf Open
9/6/2013.....	4:00pm.....	HS Band - Highland County Fair
9/14/2013.....	TBA.....	HS Band - UC Band Day
10/9/2013.....	7:00pm.....	HS Choir Concert
10/18/2013.....	8:00pm.....	HS Band - Circleville Pumpkin Show
10/20/2013.....	2:00pm.....	HS Band - Bainbridge Fall Festival
12/8/2013.....	7:00pm.....	HS Choir - Luminary Concert
12/9/2013.....	7:00pm.....	MS Christmas Concert
12/18/2013.....	7:00pm.....	HS Christmas Concert
1/24/2014.....	6:00pm.....	HS Band - Homecoming
3/11/2014.....	7:00pm.....	HS Winter Concert
4/12/2014.....	TBA	MS Solo & Ensemble
5/8/2014.....	7:00pm.....	MS Spring Concert
5/12/2014.....	7:00pm.....	HS Spring Concert
5/22/2014.....	6:30pm.....	Music Banquet

Lion Golf Open

Sat. , August 17th
Lunch - 11:15am
Tee Off @ 12:30pm
Buckeye Hills CC



*Proceeds Benefit Fairfield
Athletic Boosters and
Music Department*



Child Find Policy

The Fairfield Local School District's adopted Child Find Policy requires that all children below twenty-two (22) years of age residing within the district, who have a disability regardless of the severity of the disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated in accordance with all federal regulations and state standards.

For children birth through age two, a disability means that a child has a behavior, cognition, communication, physical development, sensory development and/or social or emotional development deficit.

For children age three through five years of age, a disability means that a child has a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication skills, hearing abilities, motor functioning, social emotional/behavior functioning or vision abilities.

For school-age children, a disability means a person having one or more conditions such as autism, developmental handicap, hearing handicap, multi-handicap, orthopedically and/or other health handicaps, emotional/behavior handicap, specific learning disability, traumatic brain injury or vision handicap.

If you are aware of a child who you think may have a disability, contact Tom Dean, Director of Special Programs at 937-780-2977.

Elementary Parent Notification

As a recipient of Federal Title 1 funding, Fairfield Elementary School is required to notify parents of elementary students of their right to know about the professional qualifications of our elementary teachers. You have the right to know:

- If the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas being taught.
- If the teacher is teaching under a temporary or emergency status in which state qualifications or licensing are waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate licensure, and field of discipline
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

Any elementary parent wanting information should contact the Elementary Principal at 937-780-2988.



TRANSPORTATION

Fairfield purchased the first propane-powered bus in Highland County this year. Although the initial cost of the bus is more, it burns cleaner and cheaper fuel, uses less oil and will be more efficient to maintain.

Except for the engine, which runs on liquid propane, the new 72-passenger Bluebird bus is exactly the same as any other in the district's 14-bus fleet. A propane tank has been installed on the school grounds.

The propane-powered bus cost the school district \$81,831, compared to approximately \$74,000 for a new diesel-fueled bus. Currently, propane costs \$1.49 per gallon, compared to \$3-plus for diesel fuel. Additionally, the propane bus only needs oil changed every 30,000 miles.

As the district continues to replace their aging buses, additional propane-powered buses are planned.



2013-14 Transportation Staff

Supervisor /Mechanic - JM Fraysier

Bus #3 - Steve Barrett

Bus #4 - Jenny Hunter

Bus #6 - Denice Clouser

Bus #10 - Lora Kelly

Bus #12 - Kim Long

Bus #14 - Jim Cook

Bus #15 - Jerri Hauke

Bus #17 - Aaron Engle

Van - TBA

~~~~ATTENTION ELEMENTARY PARENTS~~~~

CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR ELEMENTARY AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Due to confusion caused by late notification of transportation changes, the following procedure changes are effective in the 2013-14 school year.

- ◆ Parents must call prior to 2pm with any changes to transportation, including parent pick-up (unless an emergency).
- ◆ **THERE IS NO LONGER INSIDE PICK-UP AT END OF THE DAY.**
- ◆ All students will be dismissed outside to either the bus or parent/guardian.
- ◆ **THERE IS NO LONGER A DRIVE-UP PARENT PICK-UP CIRCLE.**
- ◆ No child will be allowed to enter the parking lot area unattended.
- ◆ Students who are a parent pick-up will be with their teacher in the grass area in front of the kindergarten playground.
- ◆ Parents/guardians should park in the back parking lot and report to the designated area with a photo id.
- ◆ Students being picked up early for afternoon appointments must be signed-out in the elementary office.
- ◆ Students being picked-up prior to 3:25 will be counted as a "leave early" and will reflect on their attendance record.

ELEMENTARY BUS RIDERS - AFTERNOON DROP-OFF

Students in grades K-4 will not be dismissed from the bus at the end of the day unless a parent/guardian is present and visible from the bus. Students without someone to receive them will remain on the bus and returned to the elementary office for parent pick-up.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Parents - please review bus safety with your child.

At the bus stop:

- ◆ Before school - always be on time for the bus. It will not wait for you.
- ◆ Always wait for your bus in a safe place – 20 feet away from a roadway.
- ◆ Don't play around at the bus stop.
- ◆ If you drop something under the bus – LEAVE IT and tell the bus driver or an adult.
- ◆ After school – go directly home. Don't play along the way.

On the bus:

- ◆ Use handrail when boarding.
- ◆ Go directly to your seat - remain seated.
- ◆ Keep aisles and exits clear.
- ◆ Keep head and arms inside the bus.
- ◆ Keep your things in your lap.
- ◆ NO eating or drinking on the bus.
- ◆ Obey and respect the bus driver.
- ◆ Ride quietly. Be respectful to others.
- ◆ No throwing objects in or out of the bus.
- ◆ No bad language.

BUS ROUTES

Bus route times are an estimate. Students should be at bus stop 10 minutes before scheduled pick-up time. Please be flexible the first 2 weeks of school as the bus drivers become familiar with their routes.

Grades 5-12

Bus	Road Name	AM	PM
17	Antioch Rd.	6:49-6:52	3:05-3:07
17	Arch St. - Macy Lane and Arch St.	7:13	2:41
4	Barger Rd.	6:41-6:44	2:47-2:50
3	Black Rabbit Rd.	7:01-7:06	3:10-3:15
2	Bridges Rd.	6:41-6:45	3:05-3:09
10	Bridges Rd. - SR 138 - Morrow Rd.	6:48-6:54	3:26-3:30
14	Careytown Rd.	6:44-6:48	3:02-3:16
2	Centerfield Rd. - Bridges to Cope	6:45-6:48	3:09-3:14
2	Centerfield Rd. - Bridges to Pausch	6:48-6:52	3:14-3:20
17	Church St. - Highland	6:45-6:48	3:03-3:05
14	City Park - at big rock	7:13	2:40
6	Coffee Rd.	7:05	
14	Coffee Rd.		2:38
4	E. Main St. - beyond Forrest Ave.	6:18	2:39
4	E. Main St. - brick house by Rest Area	7:04	2:36
4	E. Main St. - Brown & Main St.	7:04-7:06	2:34-2:36
17	E. Main St. - Highland	6:41-6:44	3:01-3:02
4	E. Main St. - Library	7:07-7:09	2:33-2:35
6	Eastern & Sycamore	7:07	2:38
10	Fairfield Rd.	6:15-6:18	2:38-2:42
10	Fall Creek Rd. - Shortline to Kincaid	6:20-6:23	2:56-2:57
4	Fishback Rd.	6:45-6:47	2:50-2:55
14	Grabill Rd.	6:40-6:44	3:07-3:11
3	Grimsley Rd. - Black Rabbit to Old 62	7:06-7:09	2:48-2:51
3	Grimsley Rd. - Smith Rd. to Bridges Rd.	6:34-6:39	2:55-2:57
3	Hardins Creek Rd. - Burgess Lane	6:39-6:51	2:57-3:02
3	Herdman Rd. to Morrison Rd.	6:55-7:01	3:05-3:10
6	High Rock Rd.	6:40-6:44	2:52-2:54
14	Hightop Rd. - Careytown Rd. end	6:48-6:50	3:08-3:10
14	Hightop Rd. - Samantha	6:26-6:29	2:58-3:03
6	Jamison Rd.	6:46	2:55
2	Kimberly St.	7:20-7:22	2:35-2:38
10	Kincaid Rd. - Fall Creek to Wright Rd.	6:23-6:26	2:57-3:02
3	Leaverton Rd.	7:09-7:11	2:44-2:47
2	Lovers Lane	7:15-7:20	2:38-2:42
17	Macy Lane - Margie Apartments	7:12	2:40

Bus	Road Name	AM	PM
2	Milner Rd.	6:52-6:56	3:20-3:22
2	Monroe Rd. - Pausch to E. Monroe Church	7:05-7:15	2:43-2:57
2	Monroe Rd. - SR 771 - Pausch Rd.	6:33-6:36	2:57-3:00
17	Mullen Hill Rd. - Underground to US 62	7:10-7:12	3:22-3:24
17	Mullen Hill Rd. - US 62 to Fairfield Rd.	7:20-7:22	2:35-2:36
6	N. High St. - Leesburg	6:27	2:43
17	N. New Lexington Ave. (Highland)	6:43-6:45	3:07-3:09
17	New Vienna Rd.	7:03-7:05	3:20-3:22
10	Old 62	6:54-7:04	2:52-2:54
2	Pausch Rd. - Milner to Monroe Rd.	6:55-7:05	3:22-3:27
4	Ringer Lane	6:32-6:34	2:40-2:43
14	Rosher Rd.	6:58-7:02	2:43-2:48
14	Roundhead Rd.	6:30-6:40	3:05-3:15
17	S. New Lexington Ave. (Highland)	6:56-6:58	3:13-3:15
6	Sabina Rd.	6:37	2:52-2:55
17	Schoolhouse Rd. (Highland)	6:42-6:43	3:06-3:07
14	Shelter House - behind Post Office	7:15	2:38
10	Shortline Rd.	6:22-6:23	3:02-3:09
3	Small Rd.	6:51-6:55	3:02-3:05
3	Smith Rd.	6:29-6:34	3:15-3:22
4	SR 28 - Ringer Lane to Barger	6:35-6:41	2:43-2:47
6	SR 28 - SR 72 to Leesburg	6:54-7:01	3:07-3:13
17	SR 28 - Underground Rd. to Highland	6:32-6:35	2:46-2:50
14	SR 72 - Samantha to Rosher Rd.	6:53-6:57	2:50-2:57
6	SR 72 North - Oak Grove to SR 28	6:49-6:52	3:01-3:04
17	SR 72 South - Highland to New Vienna Rd.	6:59-7:02	3:16-3:19
2	SR 771 - Monroe Rd. to Bridges Rd.	6:36-6:42	3:00-3:05
2	SR 771 - school to Monroe Rd.	6:30-6:33	-----
4	Stafford Rd.	6:53-7:03	3:00-3:05
4	Thomas Rd.	6:49-6:53	2:55-2:59
14	US 62 - Samantha	6:20-6:25	2:56-2:59
10	US 62 - Sisters Tan to Samantha	6:48-6:57	3:13-3:20
6	US 62 - SR 28 to Fayette County	6:28-6:33	2:40-2:48
17	US 62 - SR 28 to Mullen Hill Rd.	7:14-7:16	2:36-2:39
17	Wilmington Ave. (Highland)	6:53-6:54	3:08-3:10
10	Wright Rd.	6:40-6:48	3:02-3:09

Grades K-4

Bus	Road Name	AM	PM
17	Antioch Rd.	7:56-8:00	4:11-4:13
4	Barger Rd.	7:45-7:48	4:07-4:10
3	Black Rabbit Rd.	8:02-8:08	4:14-4:20
2	Bridges Rd.	7:31-7:35	4:04-4:08
4	Brown St. - at South St.	8:11-8:12	3:47
6	Caplinger Lane	8:02	4:06
14	Careytown Rd. - Plainview to Roundhead	7:36-7:41	4:15-4:20
14	Careytown Rd. - Roundhead to Hightop	7:48-7:57	4:00-4:05
2	Centerfield Rd. - Bridges Rd. to Cope Rd.	7:38-7:41	4:08-4:10
2	Centerfield Rd. - Bridges Rd. to Pausch Rd.	7:45-7:50	4:13-4:15
2	Centerfield Rd. - Monroe Rd. to Lovers Lane	8:10-8:13	4:52-4:55
17	Church St. - Highland	7:52-7:55	4:06-4:07
14	Church St. - Leesburg	8:16	3:41-3:44
6	Cole's Run Court	7:47	3:52
2	Cope Rd.	7:44-7:45	4:10-4:13
4	E. Main St.	8:15-8:17	3:41-3:45
17	E. Main St. - Highland	7:44-7:46	4:00-4:03
2	Eastern Ave.	8:25-8:28	3:33-3:37
6	Fairfield St. @ Police Station	8:12	3:39
10	Fall Creek Rd.	7:34-7:36	3:49-3:53
4	Fishback Rd.	7:48-7:50	4:10-4:14
4	Forest Ave.	7:35	3:54
14	Grabill Rd.	7:46-7:50	4:05-4:10
2	Grace Lane	8:25-8:28	3:45-3:47
3	Grimsley Rd. - Black Rabbit to Old US 62	8:08-8:12	3:44-3:47
3	Grimsley Rd. - Smith Rd. to Bridges	7:33-7:39	3:47-3:54
3	Herdman Rd.	7:55-8:02	4:07-4:14
6	High Rock Rd.	7:44-7:46	3:48-3:51
14	Hightop Rd. - Careytown end	7:56-8:00	4:15
14	Hightop Rd. - Samantha	7:28-7:38	4:05-4:10
17	Hixon Rd.	8:12-8:14	4:28-4:31
6	Jamison Rd.	7:49-7:53	3:53-3:57
4	Kennedy Ave.	8:07-8:09	3:50
2	Kimberly St. to Locust St.	8:20-8:25	3:45-3:47
10	Kincaid Rd.	7:35-7:40	3:56-4:00
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17	Liberty St. - Highland	8:03-8:05	4:17-4:20
2	Lovers Lane	8:12-8:25	4:47-4:57
17	Macy Lane	8:16-8:18	3:45-3:48
4	Middle St.	8:09-8:10	3:51
14	Miller St. - Church to N. Fairfield	8:20	3:44-3:48
2	Milner Rd.	7:53-7:55	4:17-4:18

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17	Mullen Hill Rd. - Underground Rd. to US 62	8:17-8:19	4:34-4:37
17	Mullen Hill Rd. - US 62 to Fairfield Rd.	8:18-8:20	3:35-3:40
14	N. Fairfield St.	8:20	3:49
6	N. High St.	7:33	3:42-3:46
17	New Lexington Ave. - Highland	7:53-8:04	4:07-4:10
17	New Vienna Rd.	8:14-8:16	4:30-4:33
10	Old US 62—Grimsley Rd. to Samantha	8:14-8:16	3:46-3:52
2	Pausch Rd. - Centerfield Rd. to Milner Rd.	7:50-7:55	4:15-4:17
2	Pausch Rd. - Milner to Monroe Rd.	8:03-8:06	4:18-4:22
4	Pavey Ave.	8:13-8:14	3:46
17	Purtee Lane - Highland	7:50-7:52	4:05-4:06
2	Railroad St.	8:25-8:29	3:47-3:48
4	Ringer Lane	7:37-7:40	4:02-4:07
14	Rosher Rd.	8:06-8:09	3:47-3:51
14	Roundhead Rd.	7:40-7:46	4:10-4:15
2	S. Fairfield St. - Railroad to Sycamore	8:29-8:30	3:35-3:39
4	S. Fairfield St. - Sycamore to Lovers Lane	8:18-8:21	3:35-3:38
10	Shortline Rd.	8:32	3:51
3	Small Rd. - SR 771 to Herdman	7:51-7:55	4:05-4:07
6	South St.	7:29	3:40-3:42
10	SR 138 - Drago Rd.	7:38-7:40	4:00-4:03
6	SR 28 - Highrock Rd. to Leesburg	8:02-8:10	4:06-4:12
4	SR 28 - Ringer Lane to Barger Rd.	7:40-7:45	4:02-4:07
17	SR 28 - SR 72 - past Underground	7:37-7:42	3:52-4:00
14	SR 72 - Samantha to Rosher Rd.	8:00-8:05	3:47-3:52
6	SR 72 North - Oak Grove to SR 28	7:54-8:01	3:58-4:05
17	SR 72 South - Highland to New Vienna Rd.	8:05-8:10	4:19-4:27
3	SR 771 - Grimsley Rd. to Small Rd.	7:39-7:51	3:54-4:05
2	SR 771 - Monroe Rd. to Bridges Rd.	7:28-7:30	4:00-4:04
2	SR 771 - school to Monroe Rd.	7:20-7:25	3:30-3:34
4	Stafford Rd.	7:55-8:03	4:20-4:23
2	Sycamore St.	8:30-8:35	3:40-3:45
4	Thomas Rd.	7:50-7:55	4:15-4:19
10	US 62 - Rest Area to Fairfield Rd.	8:05-8:10	4:18-4:26
6	US 62 - SR 28 to Fayette County	7:34-7:38	3:44-3:47
17	US 62 - SR 28 to Mullen Hill Rd.	8:12	3:35
10	US 62 - Wright Rd. to Rest Area	7:46-8:00	4:12-4:18
17	W. Main St. - Fairfield St. to US 62	8:18-8:20	3:48-3:50
17	W. Main St. - Highland	7:46-7:50	4:02-4:05
17	Wilmington Ave. - Highland	8:00-8:02	4:16-4:19
10	Wright Rd.	7:40-7:46	4:04-4:11

SAFETY & SECURITY

[Students, Staff, Visitors & Community]

CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

Fairfield Local Schools has an active Crisis Response Plan and a Crisis Team that meets regularly to examine policies and procedures that will keep our students safe. The plan is reviewed each year to make necessary changes and then submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Ohio. Fairfield Schools regularly conducts lockdown, evacuation and other safety drills.

SECURE ENTRANCES

In response to happenings throughout the country, Fairfield Schools will be eliminating outside door keys and moving to a FOB Reader System. This will allow us to have quick access to information about all who enter our buildings when not using the main entrances during regular business hours. In addition, it will cut down on the possibility of intruders in the buildings through doors that are unlocked.

Under Ohio Law, all visitors to the buildings are required to check-in at the appropriate office during school hours immediately upon entrance to the buildings.

FALL/WINTER SPORTS SEASON REMINDERS

* Main Entrance doors at the high school and middle/elementary school are to be used for all fall and winter sporting events that take place in the building.



- * All grassy areas are off limits for parking at events taking place outdoors.
- * Golf cart transportation will be provided from the parking lot to the fields for those that have medical or other needs.

* All buildings and groups are tobacco-free. Use of any tobacco products (smoking or smokeless) is prohibited by board policy.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION / ONE CALL SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency situation, Fairfield Schools will utilize the One Call system as the means for notification to parents and guardians.

It is very important that any changes to phone numbers be communicated to the building secretary so that the call list can be kept current.

LOCKERS

Under Ohio Revised Code 3313.20, "all lockers are the property of the Board of Education and lockers and their contents are subject to random search at any time without regard to whether there is reasonable suspicion that any locker or its contents contains evidence of a violation of a criminal statute or a school rule."



SECURITY MEASURES

- ◇ All exterior doors locked
- ◇ Main entrances video/audio intercom system to gain entry
- ◇ Video surveillance throughout school
- ◇ Automatic fire doors
- ◇ Routine fire, tornado drills
- ◇ Routine crisis/evacuation drills
- ◇ Crisis bags in each classroom
- ◇ Emergency interior window coverings for all student areas
- ◇ Video surveillance on school buses
- ◇ Visitor sign-in
- ◇ ID requirement for student pick-up

SCHOOL PARKING LOT SAFETY

Here are a few safety tips that drivers should observe in the school parking lots:

- Obey the speed limit and traffic rules
- Obey the school's drop-off and pick up rules
- Be courteous to other drivers
- Look both ways in the parking lot
- Do not run or play in the parking lot
- Respect school staff who enforce traffic rules

2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

School Day Hours

5th-12th Grades
 Begin at 7:30am / End at 2:30pm
 K-4th Grades
 Begin at 8:30am / End at 3:30pm

August 19	First Day for Teachers
August 19	Open House – Grades 1-12 – 5-7pm
August 20	First Day for All Staff
August 20	Open House – Kindergarten – 5-7pm
August 21	First Day for Students
September 2	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 3-6	NO SCHOOL – Highland County Fair
September 11	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
October 9	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
October 25	End of First Quarter
October 28	Begin Second Quarter
November 6	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
November 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Grades 5-12 – 4-7pm / Grades K-4 – 5-8pm
November 14	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Grades 5-12 – 4-7pm / Grades K-4 – 5-8pm
November 27	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Comp. Day
November 28-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess
December 2	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
December 11	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
December 20	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Winter/Christmas Recess
December 23-27	NO SCHOOL – Winter/Christmas Recess
December 30-31	NO SCHOOL – Winter/Christmas Recess
January 1	NO SCHOOL – New Year’s Day
January 8	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
January 16	End of Second Quarter
January 17	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service
January 17	Begin Third Quarter
January 20	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
February 12	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
February 17	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
February 27	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE - P/T Conferences – Grades K-12 – 3-9pm
March 21	End of Third Quarter
March 24	Begin Fourth Quarter
April 17	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Comp. Day
April 18	NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess
April 21	NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess
May 14	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE – Staff Development
May 25	Graduation – 2pm
May 26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 29	1-HOUR EARLY RELEASE - Last Day for Students
May 30	Teacher Work Day / Last Day for Teachers



CALAMITY MAKE-UP DATES: APRIL 17, APRIL 18, APRIL 21, MAY 30, JUNE 2

ATHLETICS



Athletic Director
Miss Shawn C. Priest

Schedules are also available on the website:
www.fairfieldlocal.org

Events are accurate at time of print

Single Ticket Prices	Student & Sr. Citizen	Adults
Varsity Basketball	\$4.00	\$5.00
Varsity Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball	\$3.00	\$4.00
Non-Varsity - All Sports	\$3.00	\$4.00
Junior High - All Sports	\$3.00	\$4.00

Season Pass Prices	
Family Pass (immediate household family only)	\$200
Adult "All Sports" Pass	\$65
Student "All Sports" Pass	\$50
Sr. Citizen "All Sports" Pass	\$40
Basketball Only Pass - Adult	\$55
Basketball Only Pass - Student/Sr.	\$45
Basketball Reserve Seat (add'l fee)	\$20

HS CROSS COUNTRY

Coach - Raymond Friend

8/19/13 4:30pm @ Paint Valley
 8/24/13 9:30am @ Pickerington North
 8/31/13 9:30am @ Hillsboro
 9/7/13 9:30am @ Mason
 9/14/13 9:30am @ Southeastern
 9/21/13 9:30am @ G. Rogers Clark Park
 10/1/13 4:30pm High. Co. Meet (Home)
 10/5/13 9:30am Unioto
 10/12/13 ... 9:30am Ripley



JH VOLLEYBALL

7th - Emily Priest
8th - Gabby Holden

8/24/13 10am v. Fayetteville
 8/26/13 5pm @ Ripley
 8/27/13 5pm v. East Clinton
 8/30/13 5pm @ Manchester
 9/9/13 5pm v. Ripley
 9/10/13 5pm v. Greenfield
 9/12/13 5pm @ Lynchburg
 9/13/13 5pm @ West Union
 9/16/13 5pm @ Eastern
 9/18/13 5pm @ Fayetteville
 9/20/13 5pm @ White Oak
 9/23/13 5pm v. Lynchburg
 9/25/13 5pm v. Manchester
 9/27/13 5pm v. White Oak
 9/30/13 5pm v. Peebles
 10/2/13 5pm @ North Adams

HS GOLF

Coach - To Be Announced

8/12/13 4pm @ Hillsboro Elks
 8/19/13 4:30pm @ Buckeye Hills
 8/29/13 4:30pm @ Buckeye Hills
 9/9/13 4:30pm @ Buckeye Hills
 9/10/13 4pm @ Buckeye Hills
 9/12/13 4pm @ Adams County CC
 9/16/13 4pm @ White Oak GC
 9/17/13 4pm @ White Oak GC
 9/18/13 4pm @ Hilltop CC

Lion
Pride!



HS SOCCER

Girls - Sam Spargur
Boys - Brian Ortlieb

Boys	Girls	
8/20/13 4:30 pm	6pm	@ Fayetteville
8/23/13 4:30 pm	6:30pm	@ North Adams
8/28/13 6pm	4:30pm	@ Eastern
8/30/13 4:30 pm	6pm	vs. Ripley
8/31/13 10am	11:45am	@ Wash CH
9/9/13 7:15 pm	5pm	@ Greenfield
9/10/13 5pm		v. Southeastern
9/11/13 5:30pm		v. Minford
9/13/13 4:30 pm	6pm	v. West Union
9/17/13 4:30 pm	6pm	v. Adena
9/19/13 7:15 pm	5pm	@ Unioto
9/27/13 4:30 pm	6pm	v. Lynchburg
10/2/13 4:30pm		@ Peebles
10/4/13 4:30 pm		@ Peebles
10/7/13 4pm	5:30pm	@ Lynchburg

HS VOLLEYBALL

Varsity - Mary Beth Hodson
JV - Mary Jean Butler

..... JV Varsity
 8/26/13 ... 4:30pm ... 6:00 pm @ East Clinton
 8/27/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Manchester
 8/30/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Eastern
 9/10/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Ripley
 9/12/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. West Union
 9/14/13 11:00 am v. Circleville
 9/14/13 10:00 am v. Zane Trace
 9/16/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Paint Valley
 9/17/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Eastern
 9/19/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. White Oak
 9/24/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Lynchburg
 9/26/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Manchester
 9/27/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ White Oak
 9/30/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. North Adams
 10/1/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Fayetteville
 10/3/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Greenfield
 10/7/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm @ Peebles
 10/8/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Ripley
 10/10/13 ... 5pm 6:30 pm v. Fayetteville
 10/12/13 ... 9:30am @ Adena



BASKETBALL SCHEDULES



HS BOYS

Varsity - Everett Snyder
JV - Josh Howland
Freshmen - Randy Abbott

	Fresh	JV	Var	
11/23/13			10:00 am	v. Western Brown
11/29/13			TBA	@ Clay HS
11/30/13			TBA	@ Clay HS
12/3/13	4:30 pm	6pm	7:30pm	v. East Clinton
12/6/13		6pm	7:30pm	v. Manchester
12/7/13	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	@ Miami Trace
12/10/13	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	@ Hillsboro
12/13/13		6pm	7:30pm	@ West Union
12/17/13		6pm	7:30pm	@ Fayetteville
12/20/13	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	@ Zane Trace
12/28/13	4:30 pm	6pm	7:30pm	v. Greenfield
1/3/14	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	v. Eastern
1/7/14		6pm	7:30pm	@ White Oak
1/10/14	4:30 pm	6pm	7:30pm	@ Ripley
1/17/14		6pm	7:30pm	v. North Adams
1/24/14		6pm	7:30pm	v. Peebles
1/28/14		6pm	7:30pm	@ Manchester
1/31/14	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	v. White Oak
2/1/14	4:45 pm	6pm	7:30pm	@ Adena
2/4/14	4:30 pm	6pm	7:30pm	v. Ripley
2/7/14		6pm	7:30pm	v. Fayetteville
2/14/14	4:30 pm	6pm	7pm	@ Lynchburg
2/15/14			7:30pm	@ Westfall

HS GIRLS

Varsity - Chad Hamilton
JV - Travis Vance

	JV	Varsity	
11/22/13		TBA	@ Paint Valley
11/23/13		TBA	@ Paint Valley
11/25/13	6pm	7:30pm	v. East Clinton
12/5/13	6pm	7:30pm	v. Manchester
12/9/13	6pm	7:30pm	@ Ripley
12/12/13	6pm	7:30pm	@ Fayetteville
12/14/13		3pm	@ Horizon Sci. Acad.
12/16/13	6pm	7:30pm	@ Manchester
12/19/13	6pm	7:30pm	@ North Adams
12/28/13	11am	1pm	v. Greenfield
1/2/14	6pm	7:30pm	v. West Union
1/6/14	6pm	7:30pm	@ White Oak
1/9/14	6pm	7:30pm	v. Lynchburg
1/13/14	6pm	7:30pm	v. White Oak
1/15/14	6pm	7:30pm	@ Hillsboro
1/16/14	6pm	7:30pm	v. Fayetteville
1/20/14	6pm	7:30pm	@ Lynchburg
1/23/14	6pm	7:30pm	@ Eastern
1/30/14	6pm	7:30pm	@ Peebles
2/1/14	12pm	1:30pm	v. Southeastern
2/3/14	5:30pm	7pm	@ Paint Valley
2/6/14	7:30pm	7:30pm	v. Ripley

JH GIRLS

7th - Bart Barber
8th - Katie Uhl

11/25/13	5pm	v. Hillsboro
11/26/13	5:30 pm	@ Fayetteville
11/30/13	10am	@ Ripley
12/5/13	5pm	v. Greenfield
12/7/13	10am	v. Eastern
12/11/13	5:30 pm	v. Manchester
12/12/13	5pm	v. East Clinton
12/14/13	10am	@ Manchester
12/18/13	5:30 pm	@ West Union
1/4/14	10am	@ White Oak
1/8/14	5:30 pm	v. Peebles
1/11/14	10am	v. Fayetteville
1/14/14	5:30 pm	@ Lynchburg
1/18/14	10am	v. North Adams
1/22/14	5:30 pm	v. Ripley
1/25/14	10am	v. White Oak

JH BOYS

7th - Rodney Donley
8th - Matthew Hodson

11/30/13	10am	@ Ripley
12/4/13	5:30 pm	@ Lynchburg
12/5/13	5pm	@ Greenfield
12/7/13	10am	v. Eastern
12/12/13	5:30 pm	@ East Clinton
12/14/13	1am	@ Manchester
12/16/13	5:30 pm	v. Peebles
12/21/13	TBA	@ Southeastern
1/2/14	5:30 pm	@ West Union
1/4/14	10am	@ White Oak
1/6/14	5:30 pm	v. Manchester
1/11/14	10am	v. Fayetteville
1/15/14	5:30 pm	v. Ripley
1/18/14	10am	v. North Adams
1/25/14	10am	v. White Oak
1/29/14	5:30 pm	v. Fayetteville



CHEER COMPETITION

Our JH and HS cheer squads will be participating in the annual cheer competition on Saturday, November 2nd at West Union High School.

Good luck ladies!!



Spring Sports

Track schedules were not available at time of print. Please visit our website calendar for additional information.

HS BASEBALL

Coach - Matt Garman

4/1/2014	5pm	v. Peebles
4/3/2014	5pm	@ Lynchburg
4/10/2014	5pm	v. North Adams
4/12/2014	12pm & 2pm	@ Huntington
4/14/2014	5pm	@ Eastern
4/15/2014	5pm	v. Fayetteville
4/17/2014	5pm	v. White Oak
4/18/2014	5pm	v. Ripley
4/29/2014	5pm	v. Eastern
5/6/2014	5pm	v. Manchester
5/7/2014	5pm	v. Hillsboro
5/10/2014	11am & 1:30pm	@ Unioto

HS SOFTBALL

Coach - To Be Announced

4/1/2014	5pm	v. Peebles
4/3/2014	5pm	@ Lynchburg
4/10/2014	5pm	v. North Adams
4/12/2014	12pm & 2pm	@ Huntington
4/14/2014	5pm	@ Eastern
4/15/2014	5pm	v. Fayetteville
4/17/2014	5pm	v. White Oak
4/18/2014	5pm	v. Ripley
4/29/2014	5pm	v. Eastern
5/6/2014	5pm	v. Manchester
5/10/2014	11am & 1pm	@ Unioto

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Last Minute Reminders...

- * Breakfast served daily for \$1.00 (30¢ reduced).
- * New lunch prices this year - \$2.10 (K-4) and \$2.60 (5-12). Reduced remains 40¢.
- * Fees for grades K-8 are \$25.00 per student. High school students' fees are dependent upon their course selection. If you need assistance, contact the Treasurer's Office for payment options.

OUR MISSION

... as a part of a rural community rich in traditional values, is to enable each individual to reach his/her highest potential to succeed in an ever-changing global society by providing the highest level of academic instruction in a safe, positive learning environment.

LION PRIDE!

Open House - Grades 1-12.....	Monday, August 19 - 5-7pm
Kindergarten Orientation.....	Tuesday, August 20 - 5-7pm
1st Day of School.....	Wednesday, August 21
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day.....	Monday, Sept. 2
NO SCHOOL - Fair Break.....	Tuesday Sept. 3 - Friday, Sept. 6
One-Hour Early Release.....	Wednesday, Sept. 11

