



2/16/2023

## Dear Schenck Families,

Hello!

We are excited for our second round of conferences tonight. Thank you for helping to support your students by working with the school!

Thank you for continuing to discuss Respect, Ownership, Attitude, and Responsibility with your students.

Best,  
Mrs. Truesdell

**Below you will find important dates and information for the future:**  
**Monday, February 13th -Friday, February 17th, 2023**

<b><u>Upcoming Weekly Events:</u></b>	
2/20/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No school - Presidents Day</li></ul>
2/21/23	
2/22/23	
2/23/23	
2/24/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6th grade scheduling with FHJS counselor (during the school day)</li></ul>
Quick Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2/17 and 2/20 - No School for Students</li><li>• 2/27 - Candid Picture Day</li><li>• 2/27 - School Board Meeting</li><li>• 3/1 - Spring Picture Day</li><li>• 3/1 - PTO Meeting 3:30</li></ul>

### **Student Spotlight**

We have officially partnered with Franklin Ridge Healthcare to work on outreach projects with their residents. This month, we made Valentines to send to them and they loved them!



## **PTO Spirit Wear**

The PTO is running a spirit wear fundraiser. You should have received an order form this week. Orders are due by Monday March 13th and will be delivered before Spring Break!

## **Donuts with Grown Ups**

Your child is bringing home a hard copy of this information with a registration form today. Please return it by Friday, March 3rd if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

# Donuts with Grown-Ups

## Dates

Monday, March 13th - Kindergarten

Tuesday, March 14th - 1st & 2nd Grades

Wednesday, March 15th - 3rd & 4th Grades

Thursday, March 16th - 5th & 6th Grades



## Time

8:00-8:30 am

## Location

Schenck Elementary



**Join us for Donuts With Grown-Ups. Come to spend a few minutes reading with your child while enjoying a donut. If you have children of different ages and can only attend once, please feel free to choose one of the assigned dates to attend.**

## Project Excellence

The Project Excellence Committee of Area Progress Council of Warren County, Inc. seeks to recognize and honor *excellent* teachers within the public schools in Warren County. We ask your assistance in identifying exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in instruction or innovative teachers who have pioneered a teaching method. The educator must hold a current teaching certificate and work for the public school system. Consideration of your nominee will be based on the information you supply.

You can complete the form on-line <https://www.apcwc.org/project-excellence> or pick up a nomination form from any school building, library or branch office of LCNB, Peoples Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank or US Bank located in Warren County. Completed nominations are due by February 28, 2023

## Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

As we return from break, here are a couple of reminders about our building policies for Arrival and Dismissal.

Arrival - Doors open at 8:10 to allow students to enter the building. The tardy bell rings at 8:30. If you are using the car rider line, please drive slowly and be mindful of other students exiting cars. If you are walking to school, parents are not permitted to enter the building without an appointment. This is to ensure student safety. All parents entering the building for a scheduled appointment will be scanned through Raptor and given a visitor's badge. You may leave a message with the office or contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting should the need arise.

Dismissal - Please use the car rider line if you are in a vehicle. We need to keep the area with yellow lines in

front of the school clear for our 4 buses that come throughout the dismissal process. Also make sure you use the crosswalks if you are walking. This is a safety issue for our students who may not be seen by drivers otherwise. Our safety patrol will be giving out ROAR tickets to those who are using the crosswalk appropriately, and to those that are using the car rider line correctly.

## **Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin April 10, 2023 for all students turning five by August 1, 2023.

The following documents are required for registration:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Custody Papers/Court Ordered Placement (if applicable) (Divorce Decree, date stamped and signed by judge /magistrate). Note: If you are in the process of acquiring custody, you must have documentation from court confirming legal proceedings have been initiated. There is a 60 day legal completion process for the student to continue enrollment at Franklin City Schools.
- Shot/Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency (Rental/Lease agreement, Settlement Statement, Land/Purchase Contract, Copy of Deed, Electric or Water Bill. Items listed are the only items that will be accepted.

Students will not be admitted until all of the above requirements have been met.  
If you have any questions, please call Central Registration at 937-743-8602.

**Kindergarten student must turn 5 by August 1, 2023.**

## February's Title Tidbit

### How Lack of sleep affects School success.

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When a child isn't getting enough sleep it can affect their participation and success in school

Teachers may report the following

- Depressive Tendencies
- Memory Problems
- Daydreaming
- Inattentiveness
- Yawning
- Unable to focus
- Increased perception of pain



### Sleep Need Averages

- **3-6 years . . . 11 to 13 hours**
  - With a bed time between 6 and 8 pm
- **7-12 years . . .10 to 11 hours**
  - With a bed time between 7:30 and 9 pm



## Student Illness

Cold and flu season is upon us. Other common illnesses include Covid, RSV, Strep Throat, stomach viruses, and pink-eye.

In the event that your child is sick, there are certain times when they should stay home from school:

- Fever 100 or greater**
- Vomiting or Diarrhea within the last 24 hours**
- Strep throat (unless on antibiotics for at least 24 hours and fever free)**
- Frequent/persistent cough**
- Any rash accompanied by a fever**
- Eye drainage/infection**
- Active head lice (that has not been treated)**

If your child is seen by the nurse at school and sent home due to fever/illness, they should not return for 24 hours/or until symptoms resolve. Children should be fever-free without the use of medication such as ibuprofen (Motrin) or Tylenol before returning to school.

Please feel free to contact the school nurse if you have any questions or would like to discuss your student's illness. If you have a change in contact information such as phone number or a new contact person, please

make those updates as soon as possible. It is important to be able to reach you or the designated person in the event of an illness/injury at school.

## **Schenck PTO**

Hello Schenck Families,

Please scan QR Code with your phone (open your camera to scan) to follow our Facebook Page! Even if you think you follow us already please check to make sure it's the updated page and turn on those notifications! Follow along for events, fun family activities, information for classrooms, and stay in the know of what's going on!

Thank you!



## **Transportation**

School bus drivers are the backbone of the school transportation system. Nearly 17,000 bus drivers provide safe daily transportation for 80% of Ohio's school children. The school bus is 172 times safer than the family vehicle. There are a few things that parents can do to help ensure the buses' safe arrival to school and then arrival at the drop off location. Please remind your students of these guidelines and they can be found in the student's handbook.

- Please do not follow the school bus. This will increase traffic and will cause a distraction not only to the driver but to the students.
- Be at the bus stop five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time, ready to board the bus. Wait and board the bus in an orderly manner.
- DO NOT send a child/student running to the bus, the driver may not see the child/student.
- Stay seated while on the bus, particularly when the bus is moving.
- No eating, drinking, smoking. No forms of tobacco, drugs or alcohol is permitted on school property.
- No yelling or screaming. Yelling, stamping of feet, clapping of hands and sudden loud noises are responsible for many accidents-it is a distraction to the driver.
- No striking (hitting), pushing or otherwise abusive behavior toward another student or driver.
- No weapons, firearms or lookalikes are allowed on the bus.
- No headsets, walkie-talkies, cell phones or other electronic devices in use.
- No live animals, small creatures or dangerous materials will be permitted.
- Items that fit on a student's lap, inside a standard backpack will be permitted on the bus.
- Dress children in light colored clothing or jackets especially helpful on dark mornings.
- Review rules and regulations often with students to remind them of the importance of safety.
- No skateboards, large instruments or sports equipment.

[Bus Driver Incentive Program](#)

## **Lunch Prices**

Applications are still being accepted for Free and Reduced Lunch. This is something you must reapply for every year. The link for the online application is below. Please call the office if you require a paper copy of the application.

[Food Service Letter](#)

[Lunch Prices](#)

[Free and Reduced Lunch Flyer](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Application Link - [Family.TitanK12.com](http://Family.TitanK12.com)

## **February Lunch Menu**

[Elementary Menu](#)

## **Extra Curricular Opportunities**

[Kids Club](#)

[Baseball and Softball](#) - for questions contact [hyrabaseball@gmail.com](mailto:hyrabaseball@gmail.com)

[Franklin Recreation Association](#)

[Tech Fest](#)

[Wildcat Softball Clinic](#)

[BGSU Summer Flyer](#)



### Jr. High Softball Tryouts



Date	Time	Location
Monday, Feb 20	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Tuesday, Feb 21	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Wednesday, Feb 22	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Thursday, Feb 23	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Monday, Feb 27	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Tuesday, Feb 28	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Wednesday, Mar 1	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary
Thursday, Mar 2	6-8pm	Gerke Elementary

All students must have a physical on file to tryout.

Head Coach: Keith Raby

Asst Coach: Kris Zehring

\*Questions, Contact: Jim Miller, Varsity Head Coach, 513-255-1493



# HUNTER YOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION Baseball and Softball Sign Ups

All School Districts Welcome

## Sign up until March 15th



Divisions:	
Coed Mini T-ball (age 3-4)	\$60
*Coed T-ball (ages 5-6)	\$100
*Boys Coach Pitch (ages 7-8)	\$100
*Boys Pitch (9-10)	\$100
*Boys Pitch (11-12)	\$100
*Boys Pitch (13-14)	\$100
*Girls Coach Pitch (ages 7-8)	\$100
*Girls fast Pitch (ages 9-10)	\$100
*Girls fast Pitch (ages 11-13)	\$100



Online Registration at [hunteryouthsports.com](http://hunteryouthsports.com)

\*Same house family discount available  
\*Optional fundraiser



Age grouping subject to change depending on number of sign-ups. \*\*Birthday Cut off is May 1st\*\*  
Cost includes: Shirt and Hat. Please make checks payable to HYRA and mail to P.O. Box 423 Franklin, Ohio 45005  
or drop at Hunter Pizza or Hunter IGA before March 15. Late fee of \$20.00 Return check fee \$25.00



## 2023

## AFFL SEASON

April 1st-May 20th

### Flag Football\*

- Co-ed grades K-8th
- Cost \$89.00

### AFFL Cheer

- Co-ed grades K-8th
- Cost \$45.00

\*7th & 8th Grade, per OHSAA Rules/Regulations: Playing flag football counts as a year of eligibility for Junior High football.

(If you plan to play tackle football for Junior High, we recommend not playing flag in 7th and 8th Grade)

Register at <https://www.alphaflagfootball.org>

Coach Taylor Briggs  
phone: (937) 474-4738  
email: [Myalphatraining@gmail.com](mailto:Myalphatraining@gmail.com)

## Community Resources

Community Meals Calendar for February 2023: [Meals Calendar](#)



**4C for Children** - Reliable and safe child care is a major part of meeting workforce needs. Warren County has a new resource to help meet the need in our county.

4C for Children, through funding provided by the Warren County Board of Commissioners, will be working in the region to help new family child care businesses start up. The agency will provide guidance and coaching, the needed training and financial resources to obtain technology support, safety materials, furnishings and early learning materials. 4C for Children can also help connect business owners with funding to cover application fees, background checks and fees for required inspections. Learn more at the link on the [flyer](#). [Flyer 2](#).

## **Parent Resources**

[Technology Parent Portal](#)

[Ohio Department of Health COVID Dashboard](#)

[YMCA School's Day out](#) - If you need childcare for days that school is not in session, our YMCA program may be able to help. See the flier linked above for more information. The Y has recently lowered its' rates, so this flier has the updated rates for the program.

[Tutor.com](#) - this is a free service provided by the Franklin Springboro Public Library. Your child's teacher will have more information and you can also see the [attached flier](#).

## **Fundraisers**