



THE LION'S ROAR

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Fall
2023

Fairfield Local Schools
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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT...

Greetings Fairfield Local Community,

Welcome to the start of the new school year! As the Superintendent of Fairfield Local School District, I am thrilled to extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of our students, staff, parents, guardians, alumni and community members.

The beginning of a school year is always a time of excitement and anticipation, and this year is no exception. Over the summer, our dedicated TEAM of administrators, teachers, and staff have been working tirelessly to prepare for the upcoming academic year, ensuring that our District is safe, conducive to learning and that the resources are in place to provide a high-quality education that empowers each of our students to reach their fullest potential.

Our commitment to academic excellence remains unwavering and encompasses several key principals, which I would like to highlight.

- **Highly Qualified Educators:** We are committed to attracting, retaining, and supporting highly qualified and passionate teachers who are dedicated to their craft.
- **Rigorous Curriculum:** We are dedicated to offering a challenging and well-rounded curriculum that meets or exceeds educational standards. Our instructional materials, teaching methods, and assessments are designed to stimulate critical thinking, foster creativity, and promote deep understanding.
- **Enriching Learning Environments:** We believe that having high standards and a stimulating learning environment is essential for academic excellence. Our District is committed to creating safe, inclusive, and supportive space for all students.
- **Data-Informed Decision Making:** We value data-driven decision-making processes to continuously improve academic outcomes.
- **Parent and Community Engagement:** We recognize the importance of strong partnerships between the schools, parents and community. We actively encourage and promote open lines of communication.

Once again, welcome to the new school year! Let us make it a year filled with growth, success, and endless possibilities.

TOGETHER we will accomplish AMAZING things.

Kesia E. McCoy
Superintendent

***It's a great day
to be a Lion!!***

STAFF CHANGES for the 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to Fairfield Local!

Kari Andrik - Educational Aide
Steve Barrett - Transportation Float (*Welcome Back!*)
Christina Chlopik - Intervention Specialist (ES)
Amber Corcoran - Director of Special Education
Meredith Grothe - Intervention Specialist (ES)
Susan Harker - Van Driver
Summer Howard - Bus Driver
Kensly Jett - Educational Aide
Kendal Klingenstein - Kindergarten Teacher
Anita Miller - HS Library Aide
Courtney Moore - Assistant Treasurer (HR)
Gabrielle Morris - Preschool Teacher
Kirsten Peabody - Kindergarten Teacher
Ciara Peterson - Educational Aide
Heather Seyfang - First Grade Teacher
Heidi Tite - Intervention Specialist (MS)



Good-Bye and Best of Luck!

Staci Bales	Tyler Barton
Amanda Beekman	Carol Brown
Katie Brown	Richard Butler
Tim Case	Mackenzie Dingey
Rebecca Haines	Shirley Hart
Tina Hughes	Deb Lawwell
Marissa Mann	Grace Moreland
Jennie Pierson	Megan Shoemaker
Terri Streber	Angy Williams

Position Transfers

Grant Amyx to Treasurer
(*from Assistant Treasurer*)
Paij Aber to MTSS Specialist
(*from First Grade Teacher*)
Emily Rice to Custodian
(*from Paraprofessional*)

Retirements

Last school year, two amazing women retired from Fairfield Local Schools.



Rebecca Haines was an educational aide for 28 years. Most of her years, she supervised the high school library and monitored study hall.

Tina Hughes was an elementary teacher for 29 years. Teaching first and third grades, she helped mold the minds of our young lions.

Rebecca and Tina will be greatly missed by our students and staff. We wish both of them the best of luck in retirement!



Special Education & Student Services

Amber Corcoran, Director

Hello, my name is Amber Corcoran and I am excited to be your Director of Special Education and Student Services at Fairfield Local Schools. As a member of the community and former Fairfield alumni, I am thrilled to be back in our school district to work with our Fairfield families! I have been in education for the past 13 years, serving in various classroom roles, as well as most recently an assistant principal at Wilmington City Schools. My husband, Jeremy, and I have two children - Liam and Lyndi. I enjoy spending time with my family, going to the beach, and sports of all sorts.

As the Director of Special Education and Student Services at Fairfield Local Schools my first priority is to work with families and school support staff to ensure that all of our students' needs are met. I will also focus on building relationships within our learning community that support students and families in their experience at Fairfield.

I am grateful to be a Fairfield Lion once again! Please feel free to contact me with questions concerns.



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST



Grades 1-12
Aug 16 - 5:30-7pm

PK & Kindergarten
Aug 18 - 6-7pm

WELCOME
BACK
TO
SCHOOL

First Day of School!
Grades 1-12 - Aug 17
PK & Kindergarten - Aug 23



*Check your bus route times!

SEPTEMBER



1 - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD
4-8 - NO SCHOOL - Fair Break
20 - 1-Hour Early Release

OCTOBER



27 - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Oct 5 & 12
Feb 15 & 22

NOVEMBER



8 - 1-Hour Early Release
22-24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Brk
27 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

DECEMBER



20 - 1-Hour Early Release
21-29 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

QUARTERS

End 1st - Oct 27
End 2nd - Jan 12
End 3rd - Mar 22

JANUARY



1-3 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
12 - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD
15 - NO SCHOOL - Dr. MLK Day

FEBRUARY



16 - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD
19 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

GRADE CARDS

1st Quart - Nov 3
2nd Quart - Jan 26
3rd Quart - Apr 5

MARCH

6 - 1-Hour Early Release
28 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
29 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



APRIL

1 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break



MAY



Last Day of School!
1-Hour Early Release
May 23

Graduation
May 26 - 2pm



After 7 calamity
days, the Remote
Learning Plan will
be implemented.



SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary (Grades PK-5)
Office Hours: 8am to 4:30pm
School Day: 8:25am to 3:25pm

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Office Hours: 7am to 3:30pm
School Day: 7:25am to 2:20pm

High School (Grades 9-12)
Office Hours: 7am to 3:30pm
School Day: 7:25am to 2:25pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Deanne Miller, Principal

Welcome to Fairfield Middle School! We are excited to start another school year! FMS would like to welcome Mrs. Heidi Tite, Intervention Specialist, to our staff. The teachers and staff have been preparing for another strong academic year.

Electives in Grades 7/8: In addition to our core classes, the Middle School has established electives for the students to select based upon their interests. Students will be exposed to Project-Based Learning Electives that will grow their knowledge of content specific standards in mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Design and Modeling, and Career Exploration to name a few. Students may also participate in Band, Choir, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, and Agriculture electives.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports): We are: Respectful, Responsible, and Kind! At FMS, we strive to be strong L.I.O.N.S displaying the qualities of Leadership, Integrity, Optimism, Noteworthy, Scholarship. The L.I.O.N.S. acronym is a guiding principle of the Middle/High School PBIS program. Students displaying one of these characteristics can receive a L.I.O.N.S Card from a staff member to be submitted to the office to potentially earn an incentive!

Extracurricular Activities: Students will have many opportunities to be involved in extracurricular activities after school hours. They can participate in Drama Club, Robotics Club, Student Council, and many Sports Teams.

Please take a moment to review the Student Handbook found on our website under Middle School Forms for important information! Also, follow us on Facebook: Fairfield Local Middle School!

Looking forward to the beginning of a great school year!

STAY CONNECTED!

Fairfield Local Schools uses an automated calling system to communicate important school and event information. This includes weather-related delays or closings and information in the event of an emergency.



If any of your information changes (address, phone number, email address, etc.) please update your information in FinalForms or contact the building secretary.

Facebook:

Fairfield Schools
Fairfield Local Elementary
Fairfield Local Middle School
Fairfield High School, Leesburg, OH
Fairfield PTO
Fairfield Local FFA Alumni
Fairfield Local Schools Food and Nutrition



Twitter:

fairfield_lions (Athletics)

Instagram:

fairfieldlocalffa (FFA)
fhs.studentambassadors

YouTube:

Fairfield Local Events (Athletics)

DISTRICT NOTICES

Required annual notices can be found on our website under "District Links".

Board Policies are also available on our website using the "Boarddocs" link".

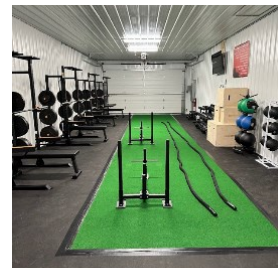
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THANK YOU for respecting the policies and procedures set forth by the Fairfield Local Schools Board of Education.

- ◆ All visitors must check in at offices.
- ◆ Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds.
- ◆ Do not park on the grass.
- ◆ Main Entrances are to be used for all public events.
- ◆ Main Entrance circles are for drop-off/pick-up only; not parking.

TREASURER - Grant Amyx

Fairfield Local Schools received over \$1.2M in grant revenue from the State of Ohio and the Federal Government. These funds were utilized to provide special education staffing, supplies and equipment including a new sensory room. The District was also able to purchase 3 new buses, complete HVAC upgrades and purchase new equipment for the Weight Room.



Fairfield Local Schools also received over \$90,000 in donations from the community!

Our Capital Planning Committee will continue to meet over the next school year to prioritize and complete necessary projects including a new Chiller (over \$400,000) and a lighting project at the Track/Soccer Complex Parking Lot (over \$75,000).

IMPROVEMENTS AND PURCHASES

Storage Barn
Carpet Rotation
SchoolSafeID (Grant)
New WiFi Access Points
Updated Sensory Room (Grant)
Secured Ag. Classrooms (Grant)
Parking Lot Connector Walking Path



New Chromebooks (Gr 2-8)
New Color Printers and Copiers
3 New School Buses (Matching Grant)
Concrete Completion of the Bus Barn
New Safety Bags/First Aid Equipment (Grant)
Social Studies Curriculum Adoption (Gr 7-12)
Renewal of ELA Curriculum Adoption (Gr 6-12)
Career Readiness Classroom Redesign (Career Tech Funds)
Weight Room (Grant, Athletic Boosters, Athletic Department)
New Musical Instruments (Music Boosters, General Fund)



TRANSPORTATION

The next pages contain our bus information. If you have any questions about bussing, please contact the building secretary or the bus garage.

Our Drivers

Bus #1 - Winowa Spivey-Pence	Bus #12 - Debbie Cockerill
Bus #2 - Debbie Linebaugh	Bus #14 - Aaron Engle
Bus #4 - Kim Long	Bus #16 - Summer Howard
Bus #5 - Kelly Sowards	Bus #24 - To be Determined
Bus #11 - Eric Hughes	Van - Susan Harker

Mid-Day Preschool Bus Routes - Morning Drop-Off & Afternoon Pick-Up



We are excited to welcome new little Lions to our pre-school program! If you have a child who will be attending and riding the bus either to or from school, please check our bus route schedules.

The morning class will be picked up on our normal elementary route. The afternoon class will be dropped off on our normal elementary route (see next 2 pages).

If your child will be riding the bus in the mid-day (morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up), please check the schedule to the right.

Road/Location	Bus/Van	PM Pick-Up or AM Drop-Off
Antioch Rd.	21	11:55-12:00
Fishback Rd.	21	11:25-11:30
Highrock Rd.	24	11:50-11:55
Jamison Rd.	24	11:55-12:05
Main St. East	21	11:40-11:45
Main St. West	24	11:45-11:40
Monroe Rd.	24	11:20
Mullen Hill Rd.	24	11:05
Pausch Rd.	24	11:20-11:25
SR 771	21	11:05-11:10
US 62 (North of SR 28)	24	11:30-11:35
US 62 (Samantha)	24	11:05-11:10

BUS ROUTES - Grades K - 5

Road/Location	Bus	Pick-Up	Drop-Off	Road/Location	Bus	Pick-Up	Drop-Off
Antioch Rd. - School House Rd. to Cty Line	11	7:47-7:56	4:01-4:06	Main St. (Highland) - Wilm Ave to Careytown	11	7:39-7:47	4:00-4:10
Barger Rd.	2	7:51-7:54	3:50-3:53	Main St. (Highland) - New Lex. to Wilm. Ave.	11	7:36-7:58	3:50-4:00
Big Oak Rd.	1	7:43-7:47	3:55-4:00	Main St. W. (Leesburg) Arch St. to US 62	11	8:09-8:15	3:40-3:43
Black Rabbit Rd. to Grimsley Rd.	12	7:52-7:57	3:57-4:10	Main St. West to Highrock Rd.	5	7:40-7:43	3:55-3:58
Bridges Rd.	1	7:36-7:41	4:03-4:11	Middle St. South	2	8:07-8:08	3:39-3:40
Careytown Rd. - Roundhead Rd. to Fallsville	14	7:58-8:02	4:00-4:04	Mill Trace Rd.	5	8:07-8:10	3:42-3:43
Careytown Rd. - South of Plainview	14	7:45-7:48	3:47-3:50	Monroe Rd.	1	7:54-7:58	3:48-3:50
Centerfield Rd.	1	7:41-7:42	3:43-3:45	Morrow Rd.	16	7:58-7:59	4:05-4:06
Church St. - Highland	11	7:47-7:50	4:09-4:15	Mullen Hill Rd.	14	8:22-8:24	3:30-3:32
Church St. - Leesburg	5	8:00-8:05	3:32-3:34	New Lexington Ave. - Highland	11	8:01-8:03	3:58-4:01
Cole's Run Court (Highrock/Dalton Creek Rds)	5	7:45	4:00	Oak Grove Rd.	5	7:52-7:54	4:06-4:08
Connell Rd.	14	8:05-8:09	4:08-4:12	Old SR 62	16	8:10-8:12	4:08-4:11
Eastern Ave. North - Locust to Fairfield St.	1	8:08-8:10	3:33-3:38	Pausch Rd.	1	7:51-7:54	3:50-3:54
Eastern Ave. South - Locust St. to Church St.	1	8:05-8:06	3:33-3:38	Pavey Ave.	2	8:09-8:11	3:37-3:38
Fairfield Rd.	12	8:08-8:14	3:33-3:34	Railroad St. North	2	8:12	3:36
Fairfield St. @ Police Station	2	8:03-8:04	3:34-3:36	Ringer Lane	2	7:44-7:48	3:45-3:48
Fairfield St. North	2	8:03	3:35	Rosher Rd.	14	8:07-8:20	3:34-3:37
Fairfield St. South	2	8:12-8:15	3:32-3:35	Roundhead Rd. - SR 73	14	7:48-7:58	3:50-4:00
Fall Creek Rd. to Samantha	16	8:07-8:09	3:38-3:40	Sabina Rd.	5	7:55-7:59	4:09-4:11
Fall Creek Rd. to SR 138	16	7:55-7:57	4:01-4:04	School House Rd. (Highland)	11	7:51-7:55	4:10-4:20
Fishback Rd.	2	————	3:53-4:00	Small Rd. - Duff Rd.	12	7:47-7:50	3:52-3:56
Grimsley Rd. - Black Rabbit to Old US 62	12	7:57-8:03	3:36-3:44	Smith Rd.	12	7:35-7:37	4:12-4:18
Grimsley Rd. - Smith Rd. to Bridges	12	7:37-7:41	3:44-3:47	South St.	2	8:04-8:05	3:34-3:36
Hardins Creek Rd to 771 to Small Rd.	12	7:42-7:46	3:50-3:54	South St. - Middle St. to Brown St.	2	8:08-8:09	3:38-3:39
High St. - North	5	8:05-8:07	3:40-3:42	SR 138 - Morrow Rd. to Kincaid Rd.	16	8:00-8:05	4:06-4:11
High St. - South	5	8:03-8:05	3:35-3:39	SR 28 - Highland to SR 72	11	7:35-7:38	4:16-4:25
Highrock Rd. (8894-9010)	5	7:59-8:02	4:11-4:13	SR 28 - Ringer Lane to Barger Rd.	2	7:48-7:51	3:48-3:50
Highrock Rd. to Jamison Rd.	5	7:44-7:46	3:59-4:02	SR 28 - SR 72 (past Underground Rd.)	11	7:32-7:35	3:40-3:45
Hightop Rd. - Plainview Rd.	14	7:40-7:44	3:43-3:47	SR 72 & US 62 - Samantha	14	7:35-7:40	3:30-3:43
Hightop Rd. - Plainview Rd. to Connell Rd.	14	8:03-8:05	4:05-4:08	SR 72 North - SR 28 to Oak Grove	11	7:33-7:38	3:43-3:50
Jamison Rd.	5	7:47-7:51	4:02-4:06	SR 72 South - Mullen Hill Rd. to Highland	11	7:58-8:02	3:52-4:00
Kincaid Rd.	16	7:52-7:54	3:58-4:00	SR 771 to Hardins Creek Rd.	12	7:41-7:42	3:48-3:52
Larkin Rd.	14	8:13-8:15	4:15-4:17	Stafford Rd.	2	7:59-8:03	3:57-4:02
Larrick Rd. - Highland	11	7:50-7:52	4:10-4:20	Thomas Rd.	2	7:54-7:59	3:53-3:57
Leaverton Rd.	12	8:05-8:06	3:34-3:36	Underground Rd. - SR 28 to Mullen Hill Rd.	11	8:03-8:08	3:49-3:54
Liberty St. - Highland	11	7:46-7:48	3:53-3:57	US 62 - Fairfield Rd.	16	8:12-8:14	3:34-3:36
Lovers Lane	1	8:00-8:03	3:41-3:43	US 62 - Samantha (US 62 S to Wright Rd.)	16	7:33-7:39	3:41-3:48
Lytle St.	5	8:04-8:05	3:31-3:32	US 62 - SR 28 to Fayette County Line	5	7:30-7:39	3:42-3:54
Macy Lane	11	8:11-8:14	3:38-3:42	US 62 - Wright Rd. to Rest Area (Turnaround)	16	7:39-7:43	3:48-3:52
Main St. E - East St. to Middle St.	2	8:04-8:07	3:35-3:37	US 62 from Mullen Hill Rd. to Main St.	11	n/a	3:32-3:34
Main St. E - Forrest Ave.	2	7:42	3:42-3:44	Wilmington Ave. (Highland)	11	7:54-7:57	4:08-4:12
Main St. E - Highland to SR 72	11	7:35-7:37	3:45-3:52	Wright Rd.	16	7:47-7:52	3:54-3:58
Main St. W - High St. to Traffic Light	2	8:11-8:13	3:32-3:35				

The **TRANSPORTATION** department has been very busy this summer preparing for the upcoming school year! We've hired Summer Howard as a bus driver, Susan Harker as a van driver and Steve Barrett for our "float" position! We welcome them to Fairfield!

Now that we have a full staff, we can resume the 2 routes that were cut last year and we are back to having 10 buses/ vans on the road each day! Please be sure to check the bus routes. Your bus number, driver and times may have changed.

The first few weeks of school, the buses may not be on time and some times may change due to student enrollment. Please be patient and flexible. Normally after Fair Break, the times become more regular.

BUS ROUTES - Grades 6-12

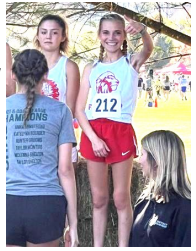
Road/Location	Bus	Pick-Up	Drop-Off	Road/Location	Bus	Pick-Up	Drop-Off
Antioch Rd. (Wilmington Ave.)	11	6:45-6:47	2:48-2:53	Main St. E (Highland)	11	6:29-6:31	2:59-3:04
Barger Rd.	2	6:51-6:54	2:52-2:55	Main St. E. - East St. to High St.	2	7:05-7:10	2:37-2:41
Black Rabbit Rd.	12	6:50-6:57	3:08-3:15	Main St. E. - Forrest Ave.	2	6:40-6:42	2:42
Careytown Rd. - Roundhead Rd. to Fallsville	14	6:47-6:51	3:05-3:09	Main St. W. (Highland)	11	6:30-6:35	2:41-2:44
Careytown Rd. - South of Plainview Rd.	14	6:34-6:37	2:52-2:55	Main St. West (Leesburg)	5	6:35-6:37	2:48-2:51
Careytown Rd. - SR 28 to County Line	11	6:36-6:39	2:48-2:52	Monroe Rd.	1	6:40-6:48	2:45-2:49
Centerfield Rd. - Lovers Lane to Monroe Rd.	1	6:31-6:36	2:42-2:45	Morrow Rd.	16	6:51-6:52	3:02-3:04
Centerfield Rd. - Pausch Rd. to Cope Rd.	1	6:31-6:36	2:52-2:56	Mullen Hill Rd. - Underground Rd. to US 62	11	7:01-7:07	2:36-2:38
Church St. (Highland)	11	6:42-6:45	2:51-2:54	Mullen Hill Rd. - US 62 to Fairfield	14	7:15-7:20	2:35-2:37
Coles Run Ct. (Highrock & Dalton Creek Rds.)	5	6:40-6:42	2:52	New Lexington Ave. South (Highland)	11	6:50-6:52	2:41-2:51
Connell Rd.	14	6:56-7:00	3:13-3:17	Oak Grove Rd.	5	6:47-6:50	2:56-2:58
Creek Rd.	11	6:48-6:52	2:56-3:00	Pausch Rd.	1	6:37-6:40	2:49-2:52
Eastern Ave. - Railroad St. & High St.	14	7:20-7:25	2:30-2:35	Ringer Lane	2	6:43-6:47	2:44-2:47
Eastern Ave. North - Locust to Fairfield St.	1	7:01-7:03	2:33-2:37	Rosher Rd. & US 62 to Leesburg	14	7:02-7:10	2:45-2:47
Eastern Ave. South - Locust St. to Church St.	1	6:55-6:56	2:33-2:37	Roundhead Rd. - W SR 73	14	6:37-6:47	2:55-3:05
Fairfield Rd.	12	7:10-7:13	2:37-2:38	Sabina Rd.	5	6:50-6:52	2:58-3:03
Fairfield St. South	1	6:59-7:00	2:39-2:41	Schoolhouse Rd. (Highland)	11	6:45-6:46	2:52-2:55
Fall Creek Rd. - Kincaid to Samantha	16	7:00-7:03	2:36-2:38	Shortline Rd.	16	7:05-7:06	2:35-2:36
Fishback Rd.	2	6:52-6:55	2:52-2:58	Small Rd. - 771 to Herdman	12	6:42-6:45	2:59-3:00
Grimsley Rd. - Black Rabbit to Old 62	12	6:58-7:05	2:40-2:43	Small Rd. - Herdman to Bridges	12	6:49-6:50	3:04-3:08
Grimsley Rd. - Smith Rd. to Bridges Rd.	12	6:24-6:27	2:43-2:50	Smith Rd.	12	6:20-6:23	3:16-3:20
Hardins Creek Rd. - Burgess Lane	12	6:32-6:38	2:54-2:56	SR 138 - Kincaid Rd. to Morrow Rd.	16	6:50-6:51	3:00-3:02
Herdman Rd. to Morrison Rd.	12	6:45-6:49	3:00-3:04	SR 138 - Morrow Rd. to Kincaid Rd.	16	6:52-6:55	3:04-3:06
High Rock Rd. - SR 28 to Jamison Rd.	5	6:40-6:42	2:52-2:54	SR 28 - Ringer Lane to Barger Rd.	2	6:47-6:51	2:48-2:52
High Rock Rd. (9010-8894)	5	6:50-6:55	3:03-3:05	SR 28 - Underground Rd.	11	6:18-6:20	2:35-2:37
High St. North - Leesburg Park	2	7:05-7:10	2:37	SR 28 - US 62 to Fayette Co. Line	5	6:58-7:00	2:35-2:44
High St. North - Mill Trace Rd.	5	7:03-7:05	2:45-2:47	SR 72 from Mullen Hill to Highland	11	6:58-7:02	2:39-2:42
Hightop Rd. - Plainview Rd. to Connell Rd.	14	6:53-6:55	3:10-3:13	SR 72 N - Oak Grove to SR 28 (East Side)	11	6:21-6:26	3:08-3:11
Hightop Rd. to Plainview Rd.	14	6:30-6:33	2:48-2:51	SR 72 N - Oak Grove to SR 28 (West Side)	11	6:25-6:30	3:10-3:15
Jamison Rd.	5	6:43-6:46	2:53-2:56	SR 771 - Hardins Creek to Small Rd.	12	6:39-6:42	2:57-2:59
Kincaid Rd.	16	6:48-6:50	2:58-2:59	Stafford Rd.	2	6:59-7:05	3:01-3:03
Kincaid Rd. - SR 138 to Fall Creek Rd.	16	6:56-7:00	3:06-3:09	Thomas Rd.	2	6:54-6:59	2:58-3:01
Leaverton Rd.	12	7:06-7:10	2:38-2:40	US 62 - Samantha	14	6:27-6:30	2:47-2:48
Lovers Lane	1	6:51-6:53	2:41-2:42	US 62 - Samantha to turnaround	16	6:29-6:38	2:38-2:48
Macy St. - US 62 to Arch	14	7:10-7:12	2:40-2:42	Wilmington Ave./Purtee Lane (Highland)	11	6:42-6:44	2:50-2:52
Main St. - Arch St. to US 62	14	7:13-7:15	2:39-2:40	Wright Rd.	16	6:40-6:48	2:51-2:57

ATHLETICS - Jimmy Barnett, Director

Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons have come and gone and our Lions had nothing short of success. The year was full of accomplishments, both team and individual, but more importantly this was a year of growth for the students and coaches. From middle school to high school our student-athletes improved and saw success across the board. Learning from defeat and humble in victory the Lions continued to lay the groundwork towards the future.



The year began with the **FALL SPORTS** of cross-country, golf, soccer, and volleyball. Both middle and high school XC had great seasons, with Landry Hattan and Aylah Humphreys both qualifying for Regionals and both finishing 12th overall at Districts. Middle school XC also had bright moments, winning some invites and breaking personal goals along the way. The XC program will continue their prestigious traditions for years to come. On the golf front freshman, Brody Fauber qualified for Districts and



played well for his first time at that level. Both boys and girls soccer saw growth, with the Lady Lions winning a Sectional Championship. To close out a successful fall sports campaign the volleyball Lady Lions were SHAC Division I Champions at the high school level going 12-1 in league play and at the 7th grade level going 10-2 in



league play. The Lady Lions volleyball team would go on to be Sectional Champions as well.

Fall Sports Honors

All-SHAC Honors

Volleyball - Jobey Hattan, Peyton Magee, Faith Miller (co-player of the year)

Girls Soccer - Faith Donley, Hallie Haines, Hailey Tolle

Boys Soccer - Logan McIntosh, Daniel Ward

Girls Cross Country - Aylah Humphreys

Boys Cross Country - Nolan Campbell, Larkin Friend, Landry Hattan

All-District Honors

Girls Soccer - Hailey Tolle & Faith Donley (1st Team), Hallie Haines & Avery Teeters (2nd Team), Olivia Bellamy (Honorable Mention /Senior Academic Award), Kennedy Zink (Honorable Mention), Kara Gleadle (Senior Academic Award), Team Academic Award

Boys Soccer - Logan McIntosh (1st Team), Daniel Ward (2nd Team), Zane Matthews & Elijah Humphreys (Honorable Mention) Team Academic Award, Team Sportsmanship Award

Boys Cross Country - Landry Hattan

Girls Cross Country - Aylah Humphreys



Winter quickly approached, which meant basketball and bowling were underway. To say **WINTER SPORTS** were exciting would be an understatement. Our girls and boys high school basketball teams saw a ton of success on the court. The Lady Lions finished 2nd place in the SHAC Division I with an 11-2 record and would go on to give the Lady Green Devils of North Adams quite the scare in the District Finals but would fall just short. The boys basketball team made school history as the first team to go undefeated in the regular season finishing 22-0 (24-1 overall) and would secure just the 2nd gold ball in school history for boys basketball, which meant they finished a perfect 13-0 in league play and were the SHAC Division I Champions. The Lions would finally face defeat in the District Finals in a hard fought game against Green, but they took the school and community on quite the ride. Great seasons by both girls and boys high school teams.



The middle school basketball programs also saw a lot of success and growth throughout the season, both 7th and 8th grade teams for boys and girls finished in the top 8 of the league and made the tournament. The 8th grade Lions on the boys and girls side fell in the SHAC Tournament semi-final round. The bowling teams competed night in and night out as well. The girls were able to secure 2nd place in the SHAC Tournament. Both boys and girls bowled well at sectionals and were able to advance to districts individually (boys) and as a team (girls). The bowling teams improved significantly over the season and left a lot to look forward to this upcoming year.



Coach of the Year
SHAC Boys Basketball
Quentin Williams

Winter Sports Honors

All-SHAC Honors

Girls Basketball - Faith Donley, Peyton Magee

Boys Basketball - Larkin Friend, TJ Mootz

Varsity Girls Bowling - Hannah Ferguson, Haley Shoemaker, Kara Gleadle

All-District Honors

Girls Varsity Basketball - Peyton Magee (1st Team-D14 Coaches Association & OPSA), Faith Donley (Honorable Mention-D14 Coaches Association & 3rd Team OPSA), Hannah Hamilton (Special Mention-OPSA)

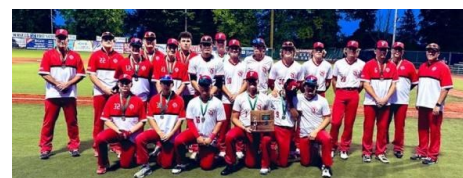
Boys Varsity Basketball - TJ Mootz (1st Team-D14 Coaches Association & OPSA), Wyatt Collins (Honorable Mention-D14 Coaches Association & 3rd Team-OPSA), Larkin Friend (3rd Team-OPSA)

Girls Varsity Bowling - Braylee Bartley, Cheyenne Byler, McKinley Cox, Haley Shoemaker, Kara Gleadle, Hannah Ferguson (Team District Qualifier)

Boys Varsity Bowling - Mason Goddard (Individual District Qualifier)



Next up we had **SPRING SPORTS** which included baseball, softball, and track & field. Middle school boys and girls have a ton of talent in the T&F program and it showed at the SHAC meet as the boys finished 3rd and the girls came out on top as SHAC Champions. Things were no different for the high school girls as they too were SHAC Champions. The



Lady Lions would go on to do very well at Districts sending five student-athletes to Regionals in six different events. Records were broken and milestones were met for the Lady Lions. History was also made as Hallie Haines became the first female track athlete to qualify for the State Track Meet in a running event. Hallie qualified in the 400m Dash and ran great at State. Baseball (12-1 league play) and softball (9-4 league play) were no different, both winning the SHAC Division I Championship. Baseball would go on to advance to the District Finals but would run into a very good South Webster team and fall in a close game finishing their season 19-6 overall and Sectional Champions.

The spring also brought a new weight room facility for the Lions. With the new weight room the students know there is work to be done behind closed doors and they have a mentality that finishing as “runner-up” is about to become a thing of the past.

Records were broken, names were enshrined into Fairfield Athletics history, and memories were made this year. All in all the Lions saw both successes and shortcomings, and this left them hungry as the school year came to a close. 2023-24 is a year to be excited about for Fairfield students and fans alike. Do not forget to make a trip to watch your favorite student-athlete this coming year because your support means the world to all of us here at Fairfield Local. Stay hungry, stay humble, and **GO LIONS!**

Spring Sports Honors

All-SHAC Honors

HS Girls Track and Field - Faith Donley, Hallie Haines, Paris Priest, Avery Teeters, Kennedy Zink

Varsity Softball - Jobey Hattan, Faith Miller, Sydney Sanders

Varsity Baseball - Gabe Fouch, Cade Miller, Dow Moon

Coaches of the Year
SHAC Girls Track and Field
Rosey Bates
SHAC Baseball
Kyle Zimmerman

All-District Honors

Varsity Softball - Jobey Hattan (2nd Team), Faith Miller, Sydney Sanders & Rilee Quickle (Honorable Mention)

Varsity Baseball - Gabe Fouch, Cade Miller & Dow Moon (1st Team), Landry Hattan (2nd Team), Noah Allering & Wyatt Collins (Special Mention)

FOOD SERVICES

Mary Beth Craycraft, Coordinator



We hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! As we look forward to seeing all the smiling faces on August 17th, here's a few important items regarding the cafeteria.

♦ **Breakfast will continue to be FREE for ALL students in grades K-12!!**



♦ MySchoolBucks will also again be **FREE to use!** Download the app or log on using your computer to make payments, view your child's account balance or see what they're eating! This is the easiest, most convenient method of paying for your child's lunches and paying their school fees.

♦ Remember to submit a Free/Reduced Meal Application EACH SCHOOL YEAR. Last year's status (Free or Reduced) will carry-over into this school year, but it expires October 5, 2023. If a new application is not received before the deadline (10/5/23), your child's status will be changed to paid. Please visit www.myschoolapps.com (or download the app) to complete the application online. You can also print the application from our website, request one be sent home with your child, or visit the school office.

****We encourage all families to complete the F/R application. Qualifying for free or reduced-price meals, not only helps your family, but you may also qualify to have your school fees waived. Additionally, the school receives additional funding depending upon how many students qualify.***

Additional information, including the monthly menus can be found on the school's website and the Food Services Facebook page [Fairfield Local Schools Food and Nutrition](#)

MEAL PRICES	Regular Price	Reduced Price
Student Breakfast K-12	FREE	FREE
Student Lunch K-5	\$2.50	\$.40
Student Lunch 6-12	\$3.00	\$.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.00	n/a
Adult Lunch	\$4.00	n/a

HIGH SCHOOL

Steve Hackett, Principal



Fairfield High School's 2022-23 school year was yet another great year! All of our seniors received a diploma and ventured off to college or into the work force. The graduation ceremony was one of the best we have had to date. It was enjoyed by all.

The 2023-2024 school year will see some new electives offered to our students. Some of the new courses will include: Theater, Guitar, Dance and Foundational Reading. We will also continue to offer our Internship Class that allows students to experience a career choice for a semester and decide if that is the right choice for them. Our numbers in this program have grown each year as students have found it very helpful in their career decision making process. There are some internships where students actually get paid as they perform the internship.

We were very pleased to open our new weight room last May. Over the summer, students took full advantage of it's equipment to work on becoming bigger, faster and stronger! We expect this facility will create an advantage for our students during athletic competitions. The weight room will be open for our entire student body to use during the course of the year. Our sports teams have been very successful in the past and we expect this will not change and it will only get better in the future.

We are excited for the 2023-2024 school year and the opportunity to create a partnership with parents in their child's education. It is important that we work together to teach our students responsibility, accountability, and the importance of good work ethic. This will create more opportunities for our students as they reach graduation and decide on continuing their education or entering into the work force.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Katie Streber, Director

Congratulations to the following students who earned perfect scores on the 2023 Spring Ohio State Test.



Vinny Ballard
6th Grade Math



Killian Matson
7th Grade Math



Landry Teeters
Algebra I



Chase Newman
American History

Social Studies Curriculum Adoption

Following our district's curriculum adoption cycle, our social studies department conducted a review last school year. We are excited to announce the newly adopted social studies curriculum from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt! This updated curriculum aims to provide a comprehensive and engaging learning experience that equips our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the world around them. The digital platform allows students to have easy access to virtual fieldtrips, interactive maps and historical documents, as well as multimedia materials through The History Channel. Students will engage in inquiry-based activities, research projects and discussions to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills while being encouraged to ask questions, analyze evidence, and form reasoned arguments. We believe that this new curriculum will empower our students to become informed, thoughtful, and active citizens by having student engaged in the exploration of history and culture.

ELEMENTARY

Amy Cox, Principal

We hope everyone has had a relaxing summer full of sunshine and memories! As the new year approaches, we are eager to see our Fairfield families back in the building and have been prepping to make this a positive year! For the 2023-24 school year, our elementary staff will be diligently focusing on our positive behavior approach, early intervention and growing our preschool program.

PBIS: At Fairfield, we take pride in our school-wide behavior approach that establishes a positive culture for all of our learners. This year, we will be putting a focus back on PAX, an evidence-based set of strategies to teach and reinforce positive behaviors.

MTSS: Over the past few years, we have focused on growing our intervention practices to better serve the needs of our students through our Multi-Tiered System of Supports approach (MTSS). This year, we are excited to implement the position of "MTSS Specialist" into our building. This specialist will work closely with our teachers, coaches and administrators to provide quality intervention to students in multiple subject areas.

Step Up To Quality: The last two years our preschool staff has worked diligently to create and grow a high-quality education program for our younger community. This year we will begin the process of obtaining star-ratings through the Ohio Department of Education for our effectiveness through the Step Up To Quality program.

As always, we encourage and welcome you to contact the school at any time the need arises. We are looking forward to a year of growth, joy and excellence! Thank you for being a part of our FAIRFIELD FAMILY!



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Grades 1-12 Open House - August 16 5:30-7pm School Starts - August 17	PS and Kindergarten Open House - August 18 6-7pm School Starts - August 23
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MISSION STATEMENT

As a part of a rural community rich in traditional values, our mission 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.