

STRASBURG-FRANKLIN TIGER PRIDE



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Welcome to August!

Good luck to the 2023 Senior Class. We wish you nothing but the best and remember Strasburg will always be home to you. Once a Tiger, always a Tiger!

We had a great end to the year with **Parker Edwards** earning a trip to State in the Long Jump and our **Softball team** winning back-to-back State titles. All of our athletic teams have been getting better each day to compete this school year.

We are ready for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. What a great time to be a Tiger! Our custodial team has been nothing short of exceptional preparing for the start of the school year. If you see **Bob Neidenthal**, **Sam Amastadi**, **Tanner Dreher** or **Aiden McClain**, please thank them for their hard work.

We are excited for the Strasburg-Franklin **Little Tiger Preschool**. It is going to be great to work with our smallest "cubs." The rooms will be located in our Administration Building. We will have a preschool classroom, teacher planning and meeting room, learning center and gross motor play center. Our weight room has been relocated to the Multipurpose Athletic Facility. Additionally, we have wonderful new academic classes to offer such as Creative and Technical Writing, Strength and Conditioning, Computer Science, Reader's Theater and College Credit Plus courses of American Literature, British Literature, Sociology and Psychology.

We will host a **ribbon cutting on August 21, 2023** at 4pm before our Back to School Bash that takes place

from 4:30-6:30pm. The ribbon cutting will take place at the entrance of our Multipurpose Athletic Facility.

We are happy to announce our **Back to School Bash** on **August 21, 2023** from **4:30-6:30pm**. It will be an exciting time for students to meet their teachers, check out their classrooms and see their friends. We will again have community partners present to meet with families. This will also be a great time to view the new enhancements within our athletic wing.

Families will be able to observe both the new High School and Middle School gym floors and designs. You will also witness a new hallway floor design. As you walk by our Hall of Fame you will come to our Tiger Head painted by our Art Club. This hallway will allow you to enter our Multipurpose Athletic Facility.

Safety is always a priority. We are increasing safety features throughout our building. Please be patient as the process of entering the building will be more restrictive. We will communicate changes as we get closer. We are always assessing safety and our protocols.

Welcome back Tigers on the first day of school on August 23, 2023. Our staff is ready and prepared for another school. We, as a team, will continue to align our work to the Tiger Way. We will continue to work towards our vision of a Once Community One Campus focus, communicate and collaborate with all, always celebrate our successes together, have high expectations, focus on safety and be fiscally

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VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence

responsible with all of our decisions.

Let me be the first to thank you for the support you will provide, the team effort and the unwavering love for the orange and black. Thank you to all staff, students and the community for the continued support for our students and district. We simply have the best team. Your partnerships make Strasburg a special place to be!

Do not hesitate to share celebrations, ask questions and be part of the great things here in the Burg! You are always welcome.

Remember, be the best in all you do, it's the Tiger Way!

Go Tigers!

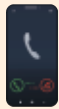
Vince



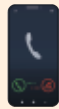
Mr. Vince Lindsey
Superintendent

Every Student. Every Day. No Matter What.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District is committed to developing successful students who value academic excellence and are prepared to contribute positively to society.



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School Buses Are Like Traffic Signals



Keep your family, friends and neighbors safe by following these tips:

- **SLOW DOWN!** Children are unpredictable, have no concept of danger, and don't know the traffic laws.
- **OBEY** the posted speed limits, especially in school zones >> 15 mph.
- Stay **OFF** your cell phone! According to the National Safety Council, 28% of all crashes involve cell phone use.
- **KEEP** our children safe. Talk to them and review safety rules for walking, bicycling and bus stops.
- **COACH** children to never pick up items dropped near a bus. Instruct them to ALWAYS ASK a bus driver or another adult for assistance.
- **DO NOT BLOCK** crosswalks >> this activity puts pedestrians in a dangerous situation.
- **DO NOT** use handicap parking zones for pick-up or drop-off.
- **BE CAUTIOUS** driving near the high school; teenage drivers are inexperienced and quite possibly texting!
- **DO NOT PASS** a school bus stopped to load or unload children >> it is **ILLEGAL!**



We Welcome Our New Tigers this Year to Our Team



Matt Carpenter
District
Director of Pupil Services



Bruce Mayle
District
ESC Tech Director



Phil Shori
Middle School
*Social Studies,
Head Coach - Boys Varsity Basketball*



Daniel Sanatore
Middle School
Physical Education Teacher



Caroline Gatta
Elementary
Intervention Specialist



Kylie Martinelli
Elementary
Grade Three Teacher



Caitlin Brown
Elementary
Permanent Substitute Teacher



Jordan Morehart
Elementary
Kindergarten Long-Term Substitute

Amy Maurer
K-12
School Counselor

Madison Swartzentruber
Middle School
English/Language Arts

Tanner Dreher
District
Bus Driver/Custodian

Aiden McClain
District
Custodian

District News



AUGUST 2023

TIGER PAW CAFÉ

BREAKFAST



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!
PLEASE HAVE MONEY IN YOUR STUDENT'S
ACCOUNT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL.



All Breakfast meals include Juice, Fruit and 1% unflavored milk or fat-free
flavored milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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Cinn. Oatmeal Round
Fruit Loops

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Choc. Chip Muffin
Apple-Cinn. Cheerios

29

Cinnamon Pop-Tart
Cocoa Puffs

30

Fudge Pop-Tart
Kix

31

Graham Snack
Apple Jacks

25

String Cheese

Yogurt Cup

AUGUST 2023

TIGER PAW CAFÉ

LUNCH



**Students are NOT permitted to charge,
please have money in your student's
account.**
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Grilled Cheese Sandwich is offered daily as an alternative entrée. Additional
fruit and vegetable choices are available. Additional entrée choices are
available to HS and MS students.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

****ALL LUNCH
MEALS INCLUDE
CHOICE OF 1%
UNFLAVORED OR FAT
FREE FLAVORED MILK

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Beef & Cheese Nachos
Refried Beans
Salsa
Diced Peaches

28

Macaroni & Cheese
Warm Pretzel Rod
Celery Sticks/Ranch
Craisins

29

Chicken Nuggets
Breadstick
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Applesauce Cup

30

Pepperoni Pizza
Baby Carrots/Ranch
Pineapple

31

Pancakes
Sausage Link
Sweet Potato Fries
Juice Cup

25



Elementary School



Calendar

Listed below are TENTATIVE dates for most events of the 2023-2024 school year.

Please note that these dates are subject to changes or cancellations.

August	17	KG Parent Orientation	Room B117	6:30 pm
	21	Back-to-School Bash		4:00-7:00 pm
		3rd Grade Parent Information Meeting.....	Room E101	6:30 pm
	23	First Day of School		
		Kindergarten Split-Start (A-J)		
	24	Kindergarten Split-Start (K-Z)		
September	28	Preschool Split-Start (A-J)		
	29	Preschool Split-Start (K-Z)		
October	5	PTG Meeting	Board Office.....	6:00 pm
	3	Fall Picture Day		
	20-27	Book Fair		
	24-25	ELA AIR Testing (Grade 3)		
	26	Mobile Dentist		
		Parent-Teacher Conferences		3:30-7:00 pm
November	27	Fall Festival	*RUN BY THE PTG	
	1-3	CogAT (Grades 2 and 5)		
	2	Parent-Teacher Conferences		3:30-7:00 pm
	10	Veterans Day Program	little gym	9:30-11:00 am
	14	PTG Meeting	Board Office.....	6:00 pm
	16	Picture Re-Take Day		
December	21	The GRAND Event (Grades K-5)		2:00-3:00 pm
	7-8	Santa's Workshop	Board Office.....	scheduled by homeroom
	22	Classroom Parties,	*RUN BY THE PTG	1:30-3:00 pm
January	26	First Semester Report Cards Home		
February	15-23	Book Fair		
	22	Parent-Teacher Conferences		3:30-7:00 pm
March	1-2	Preschool Registration		
	5	PTG Meeting	Board Office	6:00 pm
April	22	Donuts with Dudes (Grades K-5)	cafeteria *RUN BY THE PTG.....	9:00-10:00 am
	4	Spring Picture Day		
	5	Spring Fling		
		Classroom Parties	*RUN BY THE PTG	1:30-3:00 pm
May	10-11	ELA AIR Testing (Grades 3-5)		LATE START DAYS
	16	Science Air Testing (Grade 5).....		LATE START DAY
	17-18	Kindergarten Registration		
	23-24	Math AIR Testing (Grades 3-5)		LATE START DAYS
	6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week		
	17	Lunches with Ladies (Grades K-2).....	cafeteria	during scheduled lunch & recess times
	24	Lunches with Ladies (Grades 3-5).....	cafeteria	during scheduled lunch & recess times
	29	FUN DAY	*RUN BY THE PTG	
	30	Awards Day (Grades K-4)		
		Kindergarten Program	little gym	10:00 am
		Gr. 1-2 Program	little gym	1:30 pm
		Gr. 3-4 Program	little gym	11:30 pm
		5th Grade Graduation Rehearsal.....	little gym	2:30-3:00 pm
	31	Last Day of School for Students		
		Second Semester Report Cards Home		
		5th Grade Graduation & Send-Off	little gym	10:00 am



Monday

August 21st

4:30 to
6:30 pm

*Meet Your
Teachers*

Welcome!

*Bus
Schedules*

*Food
Trucks*

...& Much More!

GIVE US A FOLLOW

Strasburg-Franklin Local School District



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Strasburg-Franklin
Local Schools



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**FALL SPORTS
PICTURE DAY**



TUESDAY AUGUST 8

**AT STADIUM
WEATHER PERMITTING**

**TIME
SCHEDULE
TO
FOLLOW**

Cleveland Clinic
Urban Hospital
Sports Medicine



2023 FALL ATHLETIC PASS OPTIONS

FALL FAMILY PASS - \$150

FALL FAMILY PASS INCLUDES ADMISSION FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY TO ALL HOME HS/MS FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL. GATE ADMISSION FAMILY OF FOUR = \$556 - [SAVINGS OF \$406]

FALL STUDENT ATHLETE PASS - \$25

STUDENT ATHLETE FALL PASS INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL HOME HS & MS FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL. GATE ADMISSION (1) STUDENT ATHLETE = \$117 - [SAVINGS OF \$92]

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MEET THE TEAMS & FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH - STRASBURG STADIUM - 6:00 PM

INTRODUCTIONS OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM MEMBERS OF VOLLEYBALL, CHEER, FOOTBALL, BAND, CROSS COUNTRY, & GOLF

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE VS ST THOMAS AQUINAS 7:00 PM

BAND & CHEERLEADER PERFORMANCES

BOOSTER CLUB CONCESSIONS



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Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools Calendar 2023-2024

August 2023						
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August	
21-22	Teacher Day – No School
21	Back to School Bash
23	First Student Day
28-29	Preschool Begins
September	
1	Teacher Day – No School
4	Labor Day No School
October	
9	Teacher Day - No School
26	Parent-Teacher Conferences
27	End of 9 Weeks
November	
2	Parent-Teacher Conferences
22-24	Thanksgiving Break
27	No School
December	
25-31	Winter Break
January	
1-5	Winter Break
1-18	End of 9 weeks
15	MLK Day - No School
February	
16	Teacher Day - No School
19	Presidents Day - No School
22	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March	
22	End of 9 weeks
25-29	Spring Break
April	
1	No School
May	
19	Graduation
27	Memorial Day
31	Last Day For Students
31	End of 9 Weeks
June	
3	Teacher Day – No School
	Teacher Day - No School for Students
	First & Last Student Day
	No School
	Teacher Exchange Day – No School
	184 Teacher Days
	176 Student Days (K-11)/165 Student Days (12)

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