



Franklin News Flash

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023



IMPORTANT DATES:

FSO K-8 WILL BE in session on
Thursday & Friday 10/26 & 10/27



NOVEMBER DATES:

11/7 Prof. Dev. Day - NO SCHOOL

11/15 Interim Grades DUE

11/23 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

11/24 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL



Coordinator's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first quarter. I wanted to share some important information to help you and your child prepare for the colder months ahead and the upcoming second quarter.

1. **Dress for the weather:** Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the winter temperatures. Coats, gloves and hats are essential. It's crucial that they stay warm during their commute to and from school and while they are in school.
2. **Health/Wellness:** Colder weather can bring an increase in illnesses. Please remind your son/daughter about the importance of good hand hygiene. Consider getting a flu shot if you haven't already. Adequate sleep, a good diet and exercise are also essential for maintaining health during the winter months.
3. **Academic Support:** If your child is experiencing challenges with their coursework, please be sure to reach out to their teachers or counselor to discuss options for additional help. Please do not wait until they are so far behind, they become overwhelmed and things become unmanageable.
4. **Encourage Regular Study Habits:** It's important to reinforce the value of regular study habits and time management skills as we move into the second quarter. Consistent routines can help your child excel academically.
5. **Stay informed:** Be sure to keep an eye on your child's progress through our online system. Regularly checking their grades and assignments can help both you and your child stay on top of their academic responsibilities.
6. **Participation in Activities:** Encourage your child to explore extracurricular activities offered at FSO and any of the home schools. Participation in clubs and sports can enhance their social and personal development.

As we approach the winter season and the second quarter of the school year, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. At FSO, we are dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment for all of our students. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We wish you a safe and joyful winter season. Happy Holidays from our family to yours.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Terrilynn Bornino-Elwell



Building Expectations

1. Respect peers and staff.
(Positive interactions)
2. Come prepared to each class.
(Chromebook)
3. Make progress each day.
(Plato & classwork)
4. Be on-time
(9:00)
5. Behave appropriately.
(No swearing, No touching, etc.)



PLEASE REMEMBER...

...Backpacks are not permitted at FSO. Students who wish to carry their supplies were issued a clear backpack. West Shore students and athletes who require a backpack should leave it in the office upon arrival each day.

...Students are not permitted to use their cell phones in the classroom, unless the teacher gives permission.

...Currently, all middle school students are to turn their phones into the office before class for the duration of the school day, and all high school students must turn their phones in at the beginning of each class unless otherwise stated by the teacher.

...Please have your student bring an empty reusable water bottle to school each day for water. We do not supply water bottles or cups. Drinking fountains and water dispensers are now currently working for student use.

...Students cannot bring open containers into the building. This includes coffee, tea, water bottles, soda, etc. Students may bring an outside beverage, but it must be sealed upon entry.

Respect- Students should respect all peers and staff at all times. No bullying, harassment, or racism/discrimination will be tolerated. These are serious offenses that will result in school discipline.

Class of 2024

Hey Seniors...

Please see Mr. Maruk's Google Classroom for the **SENIOR CALENDAR!**



SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURE DAY!

October 30th at 9:45 @ LHS

SENIOR PICTURES !

Prestige Photography will be at LHS on Oct. 30th from 9 am - 2 pm in the Civic lobby to take individual Senior pictures.

You must have your picture taken by Prestige in order to be included in the yearbook. There is no charge for the yearbook picture.



JOKE OF THE DAY!

Q: Why are vampires bad at art?

A: They are only able to draw blood!

REMINDERS "online learning" INFORMATION

PLATO

*All **ONLINE/ON-SITE** students should be working on electives and/or credit recovery during Mr. Chiaravalle's period and during maker space at the end of the day. This **should not** be viewed as "study hall" time.

*These courses will need to be completed in order to earn credits towards graduation.



PLATO

*All **ONLINE/OFF-SITE** students are required to work **25 hours per week** and making progress in PLATO.

*Online Career-Tech students have different requirements.

*Online students are also required to **check-in once a week!**

This is in accordance with Ohio State Attendance Laws for online students.

Students who continue to miss hours and/or check-ins will be required to attend FSO in person. Students will be marked ABSENT if they do not attend.

Continued missed hours will result in an attendance plan and court filing.

COUNSELOR INFO!

From the desk of Mr. Maruk...



Over the next few weeks, I will be making my way around to the classrooms, to have students complete a career assessment and a goal setting activity.



SAVE THE DATE!

Career Day will be held at FSO, Friday January 26th!

As always, please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns. Please continue to check Google Classroom and your email for regular updates and information from me.

PBIS = Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

FSO is utilizing the "Golden Ticket" program this year. Students can earn tickets (Purple for MS, Gold for HS) for exhibiting positive behavior. These tickets go towards earning a gift card and can also be used to purchase various prizes from our new PBIS store which is open during lunch & Makers Space. Please see Ms. DePauw with any questions.





Mr. Chiaravalle & Ms. Tovtin

Hello Students, Parents & Guardians,

Happy October & November,

*Chromebooks - All FSO students have been issued a Chromebook. We strongly recommend that on-site students leave their Chromebook each day to charge overnight. This will ensure that Chromebooks are not left or damaged outside of school, as students are responsible for their technology. Students leaving their Chromebooks should bring them down to Mr. Chiaravalle's room at the end of each day to plug in & charge.

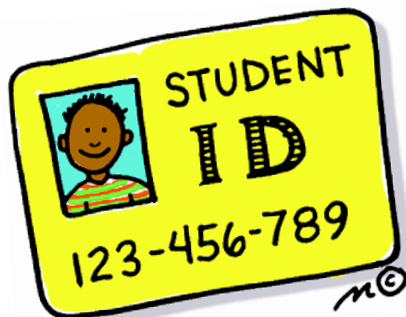
Online Student REMINDERS:

*Online students are required to login every day, 25 hours per week. Also, remember to fill out your offline log totaling 10 hours per week.

* If you complete an online course, please email Mr. Maruk.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email.

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**Missed picture day?
Missed re-take day?
Don't have a school ID?**

Please go to the LHS bookroom to have your picture taken and have your student ID printed! Student IDs are needed for identification, athletic events, school dances and various other activities!

*(*See Mrs. Atfield for details and/or questions.)*

Please take time to go over the dress code that was revised last year. Thank you.

DRESS CODE

PreK-12

A. SAFETY

Safety and security require that, at the middle school and high school levels, IDs are part of the student dress code. At these levels IDs must be worn and visible at all times. Students may not conceal their identity. Violations will be dealt with in a serious manner.

Masking under board policy 8450.01 is not applicable to this section.

B. ACCEPTABILITY

Final decision as to acceptability of attire rests with the school administration. We acknowledge there are specialized programs within the district and those programs may require attire outside of the designated dress code. All exceptions must be approved by school administration.

C. PHILOSOPHY

Student dress codes need to support equitable educational access and not reinforce gender stereotypes. Student dress codes and administrative enforcement should not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, household income, gender identity or cultural observance. Our LCS Dress Code is designed to address recent controversy and conversation both across the nation and locally about overreaching and detrimental dress codes for some PreK-12 school students.

D. VALUES & BELIEFS

Our values and beliefs are:

- All students should be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of or actual unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- All students and staff must understand that they are responsible for managing their own personal "distractions" without regulating individual students' clothing/self-expression.
- Teachers should be able to focus on teaching without the additional and often uncomfortable burden of dress code enforcement.
- Students should not face unnecessary barriers to school attendance.
- Reasons for conflict and inconsistent discipline must be minimized whenever possible.
- Staff should refer all disciplinary concerns to the building administration and should not approach students directly regarding concerns/violations

E. GOALS OF OUR STUDENT DRESS CODE

Our student dress code aims to accomplish several goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology (eye or body) or PE (athletic attire/shoes).
- Allow students to wear clothing of their choice that is comfortable.
- Allow students to wear clothing that expresses the gender with which they identify
- Allow students to wear religious attire without fear of discipline or discrimination.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with offensive images or language, including profanity, hate speech, and pornography.

(Cont'd)

- Prevent students from wearing clothing with images or language depicting or advocating violence or the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Ensure that all students are treated equitably regardless of gender/gender identification, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, body type/size, religion, and personal style.

F. DRESS CODE BASICS

The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents/guardians. The district and each school within are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student, and that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student. Students should be given the most choice possible in how they dress for school. Restrictions are necessary to support the overall educational goals of the district.

1. Basic Principle: Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, and nipples are covered with opaque material.

2. Students Must Wear:

- Shirt
- Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Shoes: activity-specific shoe requirements are permitted (for example for sports)

High-school courses with curricular attire (professionalism, public speaking, job readiness) may include assignment-specific dress, but should not focus on covering of the body or promoting culturally-specific attire.

3. Students May Not Wear:

- Violent language or images. Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity) or the use of the same.
- Hate speech, profanity, pornography.
- Language or images that create a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class.
- Visible underwear. Visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not a violation.
- Sunglasses inside of the building
- Crop Tops, Halter Tops, Spaghetti straps or bathing suits (except for aquatics)
- Hats/Headwear that conceal the student's identity
- Hoods inside of the building

With thanks to *Oregon NOW Model Dress Code, 2016*



Snacks are now available for purchase for students during lunch. Cafeteria staff does not accept cash so please be sure to add money to student lunch accounts online through PaySchools (see website below). Cash payments can be made through the FSO office **BEFORE** lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.



LUNCH MENUS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE ONLINE!

<https://www.lakewoodcityschools.org/departments/nutrition-services>