

# BACK TO SCHOOL 24-25

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FOSTER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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As we prepare to begin the 24-25 school year, I want to take a moment to express my excitement and optimism for the year ahead. I am so grateful to be a part of the Foster Family!

To our students: remember that each day is a chance to learn, grow, and make a difference in both big and small ways. I believe in each one of you and am here to support you every step of the way. Together, let's make this year the best one yet!

Looking forward to seeing all your bright faces next week!

*Best,  
Mrs. Van Fossen*



**CHALLENGER LEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL**

**SATURDAYS**  
SEPTEMBER 7TH - OCTOBER 12TH  
1PM-3PM \*EXACT GAME TIMES TBD  
CHALLENGER LEAGUE FIELD @ PLAMANN PARK

**REGISTER NOW!**  
More information:  
<https://www.foxvalleypopwarner.org>  
[www.facebook.com/challengerleaguefootball](https://www.facebook.com/challengerleaguefootball)

CHALLENGER LEAGUE IS A FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN 2ND THROUGH 12TH GRADE WITH A COGNITIVE, SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY. GAMES ARE NON-CONTACT FLAG FOOTBALL AND ARE NON-COMPETITIVE.

*Coming Fall 2024*

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Thank you to all who made it out to Freddy's on Wednesday 8/21!

## School Supplies

Find the Foster school supply lists here.



Need help getting the necessary supplies? We will help! Call us at 920-852-5470 or fill out this form.



## School Registration

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!**

**Current Families Register Here**

Once logged in, select "more" and then "online registration"

**New Families Register Here**



PLEASE FILL OUT THE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BENEFITS FORM

## Boys and Girls Club Before and After School Care

Register for Boys & Girls Club Here!



Interested in working with students before or after school? Apply Here!

# Upcoming Dates

- New Beginnings: Aug 29th from 12-3pm OR  
Aug 30th from 8:30-11:30am. [Sign up here!](#)
- First day of School: September 3
- Foster Family Network Meeting 4:45  
Charter Board Meeting 6:00  
September 10
- Picture Day: September 11
- No School: September 30
- Foster Fun Run: October 3
- Scholastic Book Fair: October 7-11
- Parent / Teacher Conferences: October 8 & 10

# SEPT

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FIRST BELL

**8:22AM**

CLASS BEGINS

**8:27AM**

## first day of school

RELEASE BELL

**3:20PM**

med  
forms

health  
condition

dental  
bus

dietary  
needs

24-25  
calendar

lunch  
menu

too sick  
for school?

birth-5

community  
opportunities

**Help Foster Family Network (FFN- our PTO)  
feed the staff breakfast on Thursday, Aug 29,  
during their week back before school starts.**



Foster Falcons FFN - PTO

like us on facebook



## Behavior Expectations - PBIS Program – Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe

The goal of Foster Elementary School is to provide a safe and productive learning environment for all individuals. Each member of the school community is responsible for behavior that exhibits respect for human dignity and individual differences. Foster uses the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program. This program is designed to teach the desired behaviors in all areas of the school campus. Through explicit teaching of routines at the beginning of the year and weekly instruction on social skills, Foster aims to assist students in practicing good behavior. Parental reinforcement of behavioral expectations is a vital component of a safe, caring environment. Your continued support of this program is greatly appreciated.

## A Note from our Nurses...

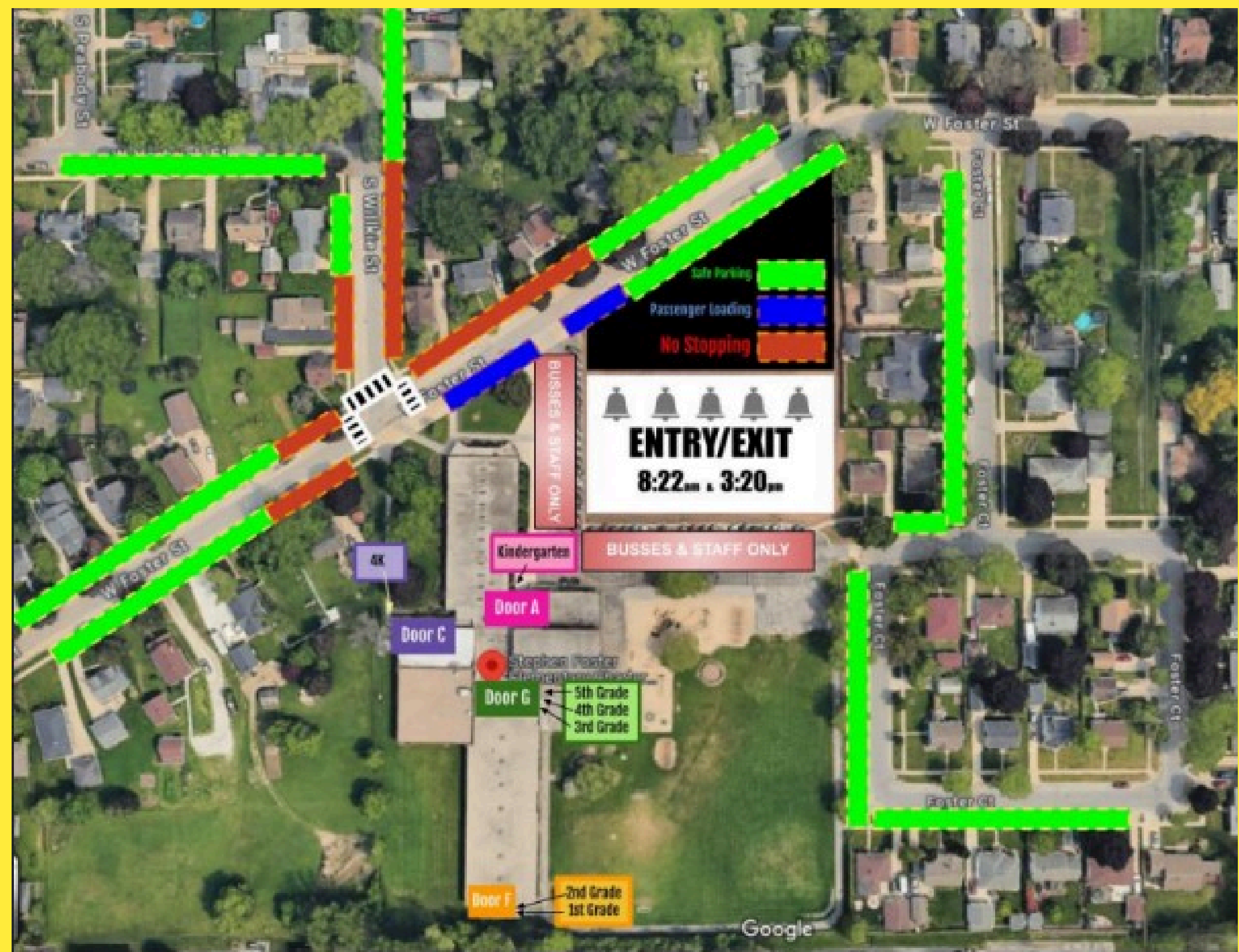
Each September, our country celebrates National Family Meals Month - a nationwide event to encourage families to enjoy more meals together. The Journal of American Medical Association notes that family meal time is linked to:

- Lower rates of obesity and eating disorders
- Lower rates of substance abuse, teenage pregnancy and depression
- Higher self-esteem and academic performance

Did you know that many grocery stores have recipes from meals, to snacks, to drinks and allows you to easily add all of the required items to your shopping cart from one screen? Check out some of them here: [Meijer Recipe Box](#), [Hy-Vee Recipes and Ideas](#), [Walmart Recipe Ideas](#) and [Festival Recipes Page](#). Festival also has free virtual cooking videos to check out as well. They have several “kids in the kitchen” videos to get your student involved!

click [here](#) to read the full letter.





Great Playground Meeting Spots			DOOR C	DOOR A	DOOR F	DOOR G
Basketball Hoops	Soccer Goal	Rock Pond	4K	Kindergarten	1st Grade	3rd Grade
Twisty Slide	Buddy Bench	Swings			2nd Grade	4th Grade
Flower Garden	Memorial Stone	Gaga Pit				5th Grade

First Bell for 4K-5th gr: **8:22am**  
 Second AM Bell: **8:27am**

(Students are TARDY if they enter their classroom after 8:27am.)  
 Playground supervision for K-5th grade begins at 8:10am.

Students may not be on school grounds before 8:10am unless enrolled and checked into Boys & Girls Club.

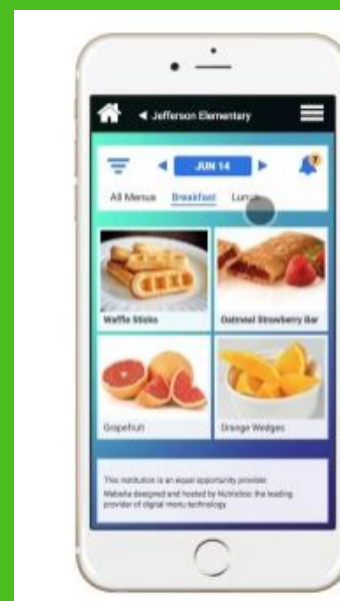
Afternoon playground supervision for K-5th grade ends at 3:30pm. All students must be off school grounds by 3:30pm unless enrolled and checked into Boys & Girls Club.

**PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED ROAD SIGNS AS VEHICLES WILL BE TICKETED IF THEY ARE SPEEDING, PARKED IN THE CROSS-WALK OR NO PARKING AREA, JUMPING THE BARRICADES OR ENTERING THROUGH THE EXIT. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF AND NEIGHBORS. PLEASE ALSO BE MINDFUL OF ALL OF OUR FOSTER NEIGHBORS BY NOT BLOCKING THEIR DRIVEWAYS OR USING THEIR DRIVEWAYS TO TURN AROUND.**

**FOSTER EVENTS TO WATCH FOR** 🎉🎉🎉

- FOSTER FAMILY NETWORK (FFN) MEETING
- CHARTER BOARD MEETING
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**FIND THE LUNCH OPTIONS HERE!**



Download the free Nutrislice app



"Menus can be found on Nutrislice. There is also an app that families can download. Through this program, users can find nutritional information & easily find any menu updates."



CHECK US OUT

