



NEWSLETTER

Camp Friedenswald - The SMILES say it ALL!



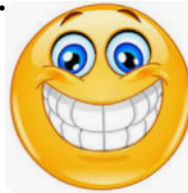
First Quarter Ends October 9

The first quarter ends on Wednesday, October 9th. If your child is a middle school athlete, please remember the following grade eligibility requirements. If a MS student receives an F on the 9-week report card, the student will be ineligible for contests for two (2) weeks. After 2 weeks, the students may receive a weekly grade check each Monday to see if the grade is passing. If a student fails 3 weeks of grade checks, the student will be dismissed from the sport for the remainder of the season.

SPORTS RULES

School Picture Retakes

If you weren't crazy about your child's picture packet, please return the packet on **Tuesday, October 15** and have their picture retaken. If your child was absent on the first picture day, they can have their picture taken for the yearbook. If you wish to order pictures, please pick up an order form in the PreK-8 Office. Payment is due when you order.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

MS Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 17 and Monday, October 21 from 3-6 p.m. Pick the night that works best for you. Elementary parents will have scheduled parent/teacher conferences. You will receive information from your child's teacher.



Calendar



Monday, September 30

MS Volleyball at Parkway - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

MS Football vs. A.C. (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Volleyball at Woodlan-5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 2

AM and PM Preschool to Steele Farms

Thursday, October 3

MS Volleyball vs. A.C. (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 4

Brunner's Kindergarten Class to Decatur for Pedestrian Safety - a.m.

Saturday, October 5

MS Cross Country at Bluffton - 9 a.m.

MS Volleyball at Jay County Invite - 9:30 a.m.

Elem. Cheer Clinic from 5-7 p.m., then cheer for 5th/6th grade football under the lights at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8

MS Football vs. Blackhawk Christian - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9

End of 1st Quarter

Thursday, October 10

MS Volleyball at Blackford - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11

1st grade field trip to Lincoln Ridge Farms (lv. at 8:15/ret. at 2 p.m.)

Saturday, October 12

MS Cross Country ACAC (home) - 10 a.m.

MS Volleyball ACAC Tourney at A.C. - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, October 15

School Picture retakes

MS Football vs. Woodlan (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 17

School Smiles Dentist will be at SA Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3-6 p.m.

Star Cards

We have extra **STAR** cards for \$15 (**note the price increase**)! The cards have discounts at many local businesses and can be used repeatedly for an entire year. The **STAR** cards will now be sold in the MS office (while supplies last)!



Grandparents/VIP Day for Elementary Kids Friday, November 8 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

We will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on Friday, November 8 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. for Grandparents and other VIPs to visit our school. They can visit the classrooms. Students can give them a tour of their classrooms and our school. Visitors should park close to the football field. We will have a shuttle available to transport visitors to the school building. Watch for more details soon!



Boys Basketball Open Gyms for Middle School Boys

- Oct. 1 @ 4:30 in MS
- Oct. 2 @ 5 in Elem.
- Oct. 8 @ 5 in Elem.
- Oct. 10 @ 4:30 in Elem.
- Oct. 15 @ 4:30 in Elem.
- Oct. 16 @ 4:30 in Elem.



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Breakfast with SANTA CLAUS


COOKIE DECORATING & DONATION BREAKFAST

Bring the whole family for a special Meet and Greet event, where kids can decorate Christmas cookies, meet Santa, and enjoy a pancake & sausage breakfast!

-  **Saturday, November 16, 2024**
7-10 am or until supplies run out
-  **Geneva Volunteer Fire Department**
200 E. Line Street, Geneva, IN 46740
-  All Proceeds Support
The Geneva Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary



MS/HS Yearbooks
24/25 MS/HS yearbooks can be purchased online at <http://jostens.com/ybksm>. For the 3rd year in a row, the middle school students will be included in the HS yearbook. The 23/24 MS/HS yearbooks have not arrived yet but should arrive soon.



School Smiles Dental Care

 **Thursday, October 17th** 



The dentist is coming to our school on October 17th! You can register your child for this service online at <https://schoolsmiles.com/student-signup/>. The dental team will set up inside our school during school hours to see students for dental cleanings. They accept Medicaid, private insurance, and offer self-pay rates. School Smiles requires a new registration form be filled out each school year. If you are interested in this awesome service, please complete the form and turn it in to your child's teacher or the office ASAP. Please call the nurse's office with any questions.

Art Fundraiser Coming Soon!



Our school is participating in a fundraiser with Art to Remember. This program benefits our art department and you will have the opportunity to purchase keepsake items customized with your child's artwork. The products make great gifts for friends and family members!

**Orders will go home
by October 4
and are due by
October 21.**



Order online at [ArtToRemember.com](https://www.arttoremember.com)

Counselor's Corner

Hey Parents! Are you concerned about how your kids are using social media? Even emojis can be far from innocent in the world of teens! I want to share a rich resource you will be glad to know about! There are free resources, and also a subscription to get updates from Josh Ochs at www.SmartSocial.com. Did you know that SmartSocial is on social media? Their Instagram and Facebook pages are full of the latest tips and videos aimed at helping you keep your kids safer on social media. Check it out!

Mrs. Sheila Graber, Counselor

