



Weekly Update from Superintendent  
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac

## DMS NAMED BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Dorseyville Middle School has been named a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

This prestigious recognition highlights schools that excel in academic performance and/or make significant strides in closing achievement gaps among different student groups.



Dorseyville was recognized as an “Exemplary High Performing School.”

Exemplary High Performing Schools are

among the top performers in their state as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

This is the second time Dorseyville Middle School was named a National Blue Ribbon School. The first time was in 1994-1996.

All of Fox Chapel Area schools have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools, with Fox Chapel Area High School and Fairview Elementary School also being named Blue Ribbon Schools twice.



### FAMILY NIGHT AT FAIRVIEW

More than 500 students and their family members attended Fairview Elementary School’s Fall Family Night on Thursday. The goal of the event is to build relationships within the school community to support the whole child, which is key to student success and growth.



### FCASD PICKED TO JOIN AGILE PARTNERSHIP

The Fox Chapel Area School District was nominated for and accepted into the newly formed American Group of



Innovative Learning Environments (AGILE) Network. The AGILE Network is part of Leanlab Education. Digital Promise nominated the district for membership in the AGILE Network.

As part of the AGILE Network, the district will have the opportunity to opt in to research and design projects that meet its needs, providing opportunities for students and educators to share their voice in the development of tools and research in education.



Cybersecurity Awareness Month is observed in October. Parents/guardians received an email today containing important tips. More information is available at [www.cisa.gov](http://www.cisa.gov).

### KEY EVENTS

- 9/25: FV Picture Day
- 9/26: KR Picture Day
- 9/30: DMS Best Buddies Social
- 9/30: HS Picture Day
- 10/3: Fall Break - No School
- 10/6: FV Fox Trot

Complete details: [www.fcasd.edu](http://www.fcasd.edu)

### SEPTEMBER

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