



Weekly Update from Superintendent
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac



A LOT TO TROT

Thanks to the efforts of students, families, and staff at Dorseyville Middle School, many meals will be on the table during the holidays for those in need. The DMS Turkey Trot raised nearly \$12,000 for gift cards for Thanksgiving meals. We are so #FCProud of the giving spirit in our district!



CROCUSES ADD TO DMS LEARNING

Last week, Dorseyville Middle School's Best Buddies club planted crocus bulbs in the school's new courtyard as part of The Crocus Project.



The bulbs are planted in memory of Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust and others who were victims of Nazi atrocities. The yellow flowers recall the stars that Jews were forced to wear under Nazi rule.

The idea is for the bulbs to bloom when students are studying the Holocaust each year.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

Digital Citizenship Week is celebrated annually in October, and Fox Chapel Area students are working to create a healthy and positive approach to media and technology use. Here, first-grade students at Fairview Elementary worked with Mrs. Everest to identify safe websites. The cards they held up corresponded to whether they thought certain sites were safe – red meaning “no,” yellow meaning “unsure,” and green meaning “yes.” More information can be found at <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship-week>.



BEST BOY

Fairview Elementary now has a certified therapy dog, Stryker! You can follow his school adventures on Instagram at [therapy.dog.stryker](https://www.instagram.com/therapy.dog.stryker).



KEY EVENTS

- 10/17-18: FV/HW Camp Allegheny
- 10/17-18: KR Book Fair
- 10/22-25: OH Camp Allegheny
- 10/23: HS Boo Bash
- 10/24: HS Orchestra Concert
- 10/25: Districtwide Early Dismissal

Complete details: www.fcasd.edu

OCTOBER

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