

BLAIRWOOD

Newsletter November

Family Meeting

We had our first-ever Family Meeting this month, and it was a wonderful experience for everyone involved!

During this special time, all students and staff gathered together for 30 minutes at the end of the day to reflect on accomplishments, set goals for the next quarter, and enjoy fun team-building games.

The students were engaged and participated enthusiastically, making this inaugural meeting a huge success. We're already looking forward to the next one!



Thanksgiving Lunch

Celebration

Our annual Thanksgiving Lunch was a blast! The entire school enjoyed a delicious meal together, fostering a strong sense of community and gratitude. Adding to the excitement, our new blue lunch tables arrived just in time for the event.

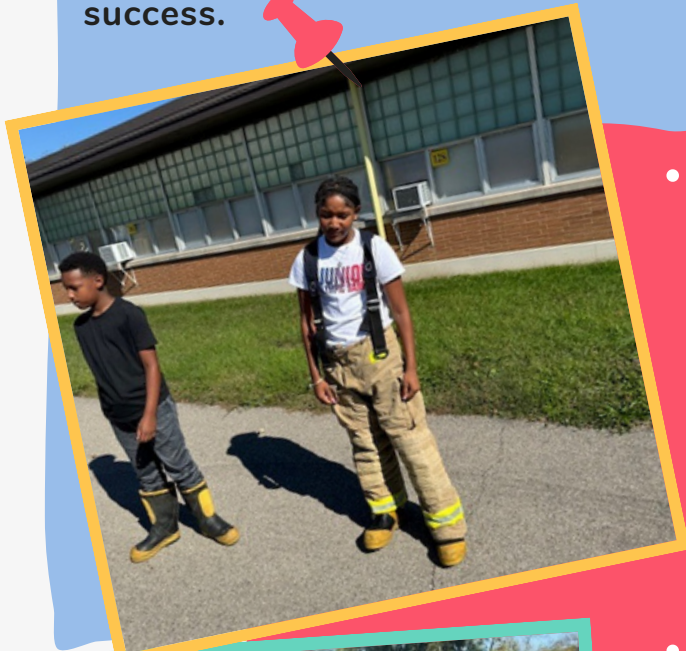
The students love having more space to spread out and are thrilled with the bright new look of the cafeteria. Stay tuned for pictures from this memorable day!

What's Going On...

Practice Makes Perfect

Students in 3rd-6th grades completed their first practice Ohio State Tests in Reading and Math, while 5th graders also tackled Science. This was the first of three practice sessions leading up to Super Test Monday on March 24, 2025.

These early tests give us a valuable baseline for identifying strengths and areas for growth, allowing us to target instruction and prepare students for success.



Upcoming December Events

- **Around the World Expo:**
12/19 - 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
 - Historical exhibits, artwork, and a wax museum showcasing areas of the world from history.
 - A special demonstration of our new literacy program for Kindergarten through 2nd-grade families.
- **Winter Concert**
12/19 - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Celebrate the season with us at our Winter Concert, featuring a collection of classic holiday songs performed by our talented students. Bring your family and enjoy an evening of music and cheer!

What's Going On... Holly and Jolly Spread

Kindness

This month, two very special visitors, Holly and Jolly the elves, have joined us from the North Pole! They're helping us focus on Kindness, our character trait of the month. Together, we're practicing:

- Caring (#26)
- A Caring School Climate (#5)
- Service to Others (#9)
- Interpersonal Competence (#33)

Each day, Holly and Jolly assign tasks to promote kindness toward others and ourselves. At the end of the day, they reward students who demonstrate these traits with a special prize. Let's keep the kindness going all month long!



Are you Signed up for ClassTag

Make sure you're signed up for our ClassTag or School Status communication app to stay in the loop! These tools keep you updated on schedule changes, delays, closings, and other important announcements. It's also a great way to connect directly with your child's teachers and school administration.

