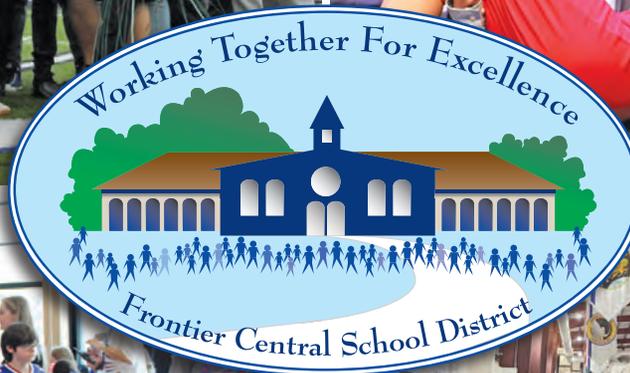


Frontier Central School District



2024-25 Calendar and Back to School Guide





DISTRICT INFORMATION



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to another exciting school year! As the Superintendent of Frontier Central School District, I am thrilled to see our students and families return, ready to embark on a journey of learning, growth, and achievement. As we start this academic year, we want to ensure everyone is well-informed and prepared. Our District calendar is an essential tool designed to help you stay organized and plan ahead. It includes important dates such as holidays, parent-teacher conferences, and special events, ensuring you won't miss a beat. We encourage you to review the calendar and use it as a resource throughout the year.



Upon returning to school in September, you will notice considerable work being completed at all our schools and significant upgrades in our facilities, including:

- Completion of the multipurpose athletic complex at the High School
- Enhanced security measures in all of our schools to include Zero Eyes surveillance
- Opening of the renovated Middle School pool
- Completion of the Middle School technology wing
- Start of multipurpose basketball/pickleball courts at Blasdell Elementary

This calendar is an easy-to-use resource that includes not only dates, but also important policy information. The calendar contains contact information for our buildings, departments, PTA, and Board of Education. However, the print calendar is but one resource. The District also provides digital calendars and countless other resources on our website at www.frontiercsd.org.

Other important online resources for timely, pertinent information to our families include the Falcon Update, Facebook, and X (Twitter). These are great ways to keep up with student activities throughout the year.

All of this is an effort to improve communication and collaboration with our Frontier Families. I look forward to a remarkable year of achievement, student growth, and shared accomplishments with staff and students.

Welcome Back Frontier Falcons!

Christopher J. Swiatek
Superintendent

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The safety of students and staff is the primary consideration when making a decision to close school. Frequent factors for canceling school are often related to poor road conditions and bad weather reports, which are closely monitored by the Superintendent and Transportation Department.

Should the decision be made to close school due to inclement weather, every effort is made to announce the closing by 6:30 a.m. An announcement call will go out to all parents in the District along with a posting on the District website and a broadcast on radio and TV stations.

In the event that emergency closings cause attendance days to fall below State requirements, the following days will become attendance days in this order: February 21, 20, 19, 18 and April 14, 2025.

Parents and students are encouraged to tune in to any of the following radio stations for school closing information: WBEN-AM (930), WBFO-FM (88.7) and WKSE-FM (98.5). Announcements will also be made on TV stations WGRZ, WTVB and WKBW.

If school is canceled on Friday, groups with an approved Use of Facility application on file and are scheduled to use a building on Saturday and/or Sunday will not be able to meet. The buildings will remain closed.

SCHOOL HOURS

For up-to-date school hours, please check the website of your child's school building.



FRONTIER DISTRICT TAX CODE NUMBER

The public school district residence code required for New York State Resident Income Tax Forms IT 200 and IT 201 is 210 for Frontier.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A complete telephone directory for district and school administration and services is available at the back of this publication.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

The Frontier Central School District has made communication one of its top priorities in the Districtwide Strategic Plan. In order to effectively communicate with the school community, the District uses a variety of communication methods for emergency and nonemergency notifications.

In the event important information needs to be disseminated to parents, the District or school will send a direct call, text or email message through Blackboard Connect. These messages are sent to the contact information provided in the Parent Portal, so please keep your cell phone number and email address up to date by emailing eschoolchanges@frontiercsd.org.

The District also maintains a website as a primary source of information where parents and the community can find answers to their questions. Visit www.frontiercsd.org.

The District is also proud to highlight the success and achievements taking place in all of our school buildings through multiple mediums including the weekly Falcon Update online newsletter, Facebook and Twitter (@FrontierCSD).

Be sure to visit www.frontiercsd.org throughout the school year for upcoming events, sports activities, lunch and breakfast menus, news stories, the parent portal and school closing information.

BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

2024-2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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YOU NEED TO READ THE FALCON UPDATE

Want to keep up to date on what's going on in the Frontier Central School District?

Then you need to read the Falcon Update! It has nine separate sections which cover the District, Athletics and each of our seven schools – High School, Middle School, Big Picture, Big Tree Elementary, Blasdell Elementary, Cloverbank Elementary and Pinehurst Elementary. It's like reading the Sunday newspaper.

It has stories and photos about games, concerts, plays, classroom activities, field trips, projects, scholastic honors, etc.

It is published online Fridays during the school year.
Just go to www.frontiercsd.org/falcon-community-update,
click on the current edition and start reading!



BOARD MEETINGS

The Frontier Board of Education welcomes district residents, staff and students to its meetings. A major goal of the Board of Education is to maintain a collaborative, working relationship between the school district and community.

Time is set aside at the beginning of business meetings for public comment. This "Privilege of the Floor" is not an Open Meeting Law right, nor is it a question-and-answer period. Privilege of the Floor is an opportunity this Board of Education provides to interested citizens to state their concerns and/or comments on District operations and activities.

In addressing your question/comment to the Board, we respectfully ask that you keep your comments to three minutes or less, and not mention the names of individuals or any titles that point to a specific individual. Where appropriate, the Board or Administration will follow-up with a reply.

2024-25 SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at the Frontier Educational Center Board Room (unless otherwise noted). Meetings will begin at 6 p.m. with Executive Session. The public portion of the meeting will begin at approximately 7 p.m. Meetings will be recorded and streamed on the District YouTube Channel.

July 9, 2024	February 11, 2025
August 13, 2024	March 4, 2025
August 27, 2024	March 18, 2025
September 17, 2024	April 8, 2025
October 15, 2024	May 6, 2025
November 19, 2024	May 20, 2025 (Budget Vote/Election: Location TBD)
December 17, 2024	May 22, 2025 (Time TBD)
January 21, 2025	June 17, 2025

VISION STATEMENT

The Frontier School Community values and expects a Frontier education to provide life skills and academic skills that allow our students to be successful in any endeavor. A Frontier education will lead to a sense of value of charity, service and community.

High School

- 3 Erie I & Erie II 1st Day for Students
- 3-6 HS Early Dismissal (15 minutes)
- 11-12 School Pictures 7:16 a.m.-1:41 p.m.
- 16 HS Open House 6-8 p.m.
- 17 College Night @ Hilbert College (Hafner Building) 6:30-8 p.m.
- 20 Homecoming/Hallway Decorating 2-5 p.m.
- 23 PTSA Meeting, Library 6:30-8 p.m.
- 23-27 Homecoming Spirit Week
- 25 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, HS Aud 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Homecoming Food Trucks and Bonfire 6-8 p.m.
Powder Puff Game 6 p.m.
Music Dept. Chicken BBQ, HS 3-6 p.m.
- 27 Homecoming Pep Rally Grs. 9-12
Homecoming Varsity Football Game vs. McKinley 7 p.m.
- 28 Homecoming Dance Grs. 9-12, HS Gym 7-10 p.m.
- 30 WNY College Consortium (2nd period-Back Gym)

Middle School

- 6 Fall PTA Sponsored Freeze Friday (Freezie pops during lunch)
- 14 Buffalo News Kids Day (Tops on McKinley)
- 17 6th Gr. Parent Information Night & KEDS 6th Gr. Parent Night Presentation, 6 p.m.

- 18 School Picture Day
7th/8th Grade Parent Information Night & KEDS 7th/8th Grade Parent Night Presentation, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 PTA Meeting – Meet & Greet with Principal, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

BIG Picture

- 26 Professional Speed Mentor Interviews 9-11 a.m.

Big Tree

- 6 Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, Big Tree Playground (New Students to School Also Invited) 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 11 Parent Information Night – Parents Only: LifeSkills 5:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; Gr: K-1 6:45-7:30 p.m.; Gr.: 2-3 5:45-6:30 p.m.; Gr: 4-5 6:45-7:30 p.m.

- 23 School Pictures
- 25 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blasdel

- 18 Parent Information Night: Pre K-Gr. 2 5-7:30 p.m.
- 19 Parent Information Night: Gr. 3-5 5-7 p.m.
- 25 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 30 Picture Day

Cloverbank

- 18 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 Kindergarten Ice Cream Social 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Parent Information Night: Pre K-1 6:30 p.m., Gr. 1 7 p.m., Gr. 2 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Parent Information Night: Gr. 3 6:30 p.m., Gr. 4 7 p.m., Gr. 5 7:30 p.m.
- 16-10/4 PTA Fall Fundraiser

Pinehurst

- 10 Grade 4 Parent Information Night 6 p.m.
Grade 5 Parent Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Grade 1 Parent Information Night 6 p.m.
Grade 3 Parent Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Kindergarten Parent Information Night 6 p.m.
Grade 2 Parent Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- 20 PTA Welcome Back Picnic TBD
- 27 Picture Day
- 22 PTA Welcome Back Picnic TBD

Color Poem

By Isabella Coulter, Grade 2

Blue looks like the sky on a summer day.

Blue sounds like the waves in the ocean.

Blue smells like flowers in the spring.

Blue tastes like blueberries on a hot day.

Blue feels like a water slide.



Krystiana Willis, Grade 10, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett



Madelyn Drew, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

STRATEGIC PLAN – FCSD’s Strategic Plan focuses on long-range strategic goals. Seven key values were chosen, which are listed on each month.

September 2024

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High School

- 1 Senior Portrait Retakes – Last Opportunity for Senior Portraits, Auditorium Foyer 7:16 a.m.-1:41 p.m.
- 9 Panera Fundraiser Class of 2028 (3701 McKinley Pkwy.) 4-7 p.m.
- 10 Make-up Picture & Retake Day for Student Photos
- 15 ASVAB Testing, Orange Room 8 a.m.
- 18 Deadline for Senior Portraits
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 PSAT Testing 7:45-11:15 a.m.
ACT Testing 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 29 ASVAB Follow-up, Orange Room 8 a.m.
Fall Concert: HS Symphonic & Concert Bands/Jazz Ensemble 7 p.m.
- 30 Fall Concert: HS Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Orchestra 7 p.m.

Middle School

- 11 Summer Reading Celebration, Cafeteria
- 12 PTA Sponsored Car Wash/Chicken BBQ/Pet Photos (Gullo's)
- 19 Fall into Reading Event 11 a.m.
- 22 NJHS Induction, Aud and Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- 25 School Dance 6 p.m.

Big Picture

- 16 Parent Information Night 6:30-8 p.m



Declan Manspeaker, Grade 5, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn

Acrostic Poem

Averylynn Virant, Grade 4

Meeting Up outdoors
Outstanding mom
Making memories

Chasing my cat
Accompany my cat follows me
Trouble little cat

Super sunny days
Planting pretty flowers
Really loud chirping
Ice cream galore
New buds appearing
Growing green grass

Big Tree

- 11 PTA Halloween Trunk or Treat 6-8 p.m.
- 21 PTA Book Fair Family Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 21-25 PTA Sponsored Book Fair (In-School Shopping)
- 22 School Picture Retakes
- 24 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Red Ribbon Week – Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free TBD

Blasdell

- 19 PTA Trunk or Treat and Scavenger Hunt 5-7 p.m.
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 24 Retake Picture Day
- 30 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.

Cloverbank

- 2 Picture Day
- 16 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 18 PTA Monster Bash 6:30-8 p.m.
- 22 Picture Retake Day
- 25 Mandatory Gr. 5 Gettysburg Parent Meeting
- 28-11/1 Red Ribbon Week

Pinehurst

- 3 PTA Color Run TBD



Grace Gurnett, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

FRONTIER VALUE

Family – People that support each other.

October 2024

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Gianna Conti, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Mr. Mack

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Emergency Drill - Early Dismissal (15 minutes)

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**Columbus Day
Holiday
No School**

Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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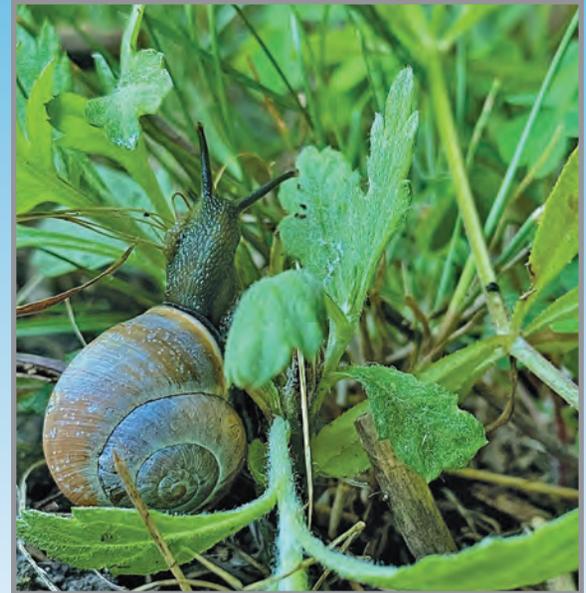
Halloween

High School

- 2 SAT Testing, HS 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 5 Superintendent Conference Day and Erie I BOCES Staff Development Day – No Classes
- 6 HS Choral Concert, Aud 7 p.m.
- 8 End of 1st Marking Period
Craft Fair Set up 4-10 p.m.
- 9 3rd Annual Craft and Vendor Fair, HS 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 13 Connect Life HS Blood Drive, Aud Foyer 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 25 PTSA Meeting, Library 6:30-8 p.m.
- 27-29 Erie I & Erie II BOCES – Classes Not in Session

Middle School

- 7 School Picture Retake Day
- 14-15 Musical, Aud 7 p.m.
- 16 Musical, Aud 2 p.m.
- 16 Meat & Basket Raffle, Cafeteria 6 p.m.
- 18 PTA Meeting - Meet & Greet Superintendent, Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Family Night - Fall Book Fair
7th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud 7 p.m.
- 21 8th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud 7 p.m.
- 22 NJHS
- 26 Breakfast of Champions, Cafeteria



Kennedy Camp, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

BIG Picture

- 19 Professional Speed Mentor Interviews 9-11 a.m.

Big Tree

- 20 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blasdel

- 11-17 National Anti-Bullying Week
- 12-14 PTA In School Book Fair
- 14 PTA Family Night Book Fair 5-7 p.m.
- 20 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 26 Cider and Donuts

Cloverbank

- 15 Fall Family Night & PTA Fundraiser Pick Up 5-8 p.m.
- 18-22 Book Fair Week
- 26 Building Wide STEAM Day

Pinehurst

- 20 5th Grade Talent Show 6:30 p.m.
- 21 5th Grade Talent Show 5 p.m.
- 26 Turkey Trot 10 a.m.



Isabella Beutler, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Ms. Larocque

Alliteration Poem

By Thomas Sweeney, Grade 5

Flipping flat red fish is Fred's
funniest friend.

Blue belly birds on his
birthday.

Pike plays poker with Perch

Trout taste like Tuna on
Tuesdays.

FRONTIER VALUE

Achievement – Successfully reaching a goal through effort, courage or skill.

November 2024

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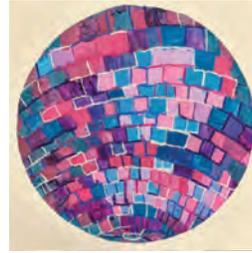
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Paxton Kuczynski, Grade 5
Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher:
Mrs. Quinn



Arianna Matia, Grade 6
Frontier Middle School,
Teacher: Ms. Schaefer

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Board of Education
Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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Thanksgiving Recess - No School

Thanksgiving Day

High School

- 5-6 High School Play ("A Christmas Carol") 7 p.m.
- 7 High School Play ("A Christmas Carol") 2 p.m.
- 12 HS Holiday Concert (Symphonic Orchestra/Symphonic Band/Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble) Aud 7 p.m.
- 16-20 Winter Spirit Week
- 17 HS Holiday Choral Concert, Aud 7 p.m.
- 23-31 Erie I & Erie II BOCES – Classes Not in Session

Middle School

- 10 7th Grade Chorus Concert, Aud 6 p.m.
- 8th Grade Chorus Concert, Aud 7:15 p.m.
- 11 6th Grade D2 Band/Jazz/D1 Chorus Concert 6 p.m.
- 6th Grade D1 Band/D2 Chorus/Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 PTA Sponsored Paint Night, Cafeteria 5 p.m.

Big Picture

- 2-6 First Trimester Student Exhibitions

Big Tree

- 3 Winter Concert 4th & 5th Grade Choruses 6 p.m.
- 6 Half Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Records Day
- 13 Half Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Blasdell

- 4 4th & 5th Grade Chorus and 5th Grade Band Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Pre K-Grade 5 Half Day Records Day
- 11-12 PTA Penguin Patch
- 13 PTA Winter Fest 5-7 p.m.
- 13 Pre K-Grade 5 Half Day – Parent Conferences

Cloverbank

- 6 End of 1st Marking Period
- Records Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Early Dismissal
- Santa Shop 5-8 p.m.
- 13 Pre K-Grade 5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day – Early Dismissal
- 16 Pre-K-Grade 5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School
- 18 Holiday Concert Grade 5 Chorus & Band 7 p.m.
- 19 Winter Fun Day
- 20 Last Day before Winter Recess

Pinehurst

- 6 Half Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Records Day
- 13 Half Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences



Aria Melewski, Grade 10, High School, Teacher: Mrs. Beyette

Poppy and Yuki

By Gianna Mercer, Grade 5

Poppy the puppy plays proudly at the park with Peter.

Yuki uses underwear and uncomfortable unique uniforms.

Poppy puts peppers on pancakes and peas.

Yuki usually uses a ukulele under the umbrella, usually.

Poppy pops her pink pool in her purple pajamas.



Brianna Kadwell, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Mr. Mack

FRONTIER VALUE

Leadership – Forging a way forward that maximizes the efforts of all.

December 2024

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PreK-5 Half Day - Records Day

PreK-5 Half Day - Parent-Teacher Conference Day

PreK-5 No School- Parent-Teacher-Conference Day

Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

Winter Recess - No School

Christmas Eve

Christmas

Winter Recess - No School

New Year's Eve



Theodore Fleckenstein, Grade 6, Frontier Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer

High School

- 2 Erie I BOCES Classes Resume
- 6 Erie II BOCES Classes Resume
- 9 8th Grade Orientation/Curriculum Fair (Aud, Cafeteria, Library) 6:30-8 p.m.
- 20 Erie I & Erie II BOCES Holiday – No Classes
- 21-24 Mid-Term Regents Exams
- 24 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 27 Beginning of 2nd Semester
PTSA Meeting, Library 6:30-8 p.m.

Middle School

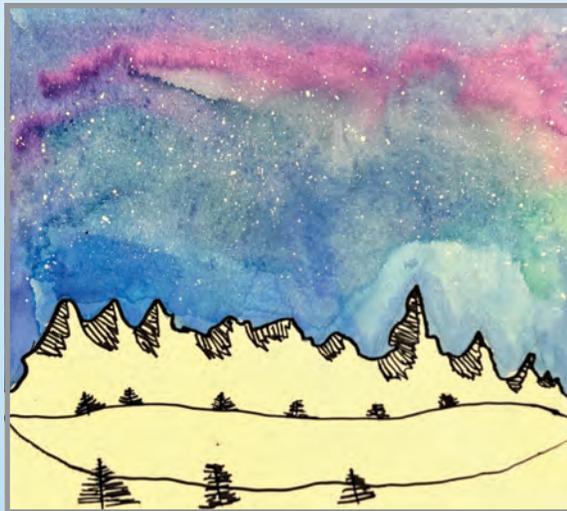
- 6 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
- 7 District 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
- 9 District 5th Grade Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.
- 24 Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Gift Card Raffle, Cafeteria
- 31 Rockin' Lock-In

Big Picture

- 9 Professional Speed Mentor Interviews 9-11 a.m.

Big Tree

- 7 District Grade 5 Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 9 District Grade 5 Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 15 Concert – Grades 4 & 5 Band/Jazz Ensemble 6:30 p.m.



Matthew Matla, Grade 5, Cloverbank Elementary, Teacher: Mr. Gallardo

Delicious Lunch

By Jebadiah Luke Boofer, Grade 5

On Monday they serve mom's waffles and dad's pancakes.

Tuesday we get grandpa's casserole and my other grandpa's stew.

Wednesday it's always my other grandma's salad made from plants and chickin.

On Thursday it's Burger King that's really delicious and Wendys too!

Fridays are always special, my grandma's cookies.

That's why I buy my lunch! You'd be smart if you did too!!!!

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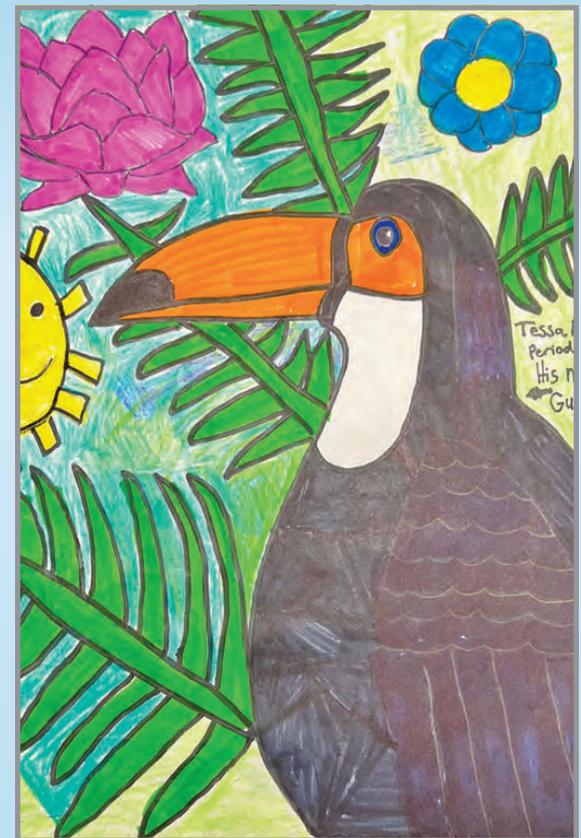
- 7 District Grade 5 Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 9 District Grade 5 Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 22 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 25 PTA Meat Raffle 5 p.m.

Cloverbank

- 7 District Grade 5 Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 9 District Grade 5 Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 22 Winter Concert – Grade 4 Band & Chorus 7 p.m.

Pinehurst

- 7 District Grade 5 Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 9 District Grade 5 Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 16 4th Grade Chorus Concert 6 p.m.
5th Grade Chorus Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 22 4th Grade Band Concert 6 p.m.
5th Grade Band and Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m.



Tessa Bzibziak Grade 6, Frontier Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer

FRONTIER VALUE

Community – An interconnected group with a shared interest in success.

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*Isia Morrow, Grade 2,
Cloverbank Elementary,
Teacher: Mr. Gallardo*

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**New Year's Day
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**Martin Luther
King Jr. Day
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Mid-Term/Regents Exams

Board of Education
Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

Grades 6-8 MS Half Day -
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High School

18-21 Erie I & Erie II BOCES Mid-Winter Recess – No Classes
27 Junior College Planning Night, Aud 6:30-8 p.m.

Middle School

11 Breakfast of Champions, Cafeteria

BIG Picture

14 Heart and Sole Event, Noon-2 p.m.

Big Tree

26 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blasdell

6 Girls and Special Guy PTA Event 5-7 p.m.
26 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.

Cloverbank

12 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.

Life

By Ayden Life, Grade 4

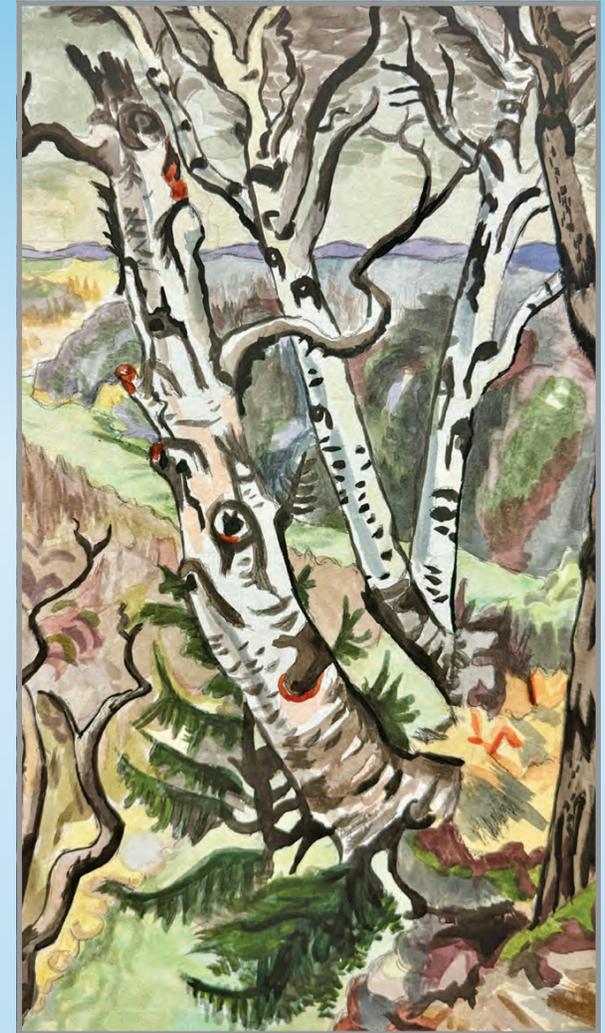
Life
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Fighting Pro
Energetic



Colton Faust, Grade 8, Frontier Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. Szczerbacki



Nolan Smith, Grade 6, Frontier Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer



James Stayoch, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mrs. Beyette

FRONTIER VALUE

Optimism – Hope and confidence for a bright future.

February 2025

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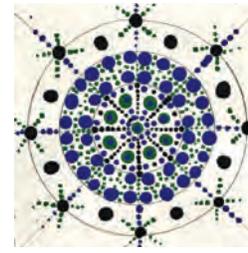
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Paige Okie, Grade 5,
Pinehurst Elementary,
Teacher: Mrs. Quinn



Layla Lewis, Kindergarten,
Big Tree Elementary,
Teacher: Mrs. Turner



Harper Johnson, Grade 5,
Cloverbank Elementary,
Teacher: Mr. Gallardo

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Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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**Presidents' Day
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Mid-Winter Recess - No School

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Classes Resume

High School

- 5 Connect Life HS Blood Drive, Aud Foyer 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 6-8 HS Musical ("Les Miserables") 7 p.m.
- 7 Erie I & Erie II BOCES Staff Development Day – No Classes
- 8 Pre-ACT Testing, HS 7:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- 9 HS Musical ("Les Miserables") 2 p.m.
- 17 MS & HS Orchestras, HS 7 p.m.
- 19 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; BE, BTE, 6th Grade Chorus, HS Treble and Festival Choirs 7 p.m.
- 20 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; PE, CB, 7th Grade Chorus, 8th Grade Chorus, HS Concert Choir 7 p.m.
- 25 HS Bands Guest Artist Concert 7 p.m.

Middle School

- 10 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
- 13 MS Bands Concert, HS 7 p.m.
- 17 MS & HS Orchestras, HS 7 p.m.
- 19 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; BE, BTE, 6th Grade Chorus, HS Treble and Festival Choirs 7 p.m.



Isabella Kowalski, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett

- 20 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; PE, CB, 7th Grade Chorus, 8th Grade Chorus, HS Concert Choir 7 p.m.

Big Picture

- 3-7 Second Trimester Student Exhibitions

Big Tree

- 2-6 Read Across America Week
- 7 Half-Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Records Day
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- 19 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; BE, BTE, 6th Grade Chorus, HS Treble and Festival Choirs 7 p.m.
- 27 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blasdel

- 7 PTA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Cafeteria 12:15 p.m.
End of 2nd Marking Period K-5
- 10-11 PTA In School Book Fair
- 12 PTA Family Night Book Fair 5-7 p.m.
- 12 Open House/Chicken BBQ/PTA 5-7 p.m.
- 19 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; BE, BTE, 6th Grade Chorus, HS Treble and Festival Choirs 7 p.m.
- 26 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 27 PTA Me & My Gal Dance

Cloverbank

- 7 End of 2nd Marking Period K-5
- 7 Records Day – Pre K-Grade 5 Early Dismissal
- 19 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; PE, CB, 7th Grade Chorus, 8th Grade Chorus, HS Concert Choir 7 p.m.
- 21 Spring Family Night 5-8 p.m.
- 24-28 Book Fair Week

Pinehurst

- 20 District Choral Spectrum Concert Grades 5-12; PE, CB, 7th Grade Chorus, 8th Grade Chorus, HS Concert Choir 7 p.m.



Madison Hinds, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett

Banana

By: Rory Miller, Grade 4

Beats lots of fruits
 A yummy treat
 Not half bad
 A very good fruit
 Never not good
 Apples are worse

FRONTIER VALUE

Nobility – A person of elevated character.

March 2025

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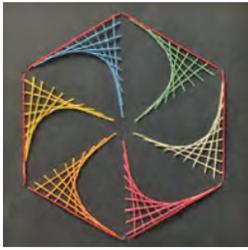
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Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

PreK-5 Half Day - Records Day

Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

High School

- 7 PTSA Meeting, Library 6:30-8 p.m.
- 7-11 Spring Spirit Week
- 11 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 14-18 Erie I & Erie II BOCES Spring Recess – No Classes
- 21 Erie I & Erie II BOCES Spring Recess – No Classes
- 21-5/23 NYSESLAT Speaking Assessments
- 23 Parent Drug and Alcohol Forum, Aud 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Packet Pick-Up 3rd Annual Frontier Falcon 5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk-Time TBD
- 27 3rd Annual Frontier Falcon 5K and 1 Mile Fun Walk, HS 9:30 a.m.

Middle School

- 3-4 Spring Play, 7 p.m.
- 25 School Dance, 6 p.m.
- 28 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.

Big Picture

- 3-7 Second Trimester Student Exhibitions

Big Tree

- 23 Spring Concert 4th & 5th Grade Chorus, Big Tree 6:30 p.m.
- 28 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 30 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Blasdell

- 7-5/16 NY State ELA/Math/Science Assessments Gr. 3-5 TBD
- 26 PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.

Cloverbank

- 9-10 Cloverbank School Play
- 28 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.

- 28 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.
- 7-5/16 NYS ELA/Math Assessments TBD

Pinehurst

- 28 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal, MS 6:30 p.m.



Jayce DeLisle, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Mack



Maya DeMario, Grade 10, High School, Teacher: Mrs. Beyette

Me and My Grampy

By Andrew Malicki, Grade 4

I will always remember when
he camped with us I loved when
you did

I will always remember when he
took me and Matthew to get a
piece of candy

I will always remember when he
gave me a drone

I will always remember when I
last got to see him alive

I will always remember when his
hugs made me happy

FRONTIER VALUE

Sincerity – Open and honest conversation.

April 2025

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Ava Kernitzer, Grade 1,
Blasdel Elementary, Teacher:
Ms. Juron

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Board of Education
Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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Spring Recess - No School

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High School

- 2 Junior Ball, Michael's Catering & Banquets 7-10 p.m.
- 3 SAT Testing 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 5-16 AP Exams – Classes Are in Session
- 8 NHS Induction, Aud & Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- 12-23 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Assessments
- 15 SARD Dinner (Tentative)
- 16 Visual Arts Dept. Art Show 5-7 p.m.
- 19 PTSA Meeting, Library 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Chicken BBQ, HS 2:15-7 p.m. or until sold out
- 21 Athletic Awards Night, Aud 7p.m.
- 24 Erie I BOCES – No Classes
- 26 Erie I & Erie II BOCES – No Classes
HS Symphonic & Concert Bands/ Wind Ensemble at
LakeView Fire Hall TBD
- 28 Leadership Conference for Student Government,
FEC 9:30 a.m.
HS Concert (Symphonic & Concert Bands/Jazz
Ensemble) 7 p.m.
- 29 HS Concert (Wind Ensemble/String & Symphonic
Orchestra) 7 p.m.

Middle School

- 1 Breakfast of Champions
4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 8 Festival of the Arts 6 p.m.
PTA Sponsored Spring Open House (Family Book Fair
Night, Ice Cream, Food Truck)
- 15 7th Grade Chorus Concert 6 p.m.
8th Grade Chorus Concert 7:15 p.m.
- 19 7th Grade Band/Jazz/Orchestra, Aud 7 p.m.
- 20 8th Band/Orchestra, Aud 7 p.m.
- 21 6th Grade D1 Band/D2 Chorus/Orchestra 6 p.m.
6th Grade D2 Band/Jazz/D1 Chorus 7:30 p.m.

Big Picture

- 30 Field Day

Big Tree

- 1 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 7 4th and 5th Grade Band/Jazz Ensemble, BTE 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Big Tree Community Night 5-8 p.m.
Open House 5-6 p.m.
- 28 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 29-30 Grade 5 Class Trip

Blasdell

- 1 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 7 4th and 5th Grade Band/Jazz Ensemble, BTE 6:30 p.m.
- 12-23 NY State ELA/Math/Science Assessments Grades 3-5
- 22 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 6 p.m.
Art Show 5-7 p.m.
Senior Walk Through
- 30 PTA Color Run

Cloverbank

- 1 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 7 Spring Art Show/Grade 5 Band/Chorus/Jazz Band
Concert 7 p.m.
- 7 Open House/Chicken BBQ/Amsdell Ice Cream 4-7 p.m.

- 8 Mother's Day/Plant Sale Pickup 4-7 p.m.
- 13 Grade 4 Band/Chorus Concert 7 p.m.
- 21 PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 22 PTA Color Run 5-7 p.m.
Mandatory Grade 5 Gettysburg Parent Meeting TBD
- 28-30 5th Grade Trip to Gettysburg/Philadelphia

Pinehurst

- 1 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, MS 7 p.m.
- 13 4th Grade Band Concert 6 p.m.
- 13 5th Grade Band and Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 14 4th Grade Chorus Concert 6 p.m.
- 14 5th Grade Chorus Concert 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Pinehurst Art Show 5:30 p.m.
- 22 Move-A-Thon (During the School Day)

Me and My Baby Brother

By Jessica Viogt

I will always remember his soft little hands

His wavy hair

I will always remember his cute little smile

His silly laugh

I will always remember his funny dances

His messy little face

I will always remember his warm little hugs

I will always remember



Emma Smith, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. Larocque

STRATEGIC PLAN VISION – Where Falcons Take Flight! Find out more about the Strategic Plan online here: www.frontiercsd.org/strategic-plan.

May 2025

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Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

2025-2026 Budget Vote & Board Member Election, Location TBD

Board of Education Meeting, FEC, TBD

Memorial Day Recess No School

Memorial Day No School

Classes Resume

High School

- 2 Academic Awards Night, Aud/Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- 4 Regents Exams
HS Choral Concert, Aud 7 p.m.
- 6 Sr. Class Breakfast, Michael's Catering & Banquets
Sr. Prom, Statler Buffalo 6:30-10:30 p.m.
- 10 Regents Exams
- 14 ACT Testing, HS 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 16 Last Day of Classes
- 17-18 Local/Regents Exams
- 20-25 Local/Regents Exams
- 26 End of 4th Marking Period
- 26-27 HS Rating Day
- 27 Last Day for Teachers
Graduation TBD

Middle School

- 3 Ice Cream Social – High Honor Roll
- 5 NJHS Member Breakfast
- 6 Class Day
- 13 Class Day Dance

BIG Picture

- 2-6 Third Trimester Student Exhibitions
- 5 Project Exhibition Fair, 2-4 p.m.

Big Tree

- 3 5th Grade Track Meet
- 13 Field Day
- 20 Grade 5 Moving-Up Ceremony 10 a.m.
- 23 Half Day – Student Attendance
- 24 Grade 5 Class Day
Students Last Day of School – Half Day
- 27 Last Day Teacher Attendance

Blasdell

- 3 5th Grade Track Meet
- 6 5th Grade Class Day

- 13 Field Day & PTA Picnic
Kindergarten Graduation
- 13 Corporate Challenge Day – Early Release
Flag Day Celebration
- 18 5th Grade Awards Assembly 10 a.m.
- 23 End of 3rd Marking Period Gr. Pre K-5
- 24 Last Student Attendance Day
Half Day Grades K-5
- 27 Last Teacher Attendance Day

Cloverbank

- 4-5 Kindergarten Screening
- 6 Field Day
Flag Day Ceremony/Patriotic Photo
- 23-24 Pre K-Grade 5 Early Dismissal (Half Day)
- 24 End of Third Marking Period K-5
- TBD 5th Grade Awards Ceremony
- TBD 5th Grade Class Day
- TBD 5th Grade Track Meet
- TBD Kindergarten Promotion Picnic

Pinehurst

- 2 5th Grade Track Meet
- 3 5th Grade Track Meet Rain Date
- 11 5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Field Day
- 18 Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 a.m.



Noelle Bowman, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

River

By Michael Panaro, Grade 4

I will always remember my
best friend river we always
play tag and soccer

We will always be best
friends forever.



Kelsey Mitchell, Grade 1, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn

STRATEGIC PLAN MISSION – The Frontier Central School District is committed to developing the academics and character of students in an inclusive environment that both challenges and inspires responsible citizenship.

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Regents Examination Life Science: Biology, Earth & Space Sciences	5	6	7
8	9	10 Regents Examination Geometry	11	12	13	14
15	16 High School Last Day of Classes	17 Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm	18	19 Juneteenth Holiday No School (No Regents Exams)	20 Local/Regents Examinations	21
22	23 MS & Elementary Half Day	24 MS & Elementary Half Day	25-27 Local/Regents Examinations			28
29	30	Are you moving over the summer? If so, please notify the Registration Office at 716-926-1734		Check Frontier's website for Summer School Information	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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ATTENDANCE

The District is an active partner with students and parents in the task of ensuring that all students meet or exceed the New York State Learning Standards. The District recognizes that consistent school attendance, academic success and school completion have a positive correlation, and therefore has developed a Comprehensive Student Attendance Policy.

When a student is absent from school, parents/guardians must inform the school on the day of the absence, followed by a written excuse upon return. Parents of elementary students must call the nurse's main office. Middle School parents call the attendance office at 716-926-1730 x3412; High School parents call 716-926-1722.

According to the State Education Department, legal absences include: sickness or death in the family; excused absence for part of the day; impassable roads or weather; approved religious observance; quarantine; required to be in court; attendance at health clinics.

Students with an infectious illness or contagious disease such as fever, rashes, eye infections, etc. should not come to school until the condition is under control. Clearance from the school nurse and a note from the child's medical provider may be required in some instances.

Please note: Children with a temperature of 100 (F) or greater, nausea with vomiting, copious nasal secretions that cannot be contained, persistent cough that is distracting to the child and others, rashes and diarrhea that cannot be controlled, should not attend school until such symptoms are resolved for at least 24 hours.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Frontier Central Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and District personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The District has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

The Board of Education recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property and at school functions, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the Board adopts this Code of Conduct.

Unless otherwise indicated, this Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function.

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. All students have a right to a safe, healthy, orderly and civil school environment, free from bullying or harassment by school employees or students.

All District students have the responsibility to contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect and dignity to other persons and to property.

The Code of Conduct was most recently reviewed and revised in July 2024 by a shared decision-making committee and approved by the Board of Education. It can be found on the district website, www.frontiercsd.org.

Student Rights & Responsibilities

A. Student Rights

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and civil school environment, free from bullying or harassment by school employees or students, all District students have the right to:

1. Take part in all District activities on an equal basis regardless of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.
2. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.
3. Access school rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.

B. Student Responsibilities

All District students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect and dignity to other persons and to property.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all District policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class on time prepared to learn. Chronic absence may affect the student's ability to participate in school events.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extra-curricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React in a respectful, positive manner to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.
7. Seek help in solving problems that might lead to discipline.
8. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
9. Accept responsibility for their actions and develop self-advocacy skills.
10. Store outerwear, book bags, totes, in their lockers during the school day. All electronic devices should be in silent mode. It is recommended that personal electronic devices be stored in the student's locker. The Frontier Central School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Personal electronic devices are allowed to be used on Frontier Central School District property, providing the user follows district policy. These personal devices are not school property. School property is defined as the school bus, school buildings



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and grounds, etc. Taking pictures or the recording of any student or any Frontier School District employee is a violation of that student/employee's privacy rights and will be subject to discipline. Under certain circumstances legal authorities may be contacted.

11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the District when participating in or attending school-sponsored extra-curricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
12. Abide by the Dignity For All Students Act.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS POLICY

The District seeks to create an environment free of harassment, bullying and discrimination; to foster civility in its schools; and to prevent conduct that is inconsistent with its educational mission. The District, therefore, prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

The District further prohibits discrimination against students, including, but not limited to, discriminatory acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

In addition, other acts of harassment, bullying, and/or discrimination that occur off school property may be subject to discipline or other corrective action, where such acts create or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation, or abuse might reach school property. For more information on the District's policy, please consult the Code of Conduct on the Frontier website.

PARENT PORTAL

Frontier Central Schools utilizes eSchool for its parent portal. eSchool Parent Portal provides K-12 families with access to view information regarding their child's schedule, report cards, progress reports, attendance and more.

Parents of currently enrolled students should fill out the form on the Parent Portal login webpage entitled Parent Portal Registration using the same contact information (name, address and email) as we have on file to activate your secure account. Using information that does not match our records will result in your account request being denied. For further questions, please go to the technology services page for eSchool information.

PHOTO OPT OUT

The District uses student photos to highlight activities and achievements through our channels of communication, in print and online. If you do NOT want your child's picture to be used in this manner, please call your child's building's main office to start the opt-out process. More information will be provided by your child's school.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Frontier Central Parent Teacher Association is part of the New York State PTA, which believes that every child deserves excellence in education and in quality of life. Each building has an active Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Student Association. The District encourages parents to become involved and learn about ways they can volunteer and participate in school activities and extracurricular events. For more information on your PTA, check out the Frontier website, or search for their group on Facebook.

Contact Information

PTA Council

Officers:

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 Jennifer Szustakowski, Vice President
 Kristin Pitirri, Treasurer
 Rachel Zimmerman, Secretary
 Contact: FrontierPTACouncil@gmail.com
 (716) 432-0373

High School PTSA

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 Rachel Zimmerman, Secretary
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Big Tree PTA

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SCHOOL SAFETY

The Frontier Central School District has a comprehensive plan, adopted by the Board of Education, which outlines specific actions and responses to emergency situations, violence prevention and mental health. In addition, building-level emergency response plans have been created and are reviewed annually by the District Wide Safety Team, comprised of administrators, faculty, parents, law enforcement, fire officials and community members. Please know that should an emergency occur, the District will do what is necessary to protect children and then, under the direction of law enforcement, will inform parents and the community as accurately and fully as possible. For more information on the District Wide Safety Plan, go to www.frontiercsd.org.

SMOKING/TOBACCO POLICY

The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school grounds. Smoking and vaping are prohibited on school grounds or school vehicles/buses and within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any of the District's schools. In addition, the use of tobacco products, smoking, and vaping are prohibited at any school-sponsored event or activity that occurs off school grounds, including those taking place in another state. For more information on the District's policy, please consult the Code of Conduct on the Frontier website.

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FRONTIER FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

Good nutrition plays a vital role in the overall development and success of children. Frontier Food & Nutrition Services is a team of child nutrition professionals that are dedicated to students' health, well-being and ability to learn. Let us assist your family in leading a healthy lifestyle by providing meals in school that are appetizing and nutritious. Daily meal offerings include multiple fruit and vegetable choices, lean proteins, low fat dairy and whole grain rich bread products. Food and beverages served or sold at schools meet or exceed state and federal child nutrition requirements, following the USDA Dietary Guidelines.

Family Economic Survey/Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Students in all Frontier schools are allowed one free breakfast meal and one free lunch meal per school day under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). However, it is still important for the district to gather family household income information for maximum funding of all student programs and grant applications. There are two ways to apply: 1) Online from any internet ready electronic device at MySchoolApps.com, or 2) Return a paper Family Economic Survey to Food & Nutrition Services. Surveys will be sent home and are available in school offices or on our website: FrontierChildNutrition.com.

Payment Options for Snacks/Ala Carte Items

Every student has an ID number and a lunch account used to make snack and a la carte purchases. This is NOT a charge account. Students must have money on account to purchase anything above and beyond their meal. To load money electronically, and to monitor spending and food choices, you can create an account at MySchoolBucks.com with your student's Frontier ID number. To avoid the MSB service charge*, you can send a check made payable to Frontier School Lunch Fund OR send cash in a sealed envelope with your student's first and last name and "for lunch account" clearly written.

*\$3.25 fee per transaction or, upon creating your account, select OnePay for one annual fee: \$12.95 per student or \$26.95 family plan.

For additional information regarding child nutrition programs, please contact our office at 716-926-1702.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Information sheets will be sent home with each student. Parents are asked to review and make any necessary changes and return the forms as soon as possible. It is strongly advised that emergency contacts listed have reliable transportation available, should it become necessary to pick up a sick or injured student from school. If emergency phone numbers change, please notify the school nurse immediately.



Emily Burkett, Grade 8, Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. Szczerbacki

HEALTH OFFICE

Immunization Requirements

Students attending Frontier Schools or riding a district bus must meet immunization requirements of New York State law. Within 14 days of the first day of school, parents/guardians must:

- Show proof of their child's up-to-date vaccination, OR
- Provide a valid medical exemption from vaccination.

In order to attend or remain in school, children who are unvaccinated or overdue must receive at least the first dose of all required vaccines within the first 14 days. They also must receive subsequent vaccines in the series within a 14-day period of when they are due to complete the immunization series. The following information outlines these requirements.

PreK

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 4 doses
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 1 dose
- Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 1 dose
- Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) 1-4 doses
- Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) 1-4 doses

Kindergarten through Grade 5

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 5 doses, or 4 doses if received at 4 years old or older, or 3 doses if received at 7 years old or older
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 4 doses or 3 doses if received at 4 years old or older
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine - 2 doses

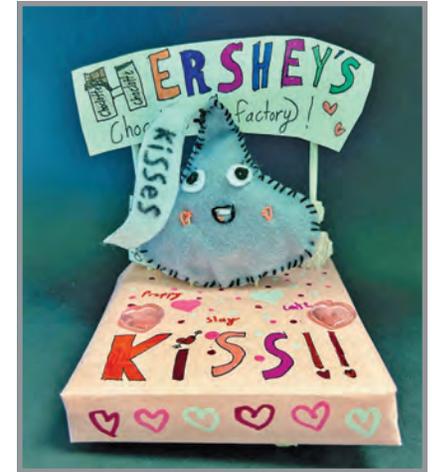
Grades 6-11

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 3 doses
- Tdap 1 dose
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 4 doses or 3 doses if received at 4 years old or older
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses or two doses of adult vaccine

- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) Grades 7-11 1 dose

Grade 12

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 3 doses
- Tdap 1 dose
- Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 4 doses or 3 doses if received at 4 years old or older
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses
- Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses or 2 adult doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenAACWY) 2 doses or 1 dose if received at 16 or older



Elise Kanick, Grade 5, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn

For additional information: www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf

Medication in School

Parents are encouraged to share any medical conditions, injuries, illnesses or allergies with the school nurse in order to best meet a student's health needs. The school nurse is always available to discuss any specific concerns regarding your student's health.

It is important that parents be aware of strict guidelines established by New York State regarding medication in schools. The following rules must be adhered to in all Frontier schools:

Prescription and Over the Counter (OTC) Medications:

- The school nurse must have a written request from the student's physician that indicates the name, frequency, dosage, route and side effects of the medication. In addition, the condition being treated is to be outlined by the physician and the length of time the medication is to be administered.
- The nurse must have a written request from the parent to administer the medication as specified by the physician. A verbal or telephone request is not adequate.
- Medication must be in the container prepared by the pharmacy or in the OTC container, including the name and strength of medication. (Pharmacy label does not constitute a written order and cannot be used in lieu of a written order from a licensed prescriber.)
- When having prescriptions filled, parents should request two containers: one for home and one for school. (Note: Asthmatic student's and those with anaphylactic conditions may carry/self-administer specific medications such as Albuterol Inhaler or an Epi-Pen. Parents are asked to visit with the school nurse as soon as possible if this situation applies to your child.)



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- All medication must be delivered directly to the school nurse by the parent. No medication should be sent to school with a student, nor can they be sent on the school bus. Under no circumstances may medications be shared with another student.
- Medication orders must be renewed annually or when there is a change in the medication or dosage.
- All medication will be kept in a locked, secure cabinet in the Health Office.

Physicals

New York State Education Law requires a physical examination to be given to all students entering Grades PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, as well as all new entrants to Frontier Schools. Students in Special Education must have a physical examination every three years.

In accordance with New York State (chapter 281), a dental certificate is requested along with a physical examination.

If proof of a physical exam is not furnished within 30 days at the start of the school year, a physical will be performed by the school's Medical Director. Working paper physicals are conducted in school by the District's Medical Director after completion of a medical history. Private Physician physicals are accepted upon review by the District's Medical Director.

All students are screened for height, weight, scoliosis, hearing and vision, according to New York State Education law during their mandated school year. If the results of the screening indicate that your child requires further follow-up, you will receive written notification. See the District website www.frontiercsd.org for additional information on Body Mass Index Information.

CONCUSSIONS

New York State Concussion Policy now requires parents to report all concussions and brain injuries sustained outside of school. Contact the District's Medical Director at 716-926-1766.

INSTRUCTION

Educational Program, Extracurriculars and Athletics

The Frontier Central School District is committed to providing our students with a rigorous, challenging vertically aligned curriculum and the materials and resources to support instructional best practices. Our district is committed to providing all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship and life-long learning in a global world. Our curriculum is aligned with the New York State Educational Standards. The most important function of a school district is the teaching and learning that happens in and out of the classroom. We are dedicated to providing the support and learning atmosphere for each and every one of our students to find success in the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the production of the fine arts. Find more information about offerings on our website: www.frontiercsd.org.

Response to Intervention (RTI)

Frontier Central provides additional academic assistance to ensure student success. Intensive academic intervention is offered to elementary and secondary level students who may be at risk of not meeting New York State's Learning Standards. The District also operates a comprehensive elementary and secondary summer program designed to help children retain important concepts and skills.

English as a New Language (ENL)

The Frontier Central School District offers English as a New Language Services (ENL) to eligible students. The program is provided by certified ENL teachers at the primary, intermediate and secondary levels of instruction. Within 30 days of the start of the school year, parents must be notified if their child is participating in or identified eligible for ENL instruction. Parents must be notified within two weeks after placement if the child is placed in an ENL program after the beginning of the school year. Each year, a Family Information Session is held to explain the District's ENL program.

Before and After School

We at Frontier Central Schools understand the importance of before and after school programs for many families. Right At School is a high-quality, affordable, flexible program and is available at all elementary schools. Right At School offers an engaging curriculum to help spark the joy of learning and 21st Century skill development such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, leadership and more. Right At School provides more options for parents, including unlimited enrollment, time from 6:45 am to 5:45 pm and maintains an affordable program. The curriculum supports educational standards in English Language Arts, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Social-emotional learning, the Arts and Physical Fitness, all while having fun.

For more information or to enroll, visit www.rightatschool.com or call 1-866-287-2466.



Antonio Casuccio, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Ms. Larocque

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES

Frontier Central School District is committed to meeting the educational needs of all students. The District provides a variety of programs and services to support the educational process.

Among the support services available to youngsters are Educational/Psychological Testing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Services, Academic Intervention Services, English as a New Language Services, Alternative Education and Social Work Services.

Frontier Central offers a full continuum of services for students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment possible. Co-teaching in the general education classroom, resource room services and self-contained classes are among the special education services offered. Students with disabilities may begin receiving services from age three and may continue until the age of 21.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you are a new family to the district, or your children are returning to the district, you can start the process online to enroll your children in K-Grade 12. Go to www.frontiercsd.org/registration to obtain the printable registration packet. The registration office is open Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. An appointment is necessary to drop off and complete registration.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to fcsdregistration@frontiercsd.org or call the Central Registrar's Office at 716-926-1734 located at Frontier Educational Center, 5120 Orchard Avenue, Hamburg, Room 204.



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TECHNOLOGY

Data Security

The Frontier Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data.

In accordance with New York Education Law 2-d, parents, legal guardians and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights with regard to their child's personally identifiable information.

Parent and Student Computer Usage Agreement

Frontier Central Schools is committed to the use of technology to facilitate student learning and allow for the development of 21st century skills. The district will provide students with a Chromebook or other device as part of our 1:1 Device Initiative. In order to grant access to district devices and the internet, it is necessary for parents and guardians to approve the conditions for use that will be sent digitally at the beginning of the school year. Although our Internet service provider filters access, some of the systems may contain defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, racially offensive, illegal or adult-oriented material which may get through the filter. The Board of Education, administration and staff do not condone the use of such materials and do not permit usage of such materials in the school environment.

TRANSPORTATION

Frontier Central School District has an outstanding record of transportation safety. The Department is comprised of over 105 professionals committed to providing safe, reliable transportation to our students.

Students need to be at their proper bus stop TEN (10) minutes ahead of the scheduled pick-up time. Students must be outside at the bus stop, not in the doorway of the house.

When riding the school bus, students are expected to act in a safe, polite and respectful manner. Rules for appropriate bus behavior are posted in all Frontier buses. Please help us ensure that your child remains seated, being respectful of others, including their bus driver, keeping quiet and not eating or drinking on the bus. Please refer to the students' handbooks for more information on school bus policy.

Students will not be permitted to bring live animals, glass containers, baseball or softball bats, lacrosse sticks, hockey sticks, snow skis, snowboards, skateboards or large radios on the school bus. Baseball/softball bats and small lacrosse sticks will be permitted if they are secured in an appropriate bag.

Questions or concerns regarding transportation may be directed to the Transportation Department at 716-926-1705. All requests for transportation to non-pubs are due by April 1, 2025 per SED guidelines. Applications can be submitted via Google Forms that can be found on our website. All daycare Alt forms are due by August 12, 2024 to ensure that it is in place for the first day of school. Forms submitted after August 12, 2024 will result in transportation delayed to and from the new alt address request until September 18, 2024.

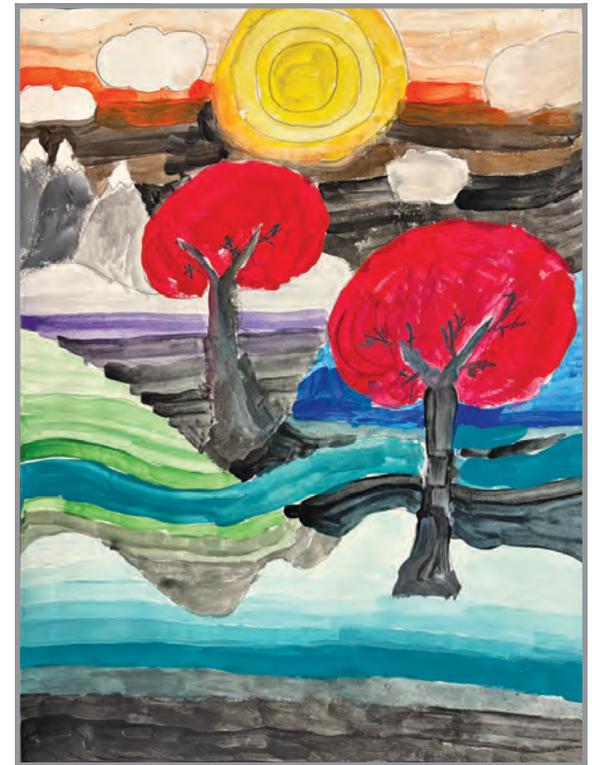
UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Frontier Central continues its in-house options for Pre-Kindergarten programs with funding from the New York State Education Department. Children must be four years old on or before December 1 of the year they will be starting school in order to be eligible for the program.

Full day Pre-Kindergarten options are available at all four Frontier elementary buildings. Blasdell Elementary will also have two half day sections of Pre-Kindergarten (morning and afternoon). If the interest in the program exceeds the number of slots available, a lottery is conducted to fill the slots. Transportation to and from the Pre-Kindergarten programs is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, as Frontier does not provide transportation.

The District continues to collaborate with Head Start, which operates a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for eligible four-year-old youngsters. Eligibility is based on Federal Head Start guidelines. Frontier's Head Start Pre-Kindergarten program is an extended day program, which operates Monday through Friday at Blasdell Elementary School on South Park Avenue. BrightPath on Lakeshore Road in Hamburg and Brierwood Child Care Center on Southwestern Boulevard in Hamburg are two additional programs that collaborate with Frontier. The children attend full day sessions as they do in the Frontier in-house Universal Pre-Kindergarten program, at no cost to families. Parents interested in learning more about the programs can call the following:

- Frontier Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program at all four elementary buildings, call the Instruction Office at 716-926-1797
- Head Start program and eligibility guidelines, call 716-828-9297
- BrightPath, call 716-627-3074
- Brierwood Child Care Center, call 716-646-0233



Ashlyn Clark, Grade 4, Big Tree Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Turner



LEGAL NOTICES & POLICIES



USE OF FACILITIES

It is the policy of the Frontier Central School District to encourage the greatest use of school buildings for community-wide organizations. This is meant to include use by recognized civic, social and fraternal, as well as religious organizations. However, in accordance with the law, District facilities may not be used to conduct religious services and/or to provide religious instruction.

Groups wishing to use Frontier facilities must first secure permission from the Building Principal via the Use of Facilities form, which may be obtained in the main office of each school building, the District's Business Office or on the District website. Groups must abide by the rules and regulations established for such use. Please contact the individual building for availability.

All gymnasium use is coordinated through the Athletic Office by calling 716-926-1704 for assistance. Monthly reports are made to the Board of Education on use of school facilities.

APPR

In accordance with New York State Law, upon request of parents or legal guardians, school districts are required to fully disclose and release to parents and legal guardians of a student the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of their teachers and for the principal of the building of which the student was assigned for the current school year. Parents and legal guardians may review and receive such data in any manner, including by phone or in person; shall receive an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings; and be offered opportunities to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. To submit such a request, please contact the district personnel office.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT NOTICE

Federal regulations require all public school districts to inspect all known asbestos containing building materials at least once every six months and to inform employees and other building occupants of activities involving asbestos containing building materials which have occurred in the past year.

Every three years, all asbestos material must be reevaluated as part of the inspection process. As always, the health and safety of students, staff and parents remain a primary concern. The Asbestos Management Plans are available for review by appointment, during regular business hours by contacting Facilities Department at 716-926-1701.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

New York State Office of Child and Family Services: 1-800-342-3720, <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main>.

HOMELESS STUDENTS (MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT)

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act affords specific rights to preschool and school-aged children experiencing homelessness. The Frontier Central School District's designated liaison for assistance under the act is Allison Otwell, Assistant Director of Pupil Services and Special Education, 716-926-1713. Additional assistance is available by calling the toll-free number for the National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145.

PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the school year.

The Frontier Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a. A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours, following application;
- b. Anti-microbial products;
- c. Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- d. Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- e. Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- f. Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- g. The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- h. The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- i. The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.
- j. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour notification list.
- k. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the Facilities Department at 716-926-1701.



Skylar Black, Grade 3, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn



LEGAL NOTICES & POLICIES



STUDENT RECORDS (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the Building Principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parents or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or otherwise in violation of the student’s rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading by writing to the Principal, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed and specifying why it should be changed.

If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their rights to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor (including substitutes), or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent of student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

The district may disclose education records, including disciplinary records, without consent to officials of another school at which a student seeks or intends to enroll for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The Student Privacy Policy Office (SPPO) administers FERPA: Student Privacy Policy Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

STUDENT RECORDS DIRECTORY INFORMATION (FERPA)

FERPA requires that the District, with certain exceptions, obtain written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from a child’s education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless a parent/eligible student has advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures.

The District has designated the following information as directory information: (i) student’s name; (ii) name of the student’s parent(s) or legal guardians; (iii) student’s grade designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade, etc.); (iv) student’s extracurricular activities and offices (i.e. member of the National Honor Society; Class President, etc.); (v) student’s school achievements, awards and honors (i.e. Most Valuable Player, NYS Scholar Athlete, etc.); (vi) relevant statistics and personal data if a member of an athletic team or other school sponsored course, organization or activity; (vii) present and previous school(s) attended by the student.

Notice to Parents/Eligible Students: If you do not want the District to disclose directory information from your child’s/your education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the building principal in writing by September 27, 2024.



Audrey Broginski, Grade 8, Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. Szczerbacki



Glada Williamson, Grade 5, Big Tree Elementary, Teacher: Mrs. Turner



LEGAL NOTICES & POLICIES



DISCLOSURE TO MILITARY RECRUITERS

Federal law requires school districts receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents/eligible students have advised the school district that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. If you do not want the District to disclose this information, you must complete the Google Form on the High School website sometime between August 30, 2024 to September 30, 2024.

TITLE I

The Frontier Board of Education recognizes the rights of parents/guardians to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. Frontier shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and projects by: a) providing such support for parental involvement activities by law; b) convening an annual meeting to which parents/guardians of children participating in Title I are invited; c) providing parents/guardians with reports of their child's progress; d) providing opportunities for regular meetings of parents/guardians.

Similarly, each Title I school within the District shall establish building, school/parent involvement policies in accordance with the law. Such policies shall include, where applicable, school-parent compacts outlining how parents, school staff and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the state's high academic standards.



Aliyah Willis, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett



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SCHOOL BUILDINGS & PRINCIPALS

BIG Picture Academy

SUNY Erie Community College South Campus, Building 4
4041 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park, New York 14127

Principal - Danielle Kalinski 270-5363

Big Tree Elementary School

4460 Bayview Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Julia Bermingham 926-1740
Main Office 926-1740

School Nurse - Sarah Gartler 926-1741
School Psychologist - Christie Makowski . . . 926-1740 x4450

School Social Worker - Andrea Frys 926-1740 x4451
Right At School 926-1742

Blasdell Elementary School

3780 South Park Avenue, Blasdell, New York 14219

Principal - Shannon Thurston 926-1750
Main Office 926-1750

School Nurse - Anna Love 926-1751
School Psychologist - Kristin Rensel 926-1750 x5450

School Social Worker - Rachel Kraatz 926-1750 x5451
Right At School 926-1752

Cloverbank Elementary School

2761 Cloverbank Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Renee Kumiega 926-1760
Main Office 926-1760

School Nurse - Heather Ziobro 926-1761
School Psychologist - Andrea Wereski 926-1760 x6450

School Social Worker - Danielle McDonald . . 926-1760 x6451
Right At School 926-1762

ANONYMOUS TIP LINES

Frontier High School 926-1802
Frontier Middle School 926-1803
Big Tree Elementary 926-1804
Blasdell Elementary 926-1806
Cloverbank Elementary 926-1807
Pinehurst Elementary 926-1808

Pinehurst Elementary School

6050 Fairway Court, Lake View, New York 14085

Principal - Jennifer Makowski 926-1770
Main Office 926-1770

School Nurse - Amanda Gollnau 926-1771
School Psychologist - Kathleen McDonald . . . 926-1770 x7450

School Social Worker - Michelle Pachucinski . 926-1770 x7451
Right At School 926-1772

Frontier Middle School

2751 Amsdell Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Dr. Christopher Thuman 926-1730
Assistant Principal - Frederick Carstens 926-1730

Assistant Principal - John Raczynski 926-1730
Dean of Students - Katie Bone 926-1730

Main Office 926-1730
School Nurses - Amy Carlin & Amy Piniewski 926-1731

School Psychologist - Rachel Grillo 926-1730 x3450
School Social Workers -

Jeremy Allen & Amanda Allaire 926-1730 x3451
Attendance 926-1732

Guidance Office 926-1730 x3005

Frontier High School

4432 Bayview Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Daniel Charland 926-1720
Assistant Principal - Adam Rivers 926-1720

Assistant Principal - Caitlin Torrance 926-1720
Assistant Principal - Greg Witman 926-1720

Main Office 926-1720
South Office 926-1720 x2412

School Nurses - Sheila Brown & Marianne Eich . . . 926-1721
School Psychologist - Denise O'Connor . . . 926-1720 x2450

School Social Worker - Olivia Cerone 926-1723
School Social Worker - Lauren Ellis 926-1720 x2451

Attendance 926-1722
Guidance Office 926-1720 x2448



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