



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CONNECT

DECEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

December 17
Board of Education Meeting
5:30 p.m.

December 20
Second Grading Period Ends

**December 23 -
January 6**
No School, Winter Break

January 7
Board of Education
Organizational Meeting
5:30 p.m.

January 20
No School, MLK Day

February 17
No School, Presidents' Day

February 18
Board of Education Meeting
5:30 p.m.

February 24
District Family First Night

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Aimee Kirsch, *Superintendent*



A Focus on Our District Priorities

As we move forward in the 2024-25 school year, I want to take this opportunity to share the priorities that guide our district's work and ensure the best possible experience for our students, staff, and families. These priorities serve as our foundation and a shared vision for success across our community:

- 1. Exceptional Teaching & Learning**
Our primary goal is to provide every student with an exceptional education. By using data-driven, research-based teaching methods, we are committed to fostering remarkable learning outcomes. Our dedicated educators continue to refine their practices to meet and exceed academic standards, ensuring that all students have the tools and support needed to excel.
- 2. Safety & Security Through Clear Expectations**
A safe, secure environment is essential for effective learning. We are focused on understanding and enforcing behavior expectations that protect the well-being of every student and staff member and are committed to creating a safe atmosphere where all can thrive.
- 3. Building Meaningful Relationships**
We are dedicated to fostering relationships with a deep awareness of the diverse backgrounds, experiences, and needs that each individual brings to our schools. By embracing inclusivity and compassion, we aim to build an environment where every member of our school community feels valued and supported.
- 4. Transparent, Consistent Communication**
Open communication is essential for a strong school-community relationship. We are committed to maintaining frequent, clear, and honest communication with all stakeholders—whether you are a parent, student, staff member, or community partner. By working together and keeping communication lines open, we can address challenges, celebrate successes, and continue to grow as a community.

As we look toward the upcoming holiday season, I would like to wish everyone in our school community a season filled with joy, rest, and reflection. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making the Copley-Fairlawn City School District a wonderful place to learn, grow, and succeed.

Sincerely,

Aimee

Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent
Copley-Fairlawn City Schools



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CITY SCHOOLS

C CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Community Support Drives School Renovations Forward

Thanks to the approval of the November 2022 bond levy, we've made significant progress on upgrading and enhancing our school facilities.

The restroom facilities in each of the three primary school buildings have been completed. The blue and gold tile looks amazing in each of the restrooms!

At Copley-Fairlawn Middle School, students are enjoying an inviting cafeteria with upgraded tables, chairs, lighting, and new kitchen. All restrooms and locker rooms have been fully renovated, now showcasing a fresh, modern gray-beige color palette. The Middle School track and field complex is near completion and has quickly become a favorite gathering place for school and community teams playing on the new turf and under the lights.

Copley High School has been bustling with ongoing renovations. Restrooms, locker rooms, and the cafeteria have all received much-needed updates, and the office spaces now feature fresh paint, new carpet, and improved lighting, making a noticeable difference throughout the building. Work is still underway in the kitchens, auditorium, and front entrance, and we are excited to see—and share—the final results of these transformations.

Our Copley High School Stadium ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on August 20, and since then, we've proudly hosted many football and soccer games in a space that represents our community's strength, pride, and unity. We look forward to showcasing this complex even more in the upcoming spring athletic season.

Thank you again for your continued support in making these exciting improvements possible. We are building spaces that our students and community will enjoy for years to come!



Congratulations Copley-Fairlawn Middle School!

FOR AN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Ranked **83rd** out of **1,004** Ohio Middle Schools by *U.S. News & World Report!*

One of Ohio's top middle schools, ranked in the top 10% statewide!



**High School rankings to follow.*

Congratulations COPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS!

All three Copley elementary schools have been ranked among the **top 10%** in Ohio by **U.S. News & World Report!**

- HERBERICH PRIMARY #19**
- FORT ISLAND PRIMARY #77**
- ARROWHEAD PRIMARY #233**

