



COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CONNECT

MARCH 2025

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

1. Engage in exceptional teaching through data-driven, research-based practices that lead to remarkable learning.

2. Understand and enforce expectations for behavior to ensure safety and security for the school community.

3. Foster relationships with an awareness that all people have different backgrounds, experiences, and needs.

4. Engage in transparent, frequent, and consistent communication with all stakeholders.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Aimee Kirsch, *Superintendent*



Communication

It's been an exciting year so far, and we're continuing to work together to make Copley-Fairlawn City Schools the best they can be! In our last newsletter, I outlined the four key priorities guiding our district's efforts to provide the best possible experience for our students, staff, and families. These priorities form the foundation of our shared vision for success.

This month, I want to focus on one of those crucial priorities: engaging in transparent, frequent, and consistent communication with all stakeholders.

Open communication is the cornerstone of a strong school-community partnership. We are committed to maintaining clear, honest, and regular communication with everyone – parents, students, staff, and community partners alike. By working together and keeping the lines of communication open, we can effectively address challenges, celebrate our successes, and continue to grow as a community.

Throughout the school year, I've actively sought feedback from staff, students, and parents through various avenues, including classroom visits, student advisory groups, email correspondence, and attendance at community events. Now, I'm excited to announce another opportunity to connect: I'll be hosting Coffee Chats throughout the community during the month of March!

I invite you to join me at one of our local coffee shops to share your thoughts on our schools and ask any questions you may have. I'm eager to meet new community members and reconnect with familiar faces. Here are the dates and locations:

- **March 17, 2025** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Cardinal Cakes & Coffee [1265 S. Cleve-Mass Rd., Copley]
- **March 20, 2025**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Cafe Arnone [2840 W Market St, Fairlawn]
- **March 24, 2025**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Panera-Market Square Montrose [55 Springside Dr, Akron]
- **March 26, 2025**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Starbucks Fairlawn [3899 Medina Rd, Akron]

If you're unable to attend a Coffee Chat, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can schedule a time to talk in person or by phone.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making the Copley-Fairlawn City School District a wonderful place where students are learning today to lead tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Aimee

Aimee Kirsch, Superintendent
Copley-Fairlawn City Schools



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CITY SCHOOLS

C CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

MARCH 2025

Thanks to community support, we have been able to make significant renovations across all five buildings, enhancing learning environments for students and staff.

This school year, students, staff, and visitors at our three primary schools have benefited from completely remodeled restrooms featuring updated fixtures and our school colors, blue and gold. The improvements have instilled a renewed sense of pride in these spaces.

Copley-Fairlawn Middle School's interior renovations are now complete! Students are enjoying a bright and welcoming cafeteria with new tables, chairs, and lighting, while staff are utilizing the renovated kitchen. All restrooms and locker rooms have been fully updated with modern fixtures and a stylish gray-beige palette. Outside, the new track and field complex is nearing completion. Once the weather warms, the final track surface will be installed, and our spring teams are eager to begin practicing and competing on the new turf. The complex also boasts new lights, seating, and a redesigned entrance for spectators.

Copley High School has also seen a flurry of activity this winter, with many renovation projects wrapping up. The restrooms, locker rooms, and cafeteria have all received much-needed upgrades. The guidance office has been refreshed with new paint, carpeting, lighting, and furniture. Our culinary arts students are now working in a state-of-the-art kitchen, and the main kitchen has been outfitted with all-new equipment. The high school auditorium has been transformed with new lighting, sound, stage curtains, and carpeting. The front entrance transformation is still underway, and we're excited for the community to experience the dramatic changes both inside and out.

Thank you again for your continued support. These exciting improvements are creating spaces that our students and community will enjoy for generations to come!



IMPORTANT DATES

March 10

No School, Professional Development Day

March 14

Third Grading Period Ends

March 18

Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m.

March 31 - April 4

No School, Spring Break

April 15

Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m.

April 18

No School

May 20

Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m.

May 26

No School, Memorial Day

May 29

Fourth Grading Period Ends
Last Day of School

We Want to Hear Your Story!

From Friday night lights to lifelong friendships, your journey started ***Across the Field...and Beyond!*** Now, we want to celebrate where life has taken you.

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US!

Whether it's your career, achievements, or favorite Copley memories, your experience can inspire the next generation of Indians.



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