



First Step Preschool

Principal's Message

Happy March!

We are excited for Picture Day, PTA SUTQ STEAM Evening, SUTQ Art Education Evening, & our Water Safety Assembly! What fun! Please see PTA's sign-up to receive a free tree!

Wishing you a beautiful & safe Spring Break!



Fondly, Mrs. Svihlik

Lara A. Svihlik, M. Ed., MA
First Step Preschool Principal
Pleasantview Elementary School
Parma City School District

Reminders

Child Medical Statements are required to have on file by the state for each preschooler. If questioning when to keep your child home from school due to illness, please contact our School Nurse or see our [Family Handbook](#).

Dress for our weather, we go outside daily if it is over 34 degrees & not raining. Please check backpacks daily and send in an individual nut-free snack & water bottle. If running low on diapers/pull-ups/wipes or a change of clothes, please send in ASAP.

KLA Applications are [HERE](#). First Step Prekinders will "roll" in PCSD registration, however, all preschoolers must still apply for KLA if interested.

Important Dates:

- F 3/7 Picture Day at First Step! *there will not be a retake day, order info sent home*
- F 3/7 5:30pm PTA SUTQ STEAM Evening
- F 3/7 Pierogi Dinner at Normandy
- T 3/11 6:30pm PTA March Monthly Meeting at Powers Library (*will have a virtual link*)
- TH 3/13 5pm SUTQ Art Education & Engagement Evening
- Sat 3/15 Earth Day sign-up due for a free tree!
- T 3/25 AM & TH 3/27 PM Goldfish Swimming School Water Safety Presentation Assembly
- F 3/28 No School for Students, Teacher Work Day
- 3/31-4/4 Spring Break, No School
- 4/5-4/11 NAEYC Week of the Young Child and Spirit Week
- F 4/11 IEP Progress Reports Sent Home
- Sat 4/12 Byers Field Egg Hunt, more info to follow
- T 4/15 6:30pm PTA Monthly Meeting at Powers
- T 4/15 Parents send in white 100% cotton t-shirt for tie-dye
- TH 4/17 Embrace All CommUNITY Fair at Byers Field, more info to follow
- F 4/18 No School
- T 5/6 No School, Teacher Work Day

SMILE :)



IT'S ALMOST PICTURE DAY!

**FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025**

ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME APPROXIMATELY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PICTURE DAY.

WE WILL NOT HAVE A RETAKE DAY.

RipchoStudio
School Photography **75 YEARS** since 1948

Join us for a night of discovery, questioning, community engagement & a chance to explore with your child

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL



STEAM NIGHT
SCIENCE - TECHNOLOGY - ENGINEERING - ART - MATHEMATICS

**MARCH 7
5:30 - 7:00 PM**
First Step Gymnasium

EVENT

Pierogi Dinner

Sponsored by: Partners in Education (P.I.E.)

**Friday, March 07, 2025
3:30pm to 7:00pm**
Normandy High School Cafeteria
2500 West Pleasant Valley Road

Fish Dinner-\$16.00
(Includes 3 Fish, 2 Pierogies, Appetizer or Cole Slaw, Roll, Beverage and Dessert)

Pierogi Dinner-\$14.00
(Includes 5 Pierogies, Appetizer or Cole Slaw, Roll, Beverage and Dessert)

Mac & Cheese Dinner-\$12.00
(Includes Mac & Cheese, Appetizer or Cole Slaw, Roll, Beverage and Dessert)

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30pm for dine in and carry out
Tickets available at all school locations & PCSO Central Office
Please call 440-885-8337

LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO P.I.E. ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SCHOOLS

Raffle basket tickets on sale during the event!
Entertainment by PCSO music programs begins at 4:30 PM!

PECPTA KIDS RESALE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2025
8AM-1PM**
NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL
(CAFETERIA)

www.pecpta.org

Student artwork Refreshments provided by our PTA Family art project

Step Up to Quality Art Family Engagement Night

Thursday, March 13th, 5-6PM

First Step Preschool Gym
First Step Preschool
7700 Malibu Drive

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL PTA WITH A FREE TREE!

SIGN UP BY MARCH 15TH



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL

SAFE SWIM ASSEMBLY

Goldfish Swim School will be coming to First Step to teach our students the importance of water safety.

AM Session:
Tuesday, March 25th at 10:00am

PM Session:
Thursday, March 27th at 1:00pm

PRESENTED BY:
goldfish swim school

Join us for

NORMANDY PTSA EVENT

I LOVED HER FIRST
DADDY-DAUGHTER INSPIRED

WHEN **March 14, 2025** TIME: **7pm - 9pm**

Normandy High Gymnasium
Parking and Entrance in The Back

ONLINE TICKET SALES ONLY

\$25 PER COUPLE
\$10 ADDITIONAL PERSON

<https://normandy.daddydaughterdance.eventbrite.com>

MUSIC LIGHT REFRESHMENTS RAFFLE BASKETS PHOTO BOOTH & FUN!

4:00PM ONLY PHOTOS & RAFFLE BASKET TICKETS

DADS, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLAS, BROTHERS, OR ANY OTHER FIGURE IS WELCOME TO ESCORT

Thank You for any additional info grandparents@normandy.org

TIE DYE AT SCHOOL



Parents:

Please send in a White 100% COTTON T-shirt for your child by Tuesday, April 15th, 2025. We will be tie dyeing in art class and will wear the t-shirt for Field day!

Please place the white 100% cotton t-shirt in a GALLON size ziplock bag labeled in sharpie with your child's name, your child's Teacher's name, and AM or PM.

Thank you for your support!
-Mrs. Kreiger
(First Step Preschool Art Teacher)

LET'S STOCK THE EGG HUNT!

Firefly families and friends let's work together to make the PCSO Egg Hunt the biggest yet! We will be collecting plastic eggs and candy/non edible items to stuff the eggs with now until March 22nd

