



HAWKTALK

October
2026

Fennville Elementary School - fes.fennville.org

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 6 & 7 FROM 4-7PM

ANNE FRANK EXHIBIT

October 6th 6 - 8pm in the High School Media Center join us for a powerful traveling exhibit exploring Anne Frank's story and the history of the Holocaust - guided by our high school students.

PTO NEWS

Clothing Drive for Nurse Emily: Week of October 5th. Our school nurse's office is in need of gently used boys pants. **Fun Run Harvest Hustle event (K-5):** Wednesday, October 14th. **Last day of Fun Run Harvest Hustle fundraiser is Monday, October 19th. POPCORN FRIDAYS:** students can purchase a bag of popcorn on Fridays for 25 cents (limit 2) Remember your quarters!

FIELD TRIPS

GSRP & Kickstart - Gull Meadow Farms on October 29th
5TH Grade - Grand Rapids Public Museum on November 3rd

BOOK FAIR

The Elementary Library will be hosting a **Book Fair Monday, October 5 through Thursday, October 8**. Students can shop during their scheduled library time at school. Parents will be able to shop with their child during Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you would like to shop with your child during school hours, call Mrs. Jones at 269-722-3923 to set up a time. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information, including pictures of some great books. We are excited to get more books in our student's hands!

PRESCHOOL

We have openings in GSRP preschool. This is a free preschool program for 4 year olds. **To apply go to www.hmgallegan.org**
Questions about preschool? email julie.cossey@fennville.org

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

10/1 - Preschool - 2nd, 10/2 - 3rd - 5th, 10/ 29: make up day

2ND GRADE SWIM LESSONS

Weeks of 10/12 & 10/19 at Holland Aquatic Center

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 7 is Walk to School Day! Families are welcome to meet at Paradise Park at 7:10 to walk together as a group.

GOOSE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 9-11

The Wild Goose Chase 5k will be Sunday at 10:00am, and the Gosling Runs will be at Noon. Scan this QR code for more information. Thank you to the FHS Cross Country team for helping making this event a success!



Thank you Fennville Softball for hosting two **Cornhole Tournaments** at Paradise Park. The adult tournament will be held Saturday at 11am, scan the QR code to download the app and register. Sunday there will be a FREE kids tournament at 3:30pm, registration starting at 3pm. Contact Meri Sanchez with questions at 616-821-7571.



UPCOMING DAYS OFF!

Download the Fennville Public Schools App to stay up to date!

No School Friday, October 9

No School Monday, October 12

Friday, November 13 - ½ day -11:05 dismissal

No School November 25 - November 27 Thanksgiving Break

For the full calendar visit fennville.org/calendar Follow us on Social Media @fennvillepublicschools

Dear Fennville Families,

September has flown by, and our students have been working hard each day. Fall assessments are wrapping up, and small intervention groups are beginning to ensure students receive the support they need to grow and succeed. Our teachers have worked incredibly hard to learn and implement our new reading curriculum, demonstrating a strong commitment to providing high-quality instruction and helping every student reach their full potential. As we head into October, we are excited to kick off Homecoming Spirit Week. We hope you will join us for the Homecoming Parade and football game. I would love the opportunity to meet more of our wonderful families and celebrate our community together. Please take a moment to review the Spirit Week dress-up themes with your student and encourage them to participate. We look forward to a fun and spirited week!

Warmly,

Cindy Hillary

Principal, Fennville Elementary School

Tater, School Therapy Dog

Important Phone Numbers

Julie Cossey, Administrative Assistant 269-722-3857

Martina Soriano, Administrative Assistant 269-722-3850

Bus Garage 269-722-3820

Lunch Times

Kinder 10:40 - 11:10

3rd Grade 11:50 - 12:201st Grade 10:20 - 10:504th Grade 11:05 - 11:352nd Grade 11:30 - 12:005th Grade 12:10 - 12:40**OCTOBER**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOMECOMING WEEK!	PJ DAY	WESTERN DAY	DRESS LIKE A TEACHER	1 TWIN DAY SCHOOL PICTURES PRESCHOOL - 2ND	2 BLACK & ORANGE SCHOOL PICTURES 3RD - 5TH	3
4 BOOK FAIR WEEK!	5	6 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7PM	7 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4-7PM	8	9 NO SCHOOL	10 GOOSE FESTIVAL WEEKEND
11 GOSLING RUN 12:00 CORNHOLE 3:30	12 NO SCHOOL	13	14 FUN RUN HARVEST HUSTLE (K-5)	15	16 JERSEY DAY	17
18	19 LAST DAY OF HARVEST HUSTLE FUNDRAISER	20 PTO MEETING 5:30 FES LIBRARY	21	22	23 TIE DYE DAY	24
25	26	27	28	29 PICTURE RETAKE DAY GSRP & KICKSTART FIELDTRIP	30 BLACK & ORANGE END OF MARKING PERIOD	31 

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	2	3 5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP GRPM	4	5	6 BLACK & ORANGE	7
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 9AM HS GYM	12	13 CAMO DAY HALF DAY OF SCHOOL	14
15 HEARING & VISION TEST WEEK	16	17	18	19	20 BLACK & ORANGE	21
22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL	26  NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30					