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If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.
Chinese Proverb

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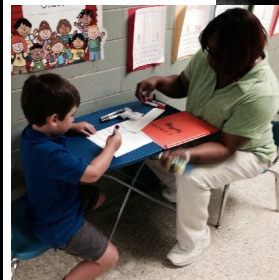
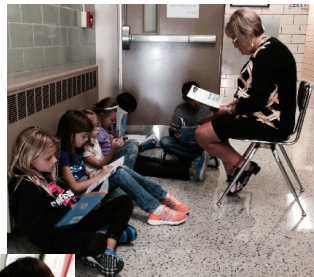
School News

North

Students in Nancy Murtaugh's fourth grade classroom are playing a game of volleyball while learning about the earth. Students are enjoying using an inflatable globe to learn about the earth's surface.



We love our EA's at North! They are always working hard with our students providing just what they need!

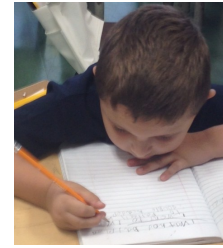


Students at North attended Literacy Night this week. Our theme was Let Reading Light the Way". Students read books by campfire, played games, made s'mores and shared stories with the Lane Library librarian! It was a great night for all!



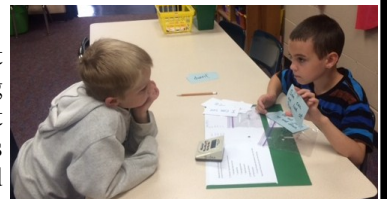
West

Mrs. Glass has her class working on The Daily Five. They are reading and writing for 20 minutes at a time. So proud of them!



East

Look at what was happening in the quads at East this morning! Third grade students



work one on one with our first graders. The students practice reading sentences with their sight words! Learning is so much fun when working with a peer!

East students practice the bus evacuation drill.



East students of the month are happy kids! They enjoyed ice cream with the administration.



Intermediate

Students paused for a moment of silence at 9:03 on Thursday, September 11th to remember the events that happened 13 years ago. Students and staff were asked to dress in red, white, and blue. One student from homerooms was sent to have their picture taken to commemorate the date as well. Mr. Madden, principal at FIS, arranged the students to spell USA.



Ms. Turner and Mrs. Prather's classes remember 9/11 by discussing and creating ribbons in remembrance. The art work is on display on the first floor of FIS.

The Intermediate PTC sponsored a family bingo night on Thursday, September 25th. Prizes included gift cards, science kits, candy, and makeup sets to name a few. A great time was had by all!



Central

Congratulations goes to Mrs. Kari Burdine for winning Warm 98's Teacher of the Week. She was surprised on Thursday morning by a visit from Bob and Marianne from Warm 98's morning show, representatives from West Coast Pizza, representatives from Modern Office Materials, Channel 5 news, and her family! She won a gift card to Tri-County Mall, a gift bag from Modern Office Materials, and her students won T-shirts, a pizza party, and a ticket to Coco Keys! It's rare that our teachers get recognition for all of your hard work and dedication... It is so awesome when we get to witness such appreciation from our families! You are all appreciated and loved for everything you do at Central! Congrats, Kari!

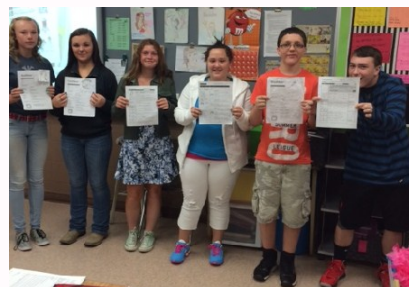


Freshman

Freshman food service staff took a CPR class a few Saturdays ago. Great to know the Freshman school is in good hands!



Students in Mrs. Burriss' Freshman English classes are laying the foundation for critical analysis of classic literature by studying Greek and Roman mythology. They are also practicing their inferencing skills. Recently, students created Facebook pages and Twitter accounts for their favorite gods and goddesses. A list of the more creative tweets and Facebook comments students composed includes: @Zeus – "Can't wait to see the lovely @Aphrodite tonight at the feast." @Hera – "@Zeus what about your lovely wife? #Don't make another mistake." @Poseidon – "Got to stay hydrated for my synchronized swim meet tonight. #AllIn#Hardwork @Aphrodite – "I just finished a make-up tutorial. #Beautiful#can'ttouchthis." @Cupid – "Be a lover not a fighter, but always fight for what you love." @Athena – "Isn't Hermes kind of pointless with twitter? #Justsayin" @Hades -774 – "I haven't seen sunlight in days#boring."



South

On September 11th, Fairfield South Elementary School held their annual flag ceremony. On this date every year, the entire school meets out at the flagpole first thing in the morning to honor the men and women who serve our county. We invite the Fairfield Police Department, the Fairfield Fire Department, Parents, and Community Members to join us in this event. Scouts bring a new flag to the flag pole and the old flag is retired. The students join together in singing, "God Bless America." Mr. Hussel prepares a small speech honoring those who serve and the entire group shares a moment of silence. It is an awesome event for all who are gathered.



Middle

Congratulations to FMS 8th grader Destiny Hampton, whose poem "Reading," was selected to be published in the book "A Celebration of Poets." What a great honor for Destiny, as only a small number of students are invited to be published, according to Creative Communication, the publishing company. Below is Destiny's poem:

Reading

*Reading takes you on an adventure,
It takes your mind off life,
Reading fills my heart with pleasure,
Even when there is a lot of strife
Have you ever been in a battle with swords or guns?
Or met a Hydra face to face?
We've never traveled to distant suns,
Or been held in a stranger's embrace.
See, books and stories can take you everywhere and
anywhere,
You just have to use your imagination,
Picture yourself on a beautiful mare,
Or imagine you've undergone a horrible mutation.
See, reading is fun when you just try,
You might even find yourself about to cry.*

~Destiny Hampton



Volley for the Cure

Fairfield's annual Volley for the Cure event was hosted by the Girls' Volleyball Program. The Freshman, JV and Varsity swept Hamilton bringing varsity's record to 14-2 on the season and 5-1 in the GMC. Not only did all the girls battle on the court but they battled for Dr. Kimberly Koss and the "Blazes of Bravery Campaign" raising money to help support her fight with breast cancer. Thanks to all those who attended the event or supported the cause!!



The Middle School's first dance of the school year was sponsored by Rhythm Express. Over 200 students bought tickets for the event! Everybody had a fantastic time socializing and dancing!



Encore! Fairfield Music/Arts Department News

Who wants pancakes?

It's time once again for the annual FHS Marching Band "Bandcake Breakfast!" This year's feast of pancakes, sausage, coffee or milk is Saturday, October 4 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 each if purchased presale or \$6 at the door. Breakfast includes three bandcakes, two sausage links, and choice of milk or coffee.

Tickets are available from Marching Band members or by calling the Bandcake Breakfast Hotline: (513) 868-1751. All proceeds will benefit the New Instrument Fund.



Recently, the FHS show choirs ventured to "Camp Clark," an intensive retreat where the students worked on vocal and visuals for their shows and also some great teambuilding exercises. 100 students and parents spent a cell phone free weekend in nature, with lots of bonding as a



family. The groups are excited to continue work to make this the best year yet for the show choirs!

Congratulations to the Fairfield High School Marching Band for their "Superior" performance at the 38th annual Hamilton Band-O-Rama Saturday evening. They improved their score by 22.35 points from their last contest performance, earned a superior rating from every judge and once again qualified to compete at the OMEA State Competition.



Go Big RED! Fairfield Indians

Athlete of the Week (Sep 1 - Sep 7)

BAILEY HOCTER (SR) - Soccer

Bailey is one of our team captains and a third year varsity starter. He has played an important role in organizing our defense, maintaining our team focus, and elevating team play. He helped the team defeat both Loveland and Walnut Hills with his outstanding communication and play on the field."

Coach Dan Landrum



ALEXIS THOMAS (SR) - Volleyball

Lexy is a 4-year varsity letter winner and has been a team captain for the last two years. She is our setter, the leader of our team and she has been very influential in all our victories. This season Lexy is first in the GMC in serving percentage with players who have served at least 100 serves (98.5%), second the GMC in assists (220), fourth in the GMC in aces (18) and she leads all setters in kills with 36."

Coach Michael Berkemeier

Athlete of the Week (Sep 8 - Sep 14)

KEVIN CONRAD (SR) - Cross Country

Kevin ran a very fast race at the UK Bluegrass Invitational moving up to the 11th spot on the all-time Fairfield Cross-Country times list with a time of 16:32. Kevin beat his personal best 5K time by 17 seconds and along with his teammate Zach Birdsall led the team to a 6th place team finish out of 22 teams. As a senior Kevin has been a top 7 Varsity runner all four of his high school years and his leadership is helping develop our younger runners. With five races remaining before the District Championship Kevin is positioning himself well for a shot at qualifying for the Regional."

Coach David Pierce



LAWREN BURCH (SO) - Cross Country

Lawren ran a tremendous race at the UK Bluegrass Invitational running at personal best time of 20:35. Lawren has taken nearly 4 minutes off her time in her first 4 high school races! She was our second runner for the Varsity at Lexington and along with her teammates Lauren Deitzer and Allie Fields helped lead the girls to a 4th place finish out of 14 teams."

Coach David Pierce

Athlete of the Week (Sep 15 - Sep 21)

ALEXANDRA POWELL (JR) - Soccer

"**Alex** is an extremely talented young player. Her combination of technical abilities and effort make her a very dangerous player. She has had a phenomenal start to the season. Alex currently stands tied for 2nd in points in the GMC with 25. She has netted 11 goals and 3 assists this year. This past week Alex had 5 goals and helped the Indians defeat #6 ranked Lakota East. We expect great things from Alex!"

Coach Patrick O'Leary



TORI FERREE (SR) - Golf

" At the GMC Tournament, **Tori** was named 1st Team All-League and led the Indians in scoring with a two round total of 171. Tori has also been the medalist in three matches in the last few weeks and currently ranks 13th in the GMC in scoring."

Coach Craig Harden