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# FOX FACTS



May- June 2019

Students will develop the strategies and skills necessary to **become life-long learners** in a **safe, respectful, and responsible environment.**

Mr. Frank Bellomo, Principal  
Mr. Anthony Lewis, Asst. Principal  
Mrs. Kathy Ahonen, Secretary  
Mrs. Mary Casango, Clerk  
Mrs. Ellen Scibilia, Clerk

May 1, 2019

Fox Parents,

## Teacher Appreciation

This week is Teacher Appreciation week and I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of our staff members for their commitment to students. Their words, actions, and efforts are noticed not just by me but by everyone that is a part of the Chippewa Valley family. Our teachers and staff are truly SUPERHEROES! They have the SUPER HUMAN power to positively influence lives each and every day. Everyone on the team matters and everyone can make a difference in the life of a child.

## Thank You PTO

Thank you to our wonderful PTO for all of the treats you have provided our Fox staff with in recognition of Teacher/Staff Appreciation. Your dedication to our school and students is second to none. I can't thank you enough for all of your efforts and planning of the many successful Fox events this year. Parents, if you see our PTO members or parent volunteers, please thank them. PTO, I thank you sincerely for all of your work and time!

## Thank You Parents

Parents, as our 2018-19 school year begins to come to a close, I want to thank you for your continued support of our school and Fox Family. Our teamwork with you is what makes our children successful. Please remember at home to discuss the ideas of continuous improvement and having a Growth Mindset in all we do. When assessments come home from school, celebrate the effort of your child, not the grade. In life, our "grade" might not always be the one we wanted or worked for, but we should always remember that the learning experience and growth along the way is what truly matters.

## Congratulations 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders

Congratulations to our 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade students for putting forth their very best effort during the spring testing season as they participated in the Michigan online M-Step assessment. These tests can be cumbersome and our students proved to be resilient. Remember parents, we know that each one of your children is more than one assessment score. Remind your children to continue to be the wonderfully diverse and talented students that they are.

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### **6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation at Iroquois**

5th grade parents, please mark your calendars for 5th grade Parent Orientation at Iroquois Middle School for incoming 6th graders on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm.

### **Our Fox Story**

I know many of you haven't seen our story on Twitter YET. Here's a sneak peak at what has been going on at Fox: <https://www.juicer.io/foxelemcvs>

Now, sign up on Twitter and follow us. @FoxElemCVS  
It's quick and easy and a great way to see our daily story!

### **Weekly Principal's Update**

Parents, want to get a weekly Principal's Update? It's easy, just subscribe to our school Remind 101 or Twitter page. Or, click the link right here. <https://www.smore.com/5fqh6>  
If you aren't reading our Weekly Smore, you're missing out on a lot of great information.

### **Don't Forget**

- May 9th- HALF DAY w/ dismissal at 11:23am
- May 9th- PTO Meeting at 8:30am
- May 13th- PTO Muffins with Mom at 7:15am
- May 21st- 5th grade Parent Orientation at Iroquois Middle School for incoming 6th graders (7:00pm)
- May 30th- Fox Fun Day
- May 31st- FOX PAWS ASSEMBLY
- June 3rd- Kindergarten Kickoff A-L from 5:00-5:45pm and M-Z from 6:00-6:45pm
- June 5th- Kindergarten Assessments for incoming KDG from 8:00-2:30pm (Sign up at the KDG Kickoff)
- June 6th- Clinton-Macomb Public Library visits Fox to read
- June 7th- PTO Donuts with Dad
- June 10th- Service Squad and Safety Celebration (Field Trip)
- June 12th- Kindergarten Completion Ceremony at 8:45am
- June 13th- 5th grade Completion Ceremony at 8:45am
- June 13th- Half Day with dismissal at 11:23am
- June 14th- Half Day with dismissal at 11:37am (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)

THANK YOU for being a part of the Fox Family and for an excellent school year!

Sincerely,

Frank Bellomo  
Principal  
Fox Elementary School



## Attention All Volunteers!!!

**Fox's Fun Day** is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th with the rain date on Friday, May 31st. Please be on the look out for the volunteers sheets in your child's back pack. We need lots of help in order for this day to be a fun filled, action packed day for all of the children. You can volunteer for 1/2 day a.m., a 1/2 day p.m., or for all day. Please consider joining in on the FUN!!

Even though the weather is getting nicer, it is still very important that your child wear their tennis shoes to PE class. They will not be able to participate if they show up in flip flops, crocs, sandals, etc.

Contact Mrs. McAlpine for more info

**SUGGESTED CLASS SUPPLY LISTS  
2019 / 2020**

**KINDERGARTEN**

- Twistable Crayons  
(Please write initials or name on each crayon)
- 1 ½ in 3 ring white view binder
- 1 green 3 prong folder
- 1 yellow 3 prong folder
- 1 blue 2 pocket folder
- 1 red 2 pocket folder
- 1 package of Dry Erase Markers
- Other Suggested Items: Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Hand soap

**FIRST GRADE**

- 1 Backpack
- Box for desk supplies (cigar box size)
- 6 Pencils (sharpened)
- 2 Erasers
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Washable Markers (thick)
- Scissors (Fiskars style)
- 2 Bottles of White Glue
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 – 1 inch (3 ring) White Binder (no characters)
- 20 clear page protectors (optional)
- Note: We may ask for a few additional items once the school year begins.



**SECOND GRADE**

- 12 sharpened pencils
- 2 Composition notebooks (wide rule)
- 3 pink erasers
- 3 large bottles of white glue
- Scissors
- Crayons (Crayola brand suggested)
- Colored pencils
- Thin and thick markers
- Expo wipe-off marker
- Highlighter
- Computer headphones (available at Dollar Tree)
- Index cards
- 2 Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 1 pump hand soap
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- NO pencil box, one will be provided



**THIRD GRADE**

- 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- Crayons – 24 Pack
- Thin line markers
- 1 pack of Highlighters
- 2 dozen yellow #2 pencils with erasers
- 1 pack of Loose-leaf paper – wide ruled
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Composition book
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex



- 1 Container of liquid hand sanitizer– pump style
- 8 Glue sticks
- 1 Container of moist disinfecting wipes for desk tops
- 1 Box of sandwich size zip lock bags
- 1 pack of Lunch bags
- 2 packages of index cards
- 1 Pack of Sticky Notes
- 1 Large Eraser
- \* Nutritious snack each day

**FOURTH GRADE**

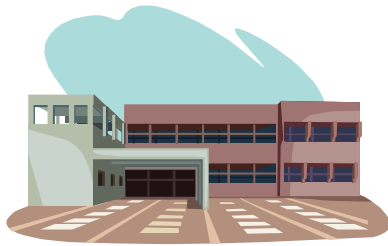
- 2 packs of loose leaf notebook paper (Wide Lined) – To be shared
- #2 Pencils – To be collected and shared
- 3 Red Ink Pens – To be collected and shared
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- 3 Glue Sticks – To be collected and shared
- Wet glue – to be collected and shared
- Scissors – To be collected and shared
- Crayons
- Yellow Highlighter – To be collected and shared
- Ruler – To be collected and shared
- 2 Boxes of tissues – to be collected and shared
- 2 Sturdy 2 Pocket folders (with bottom pockets)
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers – to be collected and shared
- Lysol Wipes
- Sandwich Bags
- 3 Ring Binder with dividers



**FIFTH GRADE**

- Notebook paper – wide ruled (one or two packages)
- 5 Spiral notebooks – wide ruled
- 24 - 36 #2 pencils
- 1 Eraser (or use the erasers on the pencil)
- 2 or 3 Erasable ballpoint pens-black, blue, red
- Crayons – (24 or less only)
- Colored pencils (12 or less only)
- Glue stick or bottle of white school glue
- Scissors
- Hi-lighter
- 2 Sturdy pocket folders – 12” or shorter
- Box of tissues
- 1 package sticky notes 3x3 or smaller
- 1 package of index cards 4x6 – lined
- 1 Sturdy bottom pocket folder for Music Class
- A soprano baroque fingering recorder for Music (Evola Music on 23 Mile –East of Van Dyke Expressway-carries them)
- Small pencil box or pouch 5x8 or smaller
- Nice but not necessary:
- Dry erase marker
- 8 Colored markers (thin)
- Lysol or Clorox Wipes





## Fifth Grade entering Middle School

To ensure a comfortable transition from elementary to middle school, Iroquois is offering an orientation program. The student orientation for Fox students is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. During the orientation, students will be given a tour by National Junior Honor Society members. Each group will be small to allow for any questions your child may wish to ask. Students will also be listening to the band and choir.

An orientation for parents only will be on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Iroquois Middle School. Iroquois will be discussing important information to help your child be successful in middle school. Even if you have had other children go through Iroquois, it is important for you to understand the new expectations for your student.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Gargalino at Iroquois Middle School at 586-723-3740.



## MEDICATIONS

Please remember to pick up your child's medication the last day of school, or Monday thru

Thursday the first week the children are out of school. Medication must be picked up by an adult; unfortunately, we will not be able to give it to the student to take home. Any medication left will be thrown out.

Thank you for your cooperation with your child's medication.

May



- 7 5<sup>th</sup> grade Musical at Chippewa Valley High School
- 9 PTO Meeting at 8:30 am  
**Half Day of school**  
Dismissal at 11:23 am
- 13 Muffins with Mom at 7:15 am
- 20 5<sup>th</sup> grade visit Iroquois at 9:15 am
- 21 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting at Iroquois at 7:00 pm
- 27 **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**
- 30 Fun Day
- 31 Fun Day Rain Day  
School Store open at lunch

June



- 3 Kindergarten Kickoff  
For new students in the Fall  
Donuts for Dad before school
- 12 Kindergarten Completion at 8:45 am
- 13 **Half Day of school**  
Dismissal at 11:23 am
- 14 5<sup>th</sup> grade Completion at 8:45 am  
**Half Day of school**  
Dismissal at 11:37 am

***First Day of School***  
***September 3 , 2019***  
***8:30 a.m. to 3:18 p.m.***

Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family application @ [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com)

[www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) allows you to fill out a family application for Free and Reduced Meal Benefits on-line. This website is very user friendly, quick, easy and confidential. By using this method, you will not need to complete a paper application and, in most cases, your application will be reviewed and determined within ten business days. Please include your email address on your application to receive notification of your processed application. [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) will be available for the 2019/20 school year August 1, 2019.

If you would rather use a paper application, the 2019/20 paper application will be available in the main office of every school building that last week in August, 2019.

Students receiving benefits last year must submit the 2019/2020 Free and Reduced Meal application and be approved prior to October 11, 2019 to prevent loss of benefits.

Thank you,

C. Van Wormer

Director of Food Services Chippewa Valley Schools

May 3, 2019 will be the LAST day Food Service will accept checks for deposit on all debit accounts.

There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

We will, however, continue to accept cash and online deposits until the end of the school year.



\*\*ATTENTION DEBIT USERS LEAVING THE DISTRICT\*\*      2018-19 school year

Thank you for participating in our debit system this year. We hope you found it an easier and quicker way to purchase food.

If you will not be attending Chippewa Valley Schools next year, please complete this form regarding the disposition of your funds.

To close out your account efficiently, we will need this form returned to the Food Service Department by Friday, June 14, 2019.

Debit Refund – Return by 6/14/19

Distribution of funds:

Please transfer the funds to the benefit of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please issue a check to clear my student's debit account. \_\_\_\_\_

Please print: Student  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home  
address \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
City Zip

\*\*\*Required information below \*\*\*

Print  
Parent/Guardian first name      Parent/Guardian last name      Signature of Parent/Guardian:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*The cost of a postage stamp will be deducted from the refund balance to cover the cost of mailing the refund check. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Please fax (586-723-2001) or send this completed form to:

Chippewa Valley Food Service 19120 Cass Avenue Clinton Twp., MI 48038 Attn: POS System