



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!



The start of every school year brings energy and optimism as our community, students, parents and staff come together to work toward a common

goal of providing our students with the very best educational opportunities possible.

As you can see from the many articles in this newsletter, our District is fully engaged in a process of continuous improvement as we move forward in building upon our legacy of educational excellence. Throughout this school year, we will make significant strides in the implementation of the bond projects. In addition, our district will come together once again to reflect on the current status of our district strategic plan and develop a new plan that is reflective of our current objectives and needs. All of our efforts will be focused on improving our school system and increasing student achievement at all levels.

I would like to encourage you to find a way this school year to get connected to Fraser Public Schools. Whether you can volunteer on a one-time or on a regular basis, your involvement is critical in the success of your child's education and our district as a whole. Please take the time to attend a school activity, sporting event or school program. It's a great way to connect with other Fraser parents and supporters, and the kids love seeing you there.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Richards

BOND PROJECTS BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION

The evolution of personalized learning in Fraser Public Schools will take a step forward this fall with the first major purchase of the May 2 bond. The Board of Education unanimously approved the purchase of new MacBook Airs and iPads for students in June. All students at Fraser High School will receive a MacBook Air laptop instead of an iPad going forward. Students in grades 3–8 will receive new iPads, and students in DK–2 will receive iPads purchased in 2015.

"This fall all Fraser High School students will receive a laptop, which will allow them to both consume and produce work at a higher level," said FHS Principal Dr. Michael Lonze. "This change in devices not only supports our movement towards personalized learning for each student, it also supports the college culture that we are instilling in our students."

The devices are scheduled to be deployed during the first week of school.

Students were interviewed as the list of bond projects was developed. At FHS, they overwhelmingly preferred a laptop to the iPad. The high school currently has 210 MacBook Air laptops for classrooms and students to check out. An analysis of their usage showed that they were in use 80 percent of the time.

"Our students and teachers are already familiar with MacBook Airs. Everyone having their own laptop will support our transition to a competency based learning model, will allow students to work more efficiently, and keep up with increased rigor," said Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Carrie Wozniak.

On the construction side, several bids were awarded for work at both Richards Middle School and FHS. The leaking roof over the 80s wing and art wing at RMS will be replaced, as well as installation of new clocks throughout the school and improving the cafeteria sound system. At FHS, a new scoreboard and improved sound system at the football stadium will also be installed before the first home game on August 31. The lights in the older portion of the cafeteria will be replaced with more energy-efficient lighting.

For the latest updates on the bond, please visit www.TheFraserDifference.com.

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL RAMBLER ORIENTATION

2017–2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Students are required to attend their orientation date and time. During this time, students will have their school photos taken and get their student ID; and receive their first semester schedule of classes, textbooks and locker number/combination. Students will also be able to pre-order a yearbook for \$65 (\$75 for a personalized yearbook); order a homecoming t-shirt for \$10; and, purchase tickets to the homecoming dance for \$20. New students and freshmen must also pay the mandatory, refundable one-time book deposit fee of \$20. All checks should be made payable to Fraser High School.

SENIORS 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 22

Last Names A–M
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Last Names N–Z
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FRESHMEN 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23

Last Names A–M
12:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Last Names N–Z
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

JUNIORS 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22

Last Names A–M
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Last Names N–Z
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24

ALL FRESHMEN will also take part in a Day with Link Crew (a group of upper classmen leaders dedicated to helping freshmen transition into the high school). **This is in addition to orientation on Wednesday.** During this time, students will meet their Link Crew leaders, participate in team building activities, tour the building, and meet some of the high school staff.

SOPHOMORES 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 23

Last Names A–M
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Last Names N–Z
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Parents of incoming kindergarten students are invited to attend Meet the Teacher events at their child's school. Children and parents will meet the teachers, tour the school and visit classrooms.

Disney Elementary: August 30, 5:30 p.m.
Edison Elementary: August 29, 6–7 p.m.
Eisenhower Elementary: August 29, 6 p.m.
Emerson Elementary: August 29, 6 p.m.
Salk Elementary: August 30, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Twain Elementary: August 30, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Free Backpacks and school supplies (generously provided by Verizon Wireless) for your incoming kindergarten students will be available at these events, as well. They will be available on a first-come basis that evening!

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23: 8th Grade Orientation 2:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Our 8th grade students are welcome to attend any time between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (**Please arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. to ensure adequate time**) and should be finished in about an hour's time. Students can enter through our RMS main doors (Garfield Road) or our backdoors (Klein Road). At our orientation, students will have the opportunity to take their yearbook photos, receive their school IDs, receive their 17–18 schedules, tour the building, access their lockers, and purchase a 17–18 school year yearbook.

Parents are welcome to attend but please be advised that there is not a parent component to the day. We ask that transportation be planned ahead of time in picking up our students at the conclusion of their orientation time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24: 7th Grade Orientation 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Our 7th grade students are welcome to attend any time between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (**Please arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. to ensure adequate time**) and should be finished in about an hour's time. Students can enter through our RMS main doors (Garfield Road) or our backdoors (Klein Road). At our orientation, students will have the opportunity to take their yearbook photos, receive their school IDs, receive their 17–18 schedules, tour the building, access lockers, and purchase a 17–18 school year yearbook.

Parents are welcome to attend but please be advised that there is not a parent component to the day. We ask that transportation be planned ahead of time in picking up our students at the conclusion of their orientation time.

Be Prepared for the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

As Fraser Families gear up for the start of the 2017 School Year, it is important to begin thinking about our school year routines.

We want to ensure our children begin school with a positive mindset, support their transition into a new school year, and prepare them for fall learning.

The last few weeks in August are a good time to begin preparing for the start of the year. Consider some of the following Back to School tips:

EASE INTO THE ROUTINE

Switching from a summer to a school schedule can be stressful to everyone in the household. Avoid first-day-of-school disorder by practicing your routine a few days in advance. Set the alarm clock, go through your morning routines, and get in the car or to the bus stop on time. Routines help children feel comfortable, and establishing a solid school routine will make the first day of school go much smoother.

IT STARTS THE NIGHT BEFORE

Is your child getting enough sleep? Mornings are bound to be harder if your child is overly tired. A sleepy child of any age won't function at his or her best, so work backwards from your fixed morning deadline (school start, daycare drop-off, work arrival) to determine when your child should be in bed.

CONNECT WITH FRIENDS

A familiar friend can make all the difference when heading back to school. You might try calling parents from last year's class and finding out which children are in your child's class this year. Refresh these relationships before school starts by scheduling a play date or a school carpool.

DEVELOP GOOD HOMEWORK AND STUDY HABITS

Create an environment that is favorable to doing homework starting at a young age. Children need a consistent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that is quiet, that is without distractions, and that promotes study. Create a schedule that allows ample time for homework. You could build this time into choices about participation in afterschool activities.

We are looking forward to another great year of collaboration and learning. We know that a strong partnership between our schools and parents is pivotal to your child's academic success.

PARENT RESOURCES

We have compiled resources for parents on our webpage, www.fraser.k12.mi.us.

Welcome New Board Member, Mr. Scott Wallace

Fraser Public Schools extends a warm welcome to Mr. Scott Wallace, our newest Board of Education member. Mr. Wallace was sworn in at the regular meeting on July 17.

Mr. Wallace is a 1996 graduate of Fraser High School and the Macomb Mathematics Science and Technology Center. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems from Franklin University. For the past 14 years, he has worked as a Network Engineer at Comcast.

"My experiences over the years at Emerson, Richards and the high school as an involved parent helped me to realize there are a lot of good things going on in this district," he said. "I want to do my part to see that continues for my kids and the kids that come after them, and I look forward to the challenges that will present."

Mr. Wallace and his wife Jackie have three children: Sarah, a sophomore at FHS; Abby, a freshman at FHS; and Zach, a 6th-grade student at Emerson Elementary.

Please join Fraser Public Schools in welcoming the newest Board of Education member, Mr. Scott Wallace.



My Child's Bus Stop

FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS STOP ONLINE

Bus stop information will be available online for the 2017–2018 school year starting August 26. You can access your child's bus stop information by visiting www.fraser.k12.mi.us or by visiting your child's school website. Click on the "My Child's Bus Stop" link and enter your address to retrieve your child's bus stop information. **It is very important to check your child's bus stop, as routes have been modified for the 2017–2018 school year.**

Students will be assigned a route number in lieu of a bus number. The route number is located on the left side of the entry door. Each bus route has been assessed and tested in an effort to make Fraser's transportation system as safe and efficient as possible. **To ensure transportation, all students must be at their bus stop 10 minutes prior to the bus' scheduled arrival time.** To ensure a safe and pleasant ride, please review with your child the bus rules found on the Transportation Department's website.

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMITS

Only students with permits may use parking lots on school grounds during the school day. Annual permits may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$40. Permits are color-coded and issued for a specific lot each school year. Permits will be available during orientation.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Completed application (found on the FHS homepage, fhs.fraser.k12.mi.us)
- Check for \$40 (payable to Fraser High School)
- Driver's License, Proof of Insurance and Registration

Free Student Meals!

To help relieve some financial pressure, families can apply for free or reduced cost meals through the USDA's School Lunch Program meal benefits. Apply online at www.lunchapp.com. If needed, free computer use is available at the Administration building to complete the online application.

CONGRATULATIONS 2017 RETIREES!

Congratulations to this year's retirees! The dozen long-time employees dedicated a combined 271 years to Fraser Public Schools. They were recognized at the June 12 Board of Education meeting with a celebration. From everyone at Fraser Public Schools, thank you for your service and enjoy the next chapter in life!

Denise Burgess 20 years	Joseph Kaczanowski 26 years
Diane Ciampichini 32 years	Marianne Leto 25 years
Valerie Preston 26 years	Darlene Hall 24 years
Joni Kaza 22 years	Roberta Parisi 20 years
Thomas Trudeau 18 years	Karen Pelachyk 17 years
Sheryl Lamphier 23 years	Deborah Stimac 18 years

Teachers of the Year Honored

Three Fraser teachers were recognized among their peers from surrounding districts at the annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year Banquet. **Tina Frazier**, a 6th-grade teacher at Edison Elementary; **Char Garipey**, an art teacher at Richards Middle School; and **Mike Demetral**, an economics teacher at Fraser High School, represented Fraser Public Schools.

The three teachers were nominated by their coworkers earlier this year.

Pictured below, from left to right, Mrs. Garipey, Mr. Demetral and Mrs. Frazier.



FRASER EDUCATION FOUNDATION ENHANCES EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Critical thinking and problem solving are important skills at the center of learning in Fraser. 21st Century Literacy Teacher Kristi Skladanowski wanted to create an environment in her classroom at Edison Elementary where students could develop those skills while collaborating and having fun. But the Makerspace she envisioned required resources that were beyond the normal school budget. Last fall, Mrs. Skladanowski turned to the Fraser Education Foundation and requested a mini grant.



Since its establishment in 1987, each year the members of the Foundation review grant applications from district staff for a variety of projects that offer student enrichment, teacher creativity and community involvement. The tax-deductible organization provides funding for projects, activities and classroom materials that go beyond the scope of normally funded school budgets and responsibilities.

The Foundation's grant program supports funding at all levels, DK-12th grade, through single grants (\$2,000-3,000) and mini grants (up to \$1,000). During the 2016-2017 school year, the FEF awarded a single grant to the stagecraft class at Fraser High School. The \$2,975 was used to add a lighting unit to the class, giving students an opportunity to learn to set-up, program and design multiple lighting effects for the theater. They also funded three mini-grants for the purchase of the Makerspace for Mrs. Skladanowski at Edison, as well as a Makerspace for Tanya Leon at Richards Middle School and Ozobots for Christina Sorrow at Salk Elementary.*

With the \$1,000 mini grant, Mrs. Skladanowski purchased Ozobots, Bloxels, gravity mazes and critical thinking/problem solving games. She wanted to offer activities that were built around STEM/STEAM that can be adapted for students in every grade.

"The students are excited about using these new resources, and I am very grateful for this opportunity to share with my students," she said.

The Foundation raises funds through a variety of fundraisers throughout the school year, as well as through employee and community contributions. For more information about the Foundation or to donate, please visit www.fraser.k12.mi.us/FEF.

**The mini grant for Mrs. Sorrow was funded entirely by a private donation from Foundation Vice President Carol Nine.*

Transportation Supervisor Wins Countywide Award

Transportation Supervisor Steve Burnett was recently honored as the Transportation Official of the Year for Macomb County. His peers selected him after his instrumental role in forming a Macomb County Train the Trainer program.

"I never expected my peers to choose me. I couldn't wipe the smile off my face; I was very humbled," he said.

Train the Trainer is a program for bus driver trainers from surrounding districts to work on professional development, learn from each other, and share best practices. Trainers then take the information back to their districts and share with the rest of the drivers. Before establishing the Macomb County group, trainers were traveling to Oakland County to share ideas, concerns, tips and information with each other.

"Supervisors and Directors rely on trainers to prepare new drivers for the task of safely driving students to and from school. We also count on trainers to keep current with new laws, training procedures, testing procedures and changes to the DOT regulations."



Best of the Best 2017

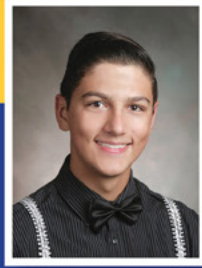


Kasey Karol
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: David and Karin Karol

College Plans: University of Michigan

Future Field of Study: Neuroscience



Stewart Mitchell
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: Frank and Barbara Mitchell

College Plans: Wayne State University

Future Field of Study: Mathematical science and applied mathematics



Carmen Sanchez
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: Emmanuel and Jennifer Sanchez

College Plans: Macomb Community College

Future Field of Study: Nursing



Steven Stine
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: John and Karen Stine

College Plans: Michigan State University; will be a member of MSU Men's D1 Cross Country and Track and Field Teams

Future Field of Study: Major: Mechanical Engineering; Minor: Materials Science



Alexis Megan Ventimiglia
SALUTATORIAN

Parents' Names: Sam and Krystal Ventimiglia

College Plans: University of Michigan

Future Field of Study: Neuroscience

2017 TOP SCHOLARS

VALEDICTORIANS

Kasey Karol
Stewart Mitchell
Carmen Sanchez
Steven Stine

SALUTATORIAN

Alexis Ventimiglia

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Noel Bielski
Emily Carson
Rachel Catoni
Barbara Clark
Catherine Glaser
Rebecca Grammatico
Ian LoPiccolo
Julie Madacki
Edin Puric
Emily Ruebelman
Elizabeth Volante
Lauren Walega
Zachary Ziegenfelder

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Katherine Allison
Kyle Allor
Amanda Bail
Emma Chrzanowski
Kayla Cross
Kassidy DeMunnik
Peyton DeSchutter
Alyssa Drost
Abdulla Elhalis
Carol Ann Hergenroeder
Hannah Hodge
Russell Holland
Madison Hummel
Kevin Linenger
Abigael Lucido
Shadia MacFarlane Vreeburg
Michelle Mansoor
Connor McMahon
Madison Moleski
Samantha Nork
Violet Rode
Madyson Spadafore
Shannon Stover
Jason Van De Velde

Audrey Williams
Alyssa Wilson

CUM LAUDE

Anastasia Alexandrova
Madelyn Amesse
Parker Authier
Matthew Baglio
Paul Baur
Stephanie Bedore
Hannah Berghol
Bailey Brown
Kyle Burley
Valerie Butler
Elexis Charleston
Jessica Craven
Carissa Davis
Briana Dennis
Andrew Emery
Emily Eskuri
Breanna Fibranz
Brett Fistler
Veronica Gonzalez
Andrew Hinkle
Emily Hollifield

Trevor Hunt
Matthew Jacobs
Michael Jensen
Amanda Kaiser
Nicolas Kallmes
Nicholas Kalminski
Sarah Kloski
Morgan Mach
Addison Makowski
Kirstyn Maluchnik
Ryan Melcher
Alexander Moskos
Brooke Murray
Giovani Olivo
Julia Pescari
Cashmere Schuster
Dominic Seiler
Lauren Somerville
MaryBeth Stanzola
David Stone
Savannah Tanner
Jensen Van Gampelaere
Lexis Victor
Keegan Wilhelmsen
Anthony Zunno

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING BIG CITY BRIGHT LIGHTS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FHS STUDENT COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 25 - 30, 2017

For up-to-date info, follow the FHS Student Council on Twitter @FraserStuCo

BIG EVENTS

Powder Puff Football: 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, Fraser Stadium
Float Building: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., September 25 – 28, FHS Homes
Evening Pep Assembly: 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, FHS Gym
Parade: 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, Garfield & Klein
Game: 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, Fraser Stadium
Dance: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Saturday, September 30, Richards Middle School

HOMECOMING T-SHIRT SALES

Cost: \$10 each
Orientation: All Dates
Fraser Family Tailgate: August 31, Fraser High School
School Store: September 5 – 28
Class Theme and Color:
2018 – New York City & White
2019 – Tokyo & Red
2020 – Honolulu & Blue
2021 – Las Vegas & Green

HOMECOMING COURT

Nomination Forms: Available in Room 1813, September 5 – 13. Forms are due to Ms. Johnson or Ms. Saputo in Room 1813 by September 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Court Elections: Week of September 18
King/Queen Election: Week of September 25
King and Queen will be announced at halftime of the football game.

SPIRIT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 25 – 29 & OCTOBER 1

Monday: Duo Day (be a twin with someone or dress up as a famous duo)
Tuesday: Time Traveler Tuesday (dress from a different decade or old vs. young)
Wednesday: What You Do Wednesday (Dress like your favorite hobby/school activity)
Thursday: Theme-Day Thursday (bright light cities – your favorite)
Friday: Class Color (2018 – White, 2019 – Red, 2020 – Blue, 2021 – Green)
Monday: Get Up & Go (PJs, sweats, comfy clothes)

HOMECOMING TICKETS

Cost: \$20 each
Orientations: All Dates
After School In Room 1813: September 18 – 22
Tickets will NOT be sold at the dance.
Regulations: All fines and fees (including book deposit) must be paid in order to purchase a homecoming ticket.
Guests: **ONLY SENIORS** may bring guests from other schools. Guests must be under 21. Forms may be picked up in any office or Room 1813.

HOMECOMING DANCE (SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE)

Saturday, September 30 at Richards Middle School
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

- Restrictions:**
- Limos or party buses are strongly discouraged. Please consider using other forms of transportation.
 - Enter RMS from the circle lot off Garfield.
- Requirements:**
- Arrive by 8:00 p.m.
 - Bring a photo I.D. and pre-purchased tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door.
 - Once students enter the dance they are **NOT** permitted to leave and re-enter.
 - Students must adhere to the dress code as described in the Code of Conduct.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact: Megan Saputo
Email: megan.saputo@fraserk12.org
Phone: 586.439.7352
Twitter: @FraserStuCo

FALL SPORTS NEWS

All students interested in playing fall sports must have a physical on file dated after April 15, 2017, or handed in to the coach prior to tryouts or practices. Students will not be allowed to participate in any activities until a physical has been handed in to the athletic department. If you have any questions, please contact athletics at **586.439.7253** or athletic director at **Shane.Redshaw@fraserk12.org**.

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL

August 9 – 11

All Levels (Fr/JV/Var): 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Kim Argiri-Slone
Kim.Argiri-Slone@fraserk12.org

FOOTBALL

July 27: Equipment pick-up at main gymnasium

Seniors/Juniors: 9:00 a.m.

Sophomores: 9:30 a.m.

Freshman: 9:45 a.m.

August 7 – 11

Varsity and JV: Practice 2:30 – 8:00 p.m.
(double sessions) at the stadium

Freshman: Practice 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
on the North Fields

Head Coach: Jon Skladanowski
Jon.Skladanowski@fraserk12.org

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

August 14

Practice: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m.

(M – F until school starts)

Head Coach: Dave Nowinski
David.Nowinski@fraserk12.org

BOYS TENNIS

August 9

Tryouts: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

(first 2 weeks at tennis courts)

Head Coach: Franklin Wu
118mph@gmail.com

CROSS COUNTRY

Date/Time TBA

SIDELINE CHEER

August 7

Varsity: 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. (aux gym)

JV/Freshmen: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (aux gym)

August 8 – 9

Varsity: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

JV/Freshmen: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

August 10

Varsity: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Nicole Smith
nlsmith210@yahoo.com

GIRLS GOLF

August 14: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Maple Lane GC)

August 15: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Maple Lane GC)

August 16: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Maple Lane GC)

Head Coach: Dylan Thrift
Dylan.Thrift@pga.com

BOYS SOCCER

August 9: Two-Mile Run at 9:30 a.m.
in the Stadium (all levels)

August 9 – 11

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 2: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Thaier Mukhtar
CoachMukhtar@gmail.com

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH/8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

September 6: 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium

8th Grade Coach: Rachel Wiedyk
Rachel.Wiedyk@fraserk12.org

7th Grade Coach: Holly Ritchie
Hollyritchie34@gmail.com

7TH/8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

August 21: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
sign-up and helmet handout

August 22 – 25: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Practice

August 28 – 31: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Practice

8th Grade Coach: Brad Truskowski
Truskowski77@gmail.com

7th Grade Coach: Eric Anderson
Eric.anderson@fraserk12.org

WE ARE FRASER. WE RISE

In the fall of 2016, several coaches, former student athletes and the athletic director created a coaches council to determine how to unify and energize the department, programs and student-athletes. The group developed three things: a new Rambler logo, a department slogan, and the framework for a leadership academy for student-athletes.

The new Rambler logo will replace the various logos that have evolved over time with a cohesive and refreshed look. It symbolizes the future of athletics.

The department slogan, “We are Fraser. We RISE” is the result of several Coaches Council meetings and the help of an outside consultant. RISE is an acronym for Resilience, Integrity, Sacrifice and Excellence. The goal was to create a phrase that would represent the department, all coaches and, most importantly, all student-athletes.

Finally, the Council created the framework for the RISE Academy — a leadership academy for students from every grade and every sport. In May, students spent the day learning from guest speakers, coaches and each other to develop the leaders within the programs.

Follow-up meetings are planned for August and will continue every month. Once the process is developed at FHS, it will be incorporated at Richards Middle School.



“Our intention is to introduce the program at the middle school level, so that the transition to high school has begun before students walk in to FHS,” said Athletic Director Shane Redshaw.

Posters and murals are already posted around FHS — in the hallways and weight rooms. More will be incorporated as the athletic facilities are upgraded with the bond projects.



Disney Pays it Forward

**ALL TOGETHER,
THE STUDENTS
RAISED MORE
THAN \$4,300!**

For Wigs for Kids, Fraser Public Library
& Disabled American Veterans

The Student Council at Disney Elementary organized a series of Pay it Forward Fridays — days where students could wear special clothing or play a game for \$1. The proceeds were then donated to a local charity or group. All together, the students raised more than \$4,300!

Beneficiaries included Wigs for Kids, Fraser Public Library and the Disabled American Veterans. The largest single donation — \$3,000 — was to a fellow Disney family. Students held a penny wars competition between classes and raised \$2,836.85 for Mission for Maison. The Disney PTO donated additional money to make it an even \$3,000. Maison is the younger sister of a Disney family, and the money went to some medical expenses she required. The \$3,000 raised is more than double the usual penny war proceeds.

FPS Facility Use

Fraser Public Schools has an online system for requesting the use of school facilities. The system, CommunityUse, provides a universal application to all community organizations and individuals. It can be found on the District's website www.fraser.k12.mi.us under "Business Office" or on any school website. For further information on how to rent FPS facilities, contact the Business Office at 586.439.7034.

Fraser's 2017–2018 Latchkey Program

This program provides a safe, organized, nurturing and fun environment with supervised care for Fraser students in grades K–6.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Morning session: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Afternoon session: 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PRICING

\$5 morning flat rate
\$7 maximum afternoon rate
\$15 for half days (pre-registration required)
\$50 non-refundable registration fee

Online registration begins August 1! Take advantage of the District's early online registration incentive and receive a \$5 credit toward your account when you register between August 1 and 31. Register online at www.fraser.k12.mi.us/latchkey.

Fraser Performing Arts Center
presents
**Disney's
BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**
SUMMER 2017

Friday, August 18th – 7 PM
Saturday, August 19th – 2 PM
Saturday, August 19th – 7 PM

Ticket information
www.frasertheater.org
(586) 439-7312

Fraser Performing Arts Center
34270 Garfield Rd.
Fraser, MI

**FRASER FAMILY
TAILGATE!**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

Fraser Public Schools invites ALL to join in a celebration of the new school year. Join us at the annual Fraser Family Tailgate and the first home football game against Anchor Bay High School.

Tailgate located outside the stadium at the Garfield Road entrance

TAILGATE: 5:30 – 6:30 P.M.
GAME TIME: 7:00 P.M.

FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR KIDS!
HOT DOGS | DRINKS | DJ | TREATS
INFLATABLES | FRASER SPIRIT
QUANTITIES LIMITED

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

**VENDOR & CRAFT
SHOW**

OCTOBER 21, 2017
AT FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
\$2 ENTRY FEE

Contact FraserAthleticBoosterClub@gmail.com for more information. *No Strollers Please*

THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE IS ESTABLISHED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, TITLE VI OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 1972, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AND THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975.

Section I: Any person may use this grievance procedure to file a complaint of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in the programs or activities that are provided by Fraser Public Schools. The grievance may be brought forward to the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, who is identified by name and job title as:

Section 504, Attention:

Special Education Director, Fraser Public Schools
33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026
(586) 439-7045

All Others, Attention:

Mr. Kerry Terman, Fraser Public Schools
33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026
(586) 439-7025
Kerry.Terman@Fraserk12.org

Section II: The person who believes he/she has a valid basis for grievance shall discuss the grievance informally and on a verbal basis with the local Civil Rights Coordinator, who shall, in turn, investigate the complaint and reply with an answer to the complainant. He/she may initiate formal procedures according to the following steps.

Step 1: A written statement of the grievance signed by the complainant shall be submitted to the Local Civil Rights Coordinator within five (5) business days of receipt of answers to the informal complaint. The Local Civil Rights Coordinator shall further investigate the grievance and reply in writing to the complainant within five (5) days.

Step 2: If the complainant wishes to appeal the written decision of the Local Civil Rights Coordinator, he/she may submit a signed statement of appeal to the Superintendent of Schools within five (5) business days after receipt of the Coordinator's response. The Superintendent shall meet with all parties involved, formulate a conclusion, and respond in writing to the complainant within ten (10) business days after receipt of the coordinator's response.

Step 3: If the complainant remains unsatisfied, he/she may appeal through a signed, written statement to the Board of Education within five (5) business days of his receipt of the Superintendent's response in Step 2. In an attempt to resolve the grievance, the Board of Education shall meet with the concerned parties

and their representative within forty (40) days of the receipt of such an appeal. A copy of the Board's disposition of the appeal shall be sent to each concerned party within ten (10) days of this meeting.

Step 4: If at this point the grievance has not been satisfactorily settled, further appeal may be made to the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 750, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Inquiries concerning the non-discrimination policy may be directed to Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 600 Superior Avenue East, Suite 750, Cleveland, OH 44114.

The local Civil Rights Coordinator, on request, will provide a copy of the District's grievance procedure and investigate all complaints in accordance with this procedure.

A copy of each of the Acts and the regulations on which this notice is based may be found in the Local Civil Rights Coordinator's office.

AHERA (ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT)

The Environmental Protection Agency has determined that airborne asbestos fibers can be a health hazard. The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was passed in 1986. District buildings are monitored every six months and inspected every three years to comply with AHERA regulations. The last inspection was completed in 2016. Updated Management Plans are located in the office of each building and in the Operations & Maintenance Building. Each Plan shows asbestos-related work that has occurred in each building.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND SEX EDUCATION INSTRUCTION – STATE AID ACT, 1766A

The Board of Education has established a program of health instruction which includes reproductive health and other sex education instruction, as well as serious communicable disease prevention education.

According to applicable law, parents/guardians have the right to review materials or observe classroom instruction; please contact your student's school principal.

This statute also allows you to excuse your child from participation in classes which include such instruction, if you choose. If you wish to exercise your right to excuse your student from this instruction, please send written notice to your student's school principal.

BADGE SYSTEM FOR VISITORS, VOLUNTEERS AND GUEST TEACHERS

For security purposes, the District is continuing its practice of requiring all visitors, volunteers and guest teachers to wear an identification badge while in any school building. All persons entering a school building are requested to immediately report to the main office to obtain an identification badge.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Fraser Public Schools, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child’s education records. However, Fraser Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Fraser Public Schools to include this type of information from your child’s education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing your student’s role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent’s prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the following information — names, addresses and telephone listings — unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student’s information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Fraser Public Schools to disclose directory information from your child’s education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by the end of the second week of the school year. Fraser Public Schools has designated the following information as directory information:

- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Degrees, honors and awards received
- Major field of study
- The most recent educational agency
- Dates of attendance and institution attended
- Grade level
- Student ID number, user ID, or other unique personal identifier used to communicate in electronic systems that cannot be used to access education records without a PIN, password, etc. (A student’s SSN, in whole or in part, cannot be used for this purpose.)

Written complaints can be filed with Mr. Kerry Terman, Fraser Public Schools, 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1996 (amends Michigan Public Health code) Public 174 of 1994

The “drug-free zone” surrounding school property is 1,000 feet. Any individual who delivers cocaine, narcotics or certain other illicit substances to a minor student within the 1,000-foot drug-free zone around the school property shall be punished by at least two years in prison and up to three times the term of imprisonment and fine — or both — that would otherwise apply. “School Property” is defined as a “building, playing field or property used for school purposes to impart instruction to children in kindergarten through grade 12, when provided by a public, private, denominational or parochial school, except those buildings used primarily for adult education or college extension courses.”

PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Parent/Guardian: As a part of the Fraser Public Schools Pest Management Program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, you may notify the school district in the following ways:

- Visit the Fraser Public School website and click on the environmental link.
- Send an email to: maryanne.santarossa@fraserk12.org.
- Complete the form below and submit to the school that your child attends.
- Call the Office of Operations & Maintenance: 586.439.7114.

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	_____ STUDENT’S (CHILD’S) NAME	_____ SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS
_____ STREET ADDRESS	_____ CITY	_____ ZIP
_____ TELEPHONE NUMBERS: DAYTIME	_____ EVENING	_____ EMAIL ADDRESS
_____ SIGNATURE		

Please check one:

- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside the building.
- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment of outside grounds.
- Both of the above.



Online Registration Available
at dooley.fraser.k12.mi.us

16170 Canberra, Roseville, MI 48066
586.439.7600 | GoToFraser.com

DOOLEY CENTER

REGISTER TODAY FOR FRASER'S PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE KINDERGARTEN READINESS.

Preschool

TRADITIONAL

AGES: 3-year-old, Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4-year-old, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays or Tuesday & Thursday afternoons

A child must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1 of the current school year and potty trained.

HOURS: AM 8:45 – 11:15 or 9:00 – 11:30 • PM 12:15 – 2:45 or 12:30 – 3:00

REGISTRATION: \$60 per child per year and the final month tuition upon registration

TUITION: 2 days/week — \$97 per month • 3 days/week — \$130 per month

FLEX

AGES: 4-year-olds by September 1 of the current school year and potty trained.

HOURS: 6:45 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., a minimum of 2 full days or 3 half days Monday – Friday

REGISTRATION: \$60 per child per year

TUITION: \$20 — Half Day \$35 — Full Day

Focus Four

State-funded, high quality preschool program for 4-year-olds. Eligibility based on income and other family factors.

AGES: 4-year-olds by September 1st of the current school year

HOURS: AM or PM Monday – Thursday

REGISTRATION: Please call for more information: 586-439-7665

TUITION: Free (State funded)

Early Childhood Care (Daycare)

Your child will have an opportunity to enrich his/her social skills and supplement his or her preschool learning.

Children must be potty trained.

AGES: 2 ½ to 5 years of age

HOURS: 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FEE: \$4.50 per hour (based on one-hour minimum)

REGISTRATION: \$60 per child/\$75 per family — \$15 per child if already registered in preschool. \$100 security deposit required.

Toddle Time

A parent participation class for adult and young child to share special time together. Classes are limited to 10 toddlers with parent.

AGES: 18 to 36 months

TUITION: \$10 per session, paid quarterly

REGISTRATION: \$35 per child per year and \$40 for first four weeks' tuition. Morning and evening sessions offered.

August 29

Focus Four Meet the Teacher, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
DK Meet the Teacher, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 5

DK Starts

September 6

Daycare Opens

September 11

Focus Four Starts
4-Year-Old Preschool Meet the Teacher
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

September 12

3-Year-Old Preschool Meet the Teacher
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

September 13

M – W – F and Flex Preschool Starts

September 14

T – Th Preschool Starts

September 19

3-Year-Old Preschool Curriculum Night
Parents Only, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 20

4-Year-Old Preschool Curriculum Night
Parents Only, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 21

Toddle Time Starts

33466 Garfield
 Fraser, MI 48026-1892

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 PERMIT NO. 26

Or Current Resident

**ECRWSS
 Postal Customer
 Local**

BACK TO SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Grades DK–6: Half Day, Afternoon Only
 (11:30 a.m. Start Time)

Grades 7–12: Full Day

Regular school hours begin for all levels
 on Wednesday, September 6, 2017

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

Fraser High School: 7:30 a.m. – 2:18 p.m.

Richards Middle School: 8:05 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

DK and Elementary: 8:35 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED



Become a fan of Fraser Public Schools on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news and updates.



Don't forget to check out the District's website for a calendar of events at:
www.Fraser.k12.mi.us

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CENTRAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE

Central Enrollment takes place at the Fraser Public Schools Administration Building.

33466 Garfield Rd
 Fraser, MI 48026

CENTRAL ENROLLMENT HOURS

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration is by appointment only.

Please visit GoToFraser.com to schedule an appointment or call

586.439.7014 with your Schools of Choice or enrollment-related questions.

BUS STOP INFO

Bus stop information for the 2017 – 2018 school year is accessible online. See page 3 for more details!



CABLE CHANNELS

Clinton Township – WOW 15, Comcast 20 & AT&T Uverse 99

Fraser – WOW 18, Comcast 20 & AT&T Uverse 99

Roseville – WOW 19, Comcast 19 & AT&T Uverse 99

