



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fraser Family!



On September 6, 2016, we will welcome back more than 5,300 students to Fraser Public Schools for what promises to be another outstanding school year. While it is always tough to see the long, lazy days of summer come to an end, our staff is excited to welcome back your child to our hallways, practice fields, band rooms and classrooms.

The start of a new school year always brings fresh opportunities to make new friendships, to reconnect with classmates, and to experience a new school. It also brings the opportunity to gain new knowledge. Our annual tradition of hosting the Fraser Tailgate will once again occur on August 25. Please be sure to mark your calendars as this is a great Fraser tradition to welcome our students and families back to the school year.

I want to encourage you to remain involved in your child's education this school year. One of the leading indicators of a student's success is when they have a parent or guardian actively involved in their learning process. In Fraser, we are fortunate to enjoy a tremendous amount of support from our community, and I know this school year will be the same.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of our Fraser Public Schools Family. Let's make it a great school year!

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Richards

FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FURTHERS Competency-Based Learning

Fraser Public Schools continues to lead the county and state in implementing a competency-based learning (CBL) model that is customized for every student. Innovations in the classrooms during the past several years include incorporating technology and utilizing a learning management system, which allows students to move on at their own pace. Rose Colby, author and national CBL adviser, spent two days this summer working with FPS staff on the work being done in Fraser.

"Mrs. Colby provided insight and perspective on a national level regarding competency-based learning," said Carrie Wozniak, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction. "She was able to review Fraser's CBL work and give direction and feedback to help support our CBL implementation."

"Having a national expert like Rose Colby work directly with our staff is a tremendous benefit to our District as we continue the process of implementing personalized learning for our students," said Dr. David Richards, superintendent.

Colby spent one day working with administrators, principals and key staff on how to lead the CBL conversation in their buildings. She explained that while there is no guidebook with step-by-step instructions on how to implement CBL, a strong leader can help encourage staff and students.

"I appreciate her authenticity," said Huston Julian II, principal at Richards Middle School. "I'm a learner, and anybody I can learn from I really appreciate."

Colby and the group from Fraser dug deeper into what "move on when ready" looks like on the second day of her visit. "As we continue our work to redesign our district to better meet the learning needs of our students, our staff is working diligently to think through all of the components of the learning process and the strategies that are needed to provide every student with the opportunity to be successful academically," said Richards. That includes leveraging a learning management system, where whole lessons are broken down into competencies that tie into state standards. Students who master the competencies and prove their knowledge can move on to the next lesson. Students who need more time can have it. Teachers can also meet students where they are academically and help them to move toward proficiency and to show mastery.

"Through her expertise and deep knowledge with CBL, she was able to share resources and tools that greatly supported Fraser's work," said Wozniak.



HYBRID SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

For the third year in a row, Fraser Public Schools offered a hybrid summer learning program. This year the program was expanded to students completing grades two to six. Nearly 200 students participated in the program, which offered extended learning opportunities in math and English.

"It is important to offer learning opportunities for children during the summer months, as it helps students continue to grow and reduces the need for remediation in the fall," said Carrie Wozniak, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction.

Students met face-to-face with a teacher one day a week at Fraser High School, and then spent the remainder of the week completing the hybrid portion on their iPads. Students also had the opportunity to take responsibility for their learning by working on assignments at home.

"We introduced a hybrid model in 2014 and offered it by invitation only. Last year, we welcomed any student in grades three to six to participate. It is exciting this year to have expanded that even further to include students in second grade as well," said Wozniak.



Richards Middle School Orientation Information

7th-Grade WEB Experience — Students Only

Wednesday, August 24 • 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • RMS Gym

The day is *only* for incoming 7th graders. WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) will be incoming students' chance to be an RMS Knight, and we plan on making it an amazing experience. Students will meet 8th-grade WEB leaders who will work with them all school year long. We encourage you to make this a very high priority for your child to attend.

Orientation Information — Parents Welcome

8th-Grade Orientation • Wednesday, August 24 • 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

7th-Grade Orientation • Thursday, August 25 • 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

During this time, our students will receive all the information they will need for the first day of school, including class schedule and locker assignment. Also, they will have their school picture taken and the opportunity to preorder their 2016-2017 yearbook. Lifetouch will be sending a picture packet to your home during the first week of August. Students and parents are welcome to attend any time between 2:00 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. 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 students at the conclusion of their orientation time.

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL RAMBLER ORIENTATION

2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Students are strongly encouraged to attend their orientation date and time. During this time, they will have their school photos taken and get their Student IDs, receive their first semester schedule of classes, textbooks, and locker number and lock combination. Students will also be able to pre-order a yearbook for \$65, apply for a parking permit (*see page 4 for details*) and order a homecoming t-shirt for \$10.

SENIORS 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 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.

SOPHOMORES 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 24

Last Names A–M

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Last Names N–Z

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

JUNIORS 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23

Last Names A–M

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Last Names N–Z

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

FRESHMEN 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

Thursday, August 25

ALL freshmen will check in starting at 7:30 a.m. followed by an FHS administration and student leadership introduction in the Gym. Our freshmen will move in small groups from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to start Rambler Orientation.

**Parents/Guardians are encouraged to arrive for pick-up at 12:30 p.m.*

Seminar Redesigned at Fraser High School

CLASS WILL MOVE TO THE END OF THE DAY

Fraser Public Schools continues to work toward a learner-centered environment that fosters student leadership and academic excellence through customized learning. In order to continue this work, the District applied to the Michigan Department of Education Innovation Council for a waiver at the high school that would correspond with a redesign of Seminar. The proposal was approved by State Superintendent Brian Whiston, and by the Fraser Board of Education.

Beginning in the fall of 2016, Seminar at the high school will move from the morning to the end of the day. It will now be the last block, and run from 1:26 to 2:18 p.m. Students who meet specific eligibility requirements may utilize Seminar to work on their academics outside of the assigned classroom, and juniors and seniors may qualify for the option to work off campus. This process is very similar to the process that was used for our Hybrid students for the past five years.

“Fraser Public Schools has been a leader in the state and the nation in the movement toward competency-based education,” said Superintendent Dr. David Richards. “Competency-based education involves personalized learning programs and a structure to support that learning. It requires close tracking of individual student achievement in a variety of settings, not just in the classroom.”

Eligibility Requirements to Work Off Campus (determined weekly):

- Junior or Senior
- B- or higher in all classes
- No social/discipline issues
- Parent permission

This program is designed to allow students the chance to experience more personal responsibility and to prepare them for the freedom of the post-secondary environment. In addition, students who are not eligible to leave campus will be able to utilize Seminar to improve their academic achievement, as they have in the past.

The opportunity for students to experience flexibility in their schedules will be implemented in phases at Fraser High School. The school year will begin with all students staying on campus. A gradual rollout of this opportunity will then occur. This will start with Hybrid students and eventually move to seniors and then juniors.

After arriving in Seminar, students will stay for the announcements and check Power School for their current grades. Qualified juniors and seniors can report to the approved doors to present and scan their School IDs. Students will see that they are either approved (a screen with a green background) or denied (a screen with a red background) along with the current date and their student photo. A denied student will not be allowed to leave campus, but will be allowed to travel during Seminar with the remaining students.

“We feel moving Seminar to the end of the day will be a huge benefit to all students,” said Dr. Michael Lonze, FHS principal. “The opportunity to leave campus to pursue other educational or work opportunities will prepare our students for life after high school.”

GET THE FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS APP NOW!



Our app was built by SchoolMessenger, the company we use for notifications. More information is available at www.schoolmessenger.com.

Download our app to instantly connect and stay on top of what matters most. When you're on the go, stay connected with school and District news, events, lunch menus, announcements, directories and more. So please download the app and be sure to tell others to do the same!

Download the app now for your device using the black icons to the left or search for our app by name — Fraser Schools — in the Apple App Store and Google Play for Android.

Get the Fraser Schools app today and customize your settings! Use the gear icon in the app to select your child's school and receive school-specific information.



My Child's Bus Stop

FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS STOP ONLINE

Bus stop information will be available online for the 2016–2017 school year starting on August 27. 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 2016–2017 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.



Free Student Meals!

To help relieve some financial pressure, families can apply for free or reduced 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.



MEET UP and EAT UP

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM EXPANDS, SUCCEEDS

Fraser Public Schools was excited to offer the "Meet Up and Eat Up" summer meal program again this year. In addition to offering free breakfast and lunch at Fraser High School, free lunch was also available at McKinley Barrier-Free Park. Children participating in Camp Dooley also received free meals.



The program began the week after school ended in June. Any child age 18 or younger was welcome to come and eat. The expansion to the park meant more convenience for families living on the southwest side of Fraser.

"No child should ever have to go hungry," said Carrie Morfino, director of food service at FPS. "We wanted to offer meals at McKinley Barrier-Free Park in order to be more accessible to children living further away from the high school. When we contacted the City, they were more than happy to partner with us."

The numbers quickly rose at McKinley—from about 30 children participating the first day to 80 by the end of the week.

"We are happy to be able to provide a space for the Meet Up and Eat Up program. It has been great seeing the kids come out to McKinley Park, getting exercise and enjoying the fresh air and sun, and getting the fresh meals that growing bodies need," said Christina Woods, recreation director for the City of Fraser.

The Meet Up and Eat Up program was made possible through a grant from the USDA.



Drum Majors Win Award

Two Fraser High School students received the Big Ten Drum Major Award at the Michigan State University Performing Arts Camp in June. Senior Matthew Jacobs and Junior Samantha Hunt beat out more than 100 of their peers to receive the honor.

"The Drum Major Clinic emphasizes leadership development through a variety of initiatives. Instruction in instrumental conducting, score study, marching technique, equipment usage, management theory, and performance evaluations contribute to building the skills and confidence necessary to serve as an effective leader," said FHS Band Director Jim Rodgers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 RETIREES!

Fraser Public Schools would like to thank these individuals for their years of service. The Board of Education also recognized them at a celebration before the regular meeting on June 13. This group of professionals has served Fraser Public Schools for a combined 420 years! We thank you for your years of service and wish you all a happy retirement.

Patrick Bainbridge

Robert Boyd

Dennis Bruck

Karen Colby

Debra Krussman

Janet Macha

Paula Paul

Karen Petz

Steven Reid

Edward Skowneski

Susan Stieber DiPace

Cheryl Thauvette

Cathy Urban

Elaine Wagner

Thomas Wagner

TEACHERS of the YEAR

Congratulations to the 2016 Fraser Public Schools Teachers of the Year! These outstanding teachers were nominated by their colleagues for the 2015–2016 school year. Fraser Public Schools recognized these remarkable educators at a regular Board of Education meeting.

Left to Right: Sara Kennedy, Tanya Leon and Mary Palus



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 sold during orientation.

YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO OBTAIN A PERMIT:

- Completed application (go to FHS home page School Information for application)
- \$40 (checks payable to Fraser High School)
- Required documentation (license, proof of insurance, and registration)

BEST OF THE BEST 2016



ASHLEY COTEY
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

College Plans: Considering Michigan State University or potentially Wayne State

Future Field of Study: Industrial Engineering

High School Activities: Marching Band, National Honor Society, Tri-M, Flute Choir, Fraser Theater, Fraser Singers, Symphony Band



EMMA NICHOLSON
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

College Plans: Michigan State University or Grand Valley State University

Future Field of Study: Athletic Training

High School Activities: Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Secretary, National Tech Honor Society, Student Council



SHERIN SHKOUKANI
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

College Plans: Oakland University
Future Field of Study: International Business

High School Activities: Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Vice-President of Public Relations, National Tech Honor Society (Vice-President), Business Professionals of America, Powderpuff



BAILEY ABNEY
SALUTATORIAN

College Plans: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Future Field of Study: Physician's Assistant

High School Activities: National Honor Society

SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.9–4.0 GPA

Bailey N. Abney
Makayla L. Bondy
Lauren D. Churley
Lauren N. Cichocki
Raymond Cieslinski
Ashley R. Cotey
Elizabeth M. Konopka
Allison R. Kowalski
Emma P. Nicholson
Abigail K. Parrott
Brendan S. Parsch
Jillian R. Russ
Sherin J. Shkoukani
Jaclyn M. Steis
Isabel R. Vitale
Bonnie V. Zablocki

MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.75–3.89 GPA

Andrew A. Bail
Alexis Belfiori

Tristan M. Calamita
Elizabeth L. Clark
Cade A. Ferguson
Cecelia D. Findlay
Jessica N. Helfrich
Brendan M. Kelley
Lauren K. Lampar
Robert W. Lindsay
Justin R. Logan
James D. McCloskey
Ashleigh T. McGuire
Octavia M. Renke
Lea M. Russell
Josiah W. Sarakun
Allison G. Shields
Jeremy T. Short
Megan Smith
Danielle M. Stelma
Emma H. Stumpf
Alyssa J. Vodak
Mina Wassef
Katelyn S. Wilson

Bridgette A. Wolf
Grace E. Ziegenfelder

CUM LAUDE 3.50–3.74 GPA

Alexandra R. Alcamo
Gabrielle E. Anderson
Angelica M. Bacol
Alyssa I. Belloli
Sarah R. Breaz
Alyssa C. Cook
Ronald J. Cracchiolo
McKayla R. Davey
Daniel M. Deim
Austin L. Dizotell
Emme J. Drouillard Zielinski
Karina C. Dunaj
Danielle M. Foster
Jayson M. Glowe
Susara A. Greene
Natalie L. Guirguis
Alyssa J. N. Harris
Emily R. Herbert
Alisa Kishta

Jacob D. Klomp
Kaitlyn M. LaRue
Kaitlyn N. Lipke
Justin J. Mandell
Dorianne R. Manturuk
Callie R. Miron
Abigaile J. Moss
Katherine M. Nowicki
Abigail D. Null
Miguel A. Paredes
Megan L. Pastrick
Kiera M. Richardson
Lynsey R. Russell
Samantha P. Russo
Zachary D. Scurto
Nicholas D. Sharpe
Javal D. Sheffield
Rachel C. Sjolander
Katelyn V. Smith
Dominic J. Spangler
Casey E. Spencer
Erin M. Steil
Isabel M. Stiltner
Calyn A. Sutter
Nicole M. Voth
Nicole M. Wojcik

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

H O M E C O M M I N G

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FHS STUDENT COUNCIL

OCTOBER 3 – 8, 2016

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

BIG EVENTS

Powder Puff Football: 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, Fraser Stadium
Float Building: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., October 4 – 6, FHS Homes
Evening Pep Assembly: 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, FHS Gym
Parade: 6:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, Garfield & Klein
Game: 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 7, Fraser Stadium
Dance: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8, Richards Middle School

HOMEcoming T-SHIRT SALES

Cost: \$10 each
Orientation: All Dates
Fraser Family Tailgate: August 25, Fraser High School
School Store: September 6 – October 6
Class Theme and Color:
 2017 – Candy Land & Black
 2018 – Monopoly & Red
 2019 – Clue & Purple
 2020 – The Game of Life & Yellow

HOMEcoming COURT

Nomination Forms: Available in Room 1813, September 6 – 14.
 Forms are due to Ms. Witt in Room 1813 by September 16 at 9:00 a.m.
Court Elections: Week of September 19
King/Queen Election: Week of October 3
 King and Queen will be announced at halftime of the football game.

SPIRIT WEEK: OCTOBER 3 – 7

Monday: Americana Monday (red, white & blue, Armed Forces, camo, etc.)
Tuesday: Tie-Dye Tuesday (dress in as much tie-dye/color as possible)
Wednesday: World Traveler Wednesday (dress like a tourist)
Thursday: Theme-Day Thursday (board games – your favorite)
Friday: Class Color (2017 – Black, 2018 – Red, 2019 – Purple, 2020 – Yellow)
Monday: Get Up & Go (PJs, sweats, comfy clothes)

HOMEcoming TICKETS

Cost: \$20 each
Orientations: All Dates
After School In Room 1813: September 26 – 29
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, October 8 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: Katlyn Witt
Email: Katlyn.Witt@fraserk12.org
Phone: 586.439.7352
Twitter: @FraserStuCo

Fall Sports News

All students that are interested in playing fall sports must have a physical on file dated after April 15, 2016 or handed in to the coach prior to participating in tryouts or practices. Students will not be allowed to participate in any activity 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 10 – 12

Varsity: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Freshman/JV: 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Kim Argiri-Slone

Kim.Argiri-Slone@fraserk12.org

BOYS' SOCCER

August 10: Two-Mile Run at 9:30 a.m. in the Stadium (all levels)

August 10 – 12

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Session 2: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Thaier Mukhtar

CoachMukhtar@gmail.com

GIRLS' GOLF

August 10: 2:00 p.m. at Maple Lane Golf Course

August 11: 8:00 a.m. at Maple Lane Golf Course

August 12: 8:00 a.m. at Maple Lane Golf Course

Head Coach: Dylan Thrift

Dylan.Thrift@pga.com

FOOTBALL

July 29: Equipment Pickup at Main Gymnasium

Senior/Juniors: 9:00 a.m.

Sophomores: 9:30 a.m.

Freshman: 10:00 a.m.

August 8 – 12

Varsity and JV Practice: 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Stadium

Freshman Practice: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the North Fields

Head Coach: Jon Skladanowski

Jon.Skladanowski@fraserk12.org

CROSS COUNTRY

August 10 – 12: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. by the Tennis Courts

Head Coach: Alex Wilson

Kceaglealex@yahoo.com

BOYS' TENNIS

August 10: 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Tennis Courts

August 11: 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Tennis Courts

Head Coach: Franklin Wu

118mph@gmail.com

GIRLS' SWIMMING AND DIVING

August 10

Practice: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Pool

Head Coach: Dave Nowinski

David.Nowinski@fraserk12.org

SIDELINE CHEER

August 8: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Main Gymnasium

Head Coach: Nicole Smith

nsmith210@yahoo.com

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH/8TH VOLLEYBALL

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

Contact: Rachel Wiedyk

Rachel.Wiedyk@fraserk12.org or

Stacie Brodie

Stacie.Brodie@fraserk12.org

7TH/8TH FOOTBALL

August 29 – 31: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Erik Anderson

Erik.Anderson@fraserk12.org



FHS Track Team Makes History

The track team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in its long history, under the direction of first-year Head Coach Orande Roy. The boys' team finished with a 5-0 record, earning them the title of MAC Blue Division Dual Meet and League Champions, while the girls' team finished 1-4 in the division. The boys' team continued their dominance at the MHSAA Track Regionals as they recorded the highest point total of the day and earned the **first Regional Track Championship in school history**. Several team members qualified for the state finals and at the State Final T'shaun Kimbrough (MAC Blue Division MVP) ran the fastest time to win the 300m Hurdles and become the State Champion at that discipline. T'shaun, also continued his dominance with a 2nd Place finish in the 110m Hurdles, once again earning him All State Honors and setting new school records in both of these disciplines. The team of Steven Stine, Jason Van De Velde, Jalen Smith and Tyler Waechile also set a new school record in the 4x800. The future is bright for the track team as several individuals will be returning this year and hoping to build off of last year's success.

FRASER FAMILY TAILGATE!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

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 Port Huron Northern.

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



New Fountains Save Hundreds of Water Bottles

During the 2015–2016 school year, several drinking fountains throughout Fraser High School and the Board of Education office were replaced with fountains that included a bottle-filling faucet in the back. In addition to providing cold, filtered water, they also count the number of bottles they ‘saved’ from landfills.

Fraser Public Schools has saved an astounding 92,700 water bottles! To put that in perspective, here are some facts about the impact those bottles would have had on the environment:

- 18 bottles = one pound of plastic, so FPS students have saved 5,150 pounds (or 2.58 tons) of plastic from landfills
- Saved 1,141 gallons of oil (27 barrels)
- If laid end-to-end, 92,700 bottles would stretch 11.7 miles
- Saved 14,897 kWh of electricity, that’s enough to run an average house for 16 months
- Saved 30 cubic yards of waste from landfills
- One pound of plastic makes enough fiber to make one extra large t-shirt, that’s enough shirts to cover every FPS student

Two more fountains will be installed at Disney Elementary in the coming months, and more will be added throughout the District as fountains are replaced.



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 2016–2017 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 towards your account when you register between August 1 and September 2. Visit the District’s website at www.fraser.k12.mi.us and click on “Latchkey Program” found under “Departments.”

Child Find Information

Fraser Public Schools is committed to providing students with disabilities a free and appropriate public education consistent with federal and state laws. Fraser Public Schools provides evaluations for students who are suspected of having a disability under IDEA (the federal special education law) and/or Section 504. Evaluations and special education services are available at no cost. If you suspect your child has a disability or is eligible for a 504, contact the following person to request an evaluation:

For evaluations of infants and toddlers (ages 0–3), call: Macomb Infant and Preschool Programs (MIPP) at **586.412.2725**

For evaluations of preschoolers (ages 3–5), call: Megan Busen, SLP and Transition Coordinator for Preschool/Student Services at **586.439.7661**

For evaluations of students in grades K–12, call: Jessica Carrier, Director of Student Services at **586.439.7045**

For Section 504 evaluations, call: Helena Fisher, 504 Coordinator at **586.439.7294**

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

VENDOR SHOW

OCTOBER 14, 2016
at Fraser High School
5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

CONTACT
FraserAthleticBoosterClub@gmail.com
for more information.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

CRAFT SHOW

OCTOBER 15, 2016
at Fraser High School
10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
\$2 ENTRY FEE

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 if you wish 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:

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.

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.

Section 504, Attention:

Ms. Jessica Carrier, Fraser Public Schools
33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, Michigan 48026
(586) 439-7045
Jessica.Carrier@Fraserk12.org

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 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.

All Others, Attention:

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

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.

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 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

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 EDUCATION SEX ED 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 or
- 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: sheryl.lamphier@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 30

DK Meet the Teacher
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

September 6

DK Starts

September 7

Daycare Opens, Early Childhood
Special Education Starts

September 8

Preschool and Daycare Open House
for New Registrations
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

September 12

M-W-F and Flex Preschool
Meet the Teacher
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

September 13

T-Th Preschool Meet the Teacher
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

September 14

M-W-F and Flex Tuition Preschool Starts

September 15

T–TH Tuition Preschool Starts
DK Curriculum Night
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

September 20

4-year-old Preschool and Flex Tuition
Preschool Curriculum Night
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

September 21

3-year-old Preschool Curriculum Night
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

33466 Garfield
 Fraser, MI 48026-1892

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 PERMIT NO. 26

Or Current Resident

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 Postal Customer
 Local**

BACK TO SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 6, 2016

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 7, 2016

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

Please note that some times have changed.

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

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CENTRAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE

Central Enrollment will take place at the Fraser Public Schools Administration Building.

33466 Garfield Rd
 Fraser, MI 48081

CENTRAL ENROLLMENT HOURS

AS OF AUGUST 8, 2016

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Call **586.439.7014** with your Schools of Choice or enrollment-related questions or visit www.GoToFraser.com

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

Bus Stop Info



Bus stop information for the 2016-2017 school year is accessible online. See page 3 for more details!