



William Foster Elementary School

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I would like to extend my thanks to the entire William Foster Family. The start of the school year has been wonderful. Everyone has done an amazing job with all the construction, with welcoming the 4th and 5th graders, and adding all-day Kindergarten! Friday, September 27th was our first PAWS assembly. Congratulations to those students who earned the Principal PAWS awards for this month!

Just a reminder to our parents, please do not drop off any students in front of the school on Bangor Avenue. Garfield Heights police will issue tickets since it is a no stopping/parking zone. Those students that are being dropped off, should be dropped off at the back parking lot. They can enter the school at the back door and go directly to their classroom. The turn-around in the front of the school is for busses only. Please adhere to the morning and afternoon drop off procedures that were sent at the start of the year. Thank you for your help.

We are sending home the district internet form and code of conduct form. Please sign and return both items to your child's homeroom teacher.

Every student at William Foster should be practicing their reading each and every night working towards their reading goals. It is important that every student reads and reaches their reading goals.

Spirit Week is the week of October 7th thru the 11th. This is also ADM Week. Please make sure that your child is at school this entire week. Please refer to the calendar on the backside of this letter to note each day's scheduled activity.

OAA Reading for 3rd grade will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. Results for this test will be back in the district at the start of December. If you have a third grader, it is *very important* to make sure that they are not absent that day.

Thursday, October 17th is a PTA meeting at 6:30pm in the Gym.

Friday, October 18th - No School: NEOEA Day

Friday, October 25th is the last day of the 1st marking period. Conferences will be held on November 5th and November 13th from 4-7pm.

Friday, October 25th is our next scheduled Bulldog Days/Paws Assembly. Students are encouraged to wear Garfield Heights/William Foster gear or the school colors.

Donuts for Dads will take place during the week of October 21st thru October 25th. Times and grade level dates will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Halloween is Thursday, October 31st; students **are NOT permitted** to dress up or be in their costumes! Thank you in advance for adhering and respecting to the school rules.

Go Bulldogs!

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Principal

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