

# Fort Recovery Elementary News



*“Fort Recovery Schools: An exemplary school district adding value for all students.”*

**February 2012**



## Happenings This Month

### Coming up this month

- **Thursday, February 16**
- 3:30 Book Club Meetings
- **Friday, February 17**
- No School for students
- **Monday, February 20**
- No School
- **Thursday, February 23**
- Student Council Meeting

### Walking Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 3:30-8:30, please walk at the HS on Wednesday nights.

### Preschool Screenings

The Mercer County ESC will be conducting Pre-school Screening for 3, 4, & 5 year olds on Friday April 20th. If you are interested in having your child screened please call the FRES office at 419-375-2768 between March 12th and April 13th to schedule an appointment.

### Good Character

In February we will discuss: Open mindedness

- Patience
- Positive Attitude
- Reliability
- Respect

### Pennies for Patients

The service project for this month is our annual Pennies for Patients campaign. We will be doing this in connection with many other schools in Ohio. Fort Recovery Elementary has participated in the program for more than 11 years now and we have raised over \$18,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma research. That is quite an accomplishment!

The student council will be sponsoring this project and they have some great ways to support this worthy cause. This campaign will run from February 6th-16th. Thanks in advance for your support.

### Elementary Yearbook

We will be offering an elementary yearbook again this year. Pictures of all students from pre-school through grade five will be included. Yearbooks will be \$14 and this is only a few cents above cost. Yearbook order forms will be coming home this week. If you choose to order a yearbook, please submit a check for \$14 and make it payable to Fort Recovery Schools. Lange Photos is also offering a memory DVD this year. The deadline for orders is Thursday, February 22nd.

### National FFA Week—February 21-24

The Fort Recovery High School FFA will be sponsoring some fun and educational activities for the elementary students during National FFA Week February. Students in grades preschool thru 2nd will be invited to the annual petting zoo and preschool through 3rd will participate in a coloring contest. There will be Food for America presentations in 3rd grade as well.

### Student pick-up

Please use caution when picking up your children at the end of the school day. Understand that we are trying to keep your children safe by NOT letting them run to cars. Please slowly drive up to the curb and during pick up times refrain from using your cell phone. We will not let children walk through cars into the parking lot without an adult. Please physically come up to the building to pick up your child. Do not stand in the parking lot and try to guide your child through cars. We have had a couple of close calls. It only takes a few more steps to protect your child and get them safely to your car. This also shows the importance of following directions for all students. If you have a HS student picking up your children, please share this information with them as well.

## Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten information night will be held at FRES at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 21st. The meeting will take place in the auditoria. There is time for you to visit the kindergarten classrooms before the meeting begins. I will share information with you regarding the kindergarten screening and readiness at this meeting. There will be an opportunity for you to sign up for the screening. The schedule is as follows:

7 pm-Visit kindergarten classrooms

7:15-7:45-Auditeria meeting

7:45-8-Sign up for Kindergarten screening, which will take place March 5th & 6th

If your child has NOT been in the Fort Recovery Preschool program, parents need to bring the following: Birth certificate, social security card (the card, not just the number) and immunization records.

## Thank you Mrs. Schroer & Mrs. Bey!

The Elementary School has seen a couple of changes this winter with the retirements of two very important staff members-Mrs. Jeanette Bey and Mrs. Karen Schroer.

Mrs. Bey has worked at Fort Recovery Elementary/Middle School for 16 1/2 years. She was our school librarian and helped students with projects, reading the annual book fair fund-raiser and the day to day operations of the school. Mrs. Bey has two children-Julie and her husband and Joel and his fiancé along with her beautiful grandchildren.



Mrs. Schroer has worked at the elementary school for 32 1/2 years. She has helped the students, parents, teachers and with questioning, efficiently run the daily operations of the school office and worked closely with four principals in her tenure. She and her husband Bob reside in Fort Recovery and have two daughters Angie and Gina and their husbands and her five grandsons.



We would like to thank Mrs. Bey and Mrs. Schroer for all of their dedication to our students and staff at Fort Recovery Elementary. Best of luck in your retirement-enjoy yourselves and spending time with your families and friends!

## Familiar faces, new positions

### Mrs. Pam Fullenkamp

Mrs. Fullenkamp was the elementary aide and is our new school librarian and runs the terminal in the schools lunch line. Mrs. Fullenkamp started her new position on January 3rd. We are excited to have her in her new role at the elementary/middle school. Welcome Mrs. Fullenkamp!



### Mrs. Sara Moorman

Mrs. Moorman was a cook at the high school and has subbed at Fort Recovery Schools for many years. She will be moving from the high school to the elementary office starting January 30th as our new elementary secretary. We welcome Mrs. Moorman to her new position.



### Mrs. Marcia Schmitz

Mrs. Schmitz was the middle school aide and is our new elementary aide, replacing Mrs. Fullenkamp. Mrs. Schmitz has been a wonderful addition to our elementary staff. Her new position also began on January 3rd. Welcome to the elementary Mrs. Schmitz!



*Have a Happy Valentines Day~ Tracy Hein-Evers and Matt Triplett*