

News From The Middle

Fort Recovery Middle School

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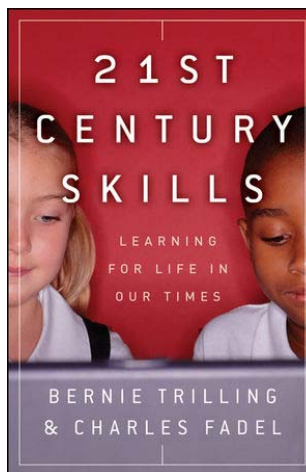
FRMS Yearbook

It is that time of the year again to place your order for the 2009-2010 FRMS yearbook. The yearbook sale will start on February 1st and run through February 26th. The cost will be \$17. Please make checks payable to Fort Recovery Local Schools and drop them off at the M.S. office. We would like to thank our sponsors of the book for their donation and support of our program. We would not be able to do it without your help!

- B & D Contracting
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- Mark's Construction
- Midwest Rebuilds
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21st Century Skills

In recent years there has been a push for educators to establish a certain skill set known as "21st Century Skills." While there is some debate about the specifics of the skill set, most would agree that the core of skills revolve around 4 major pillars: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Problem Solving. In their book, *21st Century Skills: Learning for life in our times*, authors Bernie Trilling and Charles Fadel do an excellent job of laying out the foundation for preparing our students for success in the 21st century. The staff of FRMS is committed to infusing some these skill sets into our curriculum so that our students can become as familiar with them as possible. Our teachers look for ways to include collaboration, communication, creativity and problem solving into their daily activities. We look forward to working with our students to better prepare them for a future that is filled with many uncertainties.



We would like to wish good luck to all of our students who are participating in the Mercer County Spelling Bee at Wright St. Lake Campus on February 1st at 7:00 p.m. The following students will represent Fort Recovery Middle School:

- Jesse Buckley
- Joe Gonzalez
- Derek Sutter

Middle School Science Fair

The 2010 Fort Recovery Middle School Science fair will be held on Thursday, February 4th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Auditoria. The science fair is open to all FRMS students grades 6-8. FRMS Science teacher Crystal Fullenkamp has worked in conjunction with the Business Advisory Council in providing all of our judges for the competition.

Mrs. Fullenkamp is pleased with what she has seen of the projects thus far. "The students have been working on their projects since September. I am proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing the final products. The 7th grade class in particular has put a great deal of effort into incorporating the principles of engineering into

their projects." If you would like to see some of our students' work, please feel free to stop by the Auditoria from 1:00-7:00 pm on February 4th to check out their work. There is also a home boy's basketball game starting at 5:00 pm so come out and support the students of FRMS!

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Waiver Day: NO SCHOOL	12
Presidents' Day: NO SCHOOL	15
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February Basketball Dates:

- 2/2 Girls @ St. Henry
- 2/4 Boys vs. St. Henry
- 2/8 Boys @ Marion Local
- 2/9 Boys @ Greenville
- 2/9 Girls vs. Marion Local