

# News From The Middle

Fort Recovery Middle School

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## Middle School Curriculum Changes

For the past year or so, the staff of the Fort Recovery Local Schools have been hard at work preparing for new content changes that are coming in the 2014-2015 school year. Like most states, Ohio has officially adopted the Common Core Standards. (www.corestandards.org) The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers. With American stu-

dents fully prepared for the future, our communities will be best positioned to compete successfully in the global economy. In preparation, our staff has spent time with other educators, primarily from the Mercer and Auglaize county region, working on not only familiarization but also developing the proper implementation roll out plan of the standards. What does this all mean to you as a parent? Simply put, the new standards are designed to ensure that your child is properly prepared for a vibrant life of success in this new global economy. This can only be achieved with the assistance of students, parents and teaching staff working together



to ensure our kids get the best education possible. As the curriculum changes become clearer, we will be sharing at a broader level of scale with both students and parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Triplett at 419-375-2815.

## Student Achievement Highlighted

With more than half of the school year complete, it's time to recognize some outstanding students for their hard work and dedication to their studies and behavior. There were 62 students in grades 6-8 who made the Straight A Honor Roll for

the first semester. This equates to 30% of the student body. Congratulations on this great achievement! We recently had the first of two incentive reward days in the middle school. A total of 141 students attended a movie in the morning and a

trip to the YMCA in Celina in the afternoon. Students enjoyed activities such as swimming, beach volleyball, basketball and dodge ball. Congratulations to those students who take pride in leaving their mark on FRMS.. We are proud of you!

### February Dates To Remember:

STEM Fair	2
County Spelling Bee	6
Waiver Day: No School	17
President's Day: No School	20
3rd Nine Weeks Interim	21
H.S. Information Night, 8th Grade	27

### Home Basketball Games:

- 2/2, Boys v. St. Henry
- 2/7, Girls v. Marion Local
- 2/9, 7th Girls Tournament @ Home
- 2/9, 8th Girls Tournament @ New Bremen
- 2/11, 7th Boys Tournament @ Celina
- 2/11, 8th Boys Tournament @ New Knoxville