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LOOKING AHEAD

August 25 - Jammin' on the Lawn 6:30 - 9:00 pm @ FG
September 4 - Labor Day - No School
September 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
September 29 - Picture Day

Principal's Corner

What a Fabulous start to the new year! Time has gone by so quickly, and we have already completed one and half weeks of school. Students and teachers are well into meaningful instruction and rigor in learning is taking place throughout the building.

It has been a very exciting and busy start. We have a great vision for this school year with many new initiatives that will be implemented to improve the social, emotional and of course the academic achievements of all our students.

A vision that is about working as a TEAM. *"Together Everyone Achieves More"* A vision that encourages all FG's teachers to have a growth mindset and take more leadership skills. Parents who are partners and are more involved in the classrooms, the school and their children's education. Students who are goal oriented and who are inspired to become knowledge seekers. A vision that promotes passion for students, teaching, learning, and professional growth. *As a school community we embrace the belief that the most effective way to achieve optimum success is to collaboratively work as team respecting our diversity of thoughts and with FIDILITY contributing ideas and implementing common pedagogies at ALL TIMES with no exceptions.*

Our focus this year will be around three major components to maximize student's achievement.

- 1) Rigorous teaching and high expectations for ALL students and their engagement with complex, metacognitive content that they need to analyze and apply in real situations.

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- 2) Rigorous scope and sequence and high expectations of academic and social Spanish language learning and its utilization in different settings.
- 3) High expectations for teaching "integrity" to students to develop autonomy in making the right choices.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us last week for Together on Tuesday. We are looking forward to seeing you on August 17 for Back to School Night.

Let's make it a TERRIFIC school year!

Jerome Omar Lahlou

From the Desk of your AP:

Welcome back [to our new and returning](#) students and families! You are in for an amazing year!!

We are excited to once again be focusing on a different Life-skill each month.

These skills are discussed on [morning](#) announcements as well as in the classrooms.

[Our staff is on the lookout](#) for students exhibiting these skills throughout the day and [those "caught"](#) doing so [will](#) earn a Bravo ticket!

During the first nine weeks, [all Bravos](#) will be collected [as students work as a team toward earning a school celebration called a PUMABRATION.](#) During the month of August, we will focus on "Respect."

Please be sure to reinforce this month's skill with your child whenever possible [by incorporating it into your daily interactions.](#) For example: "Thank you for being respectful to me when I asked you to clean up your room. You did a wonderful job!"

Jane Ann Giles



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Notes from the Nurse

Welcome to Forest Glen Elementary School! I am your School Nurse, Nurse Ciara Cafée. This will be my 3rd year as Forest Glen's nurse. The FG clinic hours are Monday-Friday, from 7:30AM-3 PM. Fun Fact: I attended Forest Glen for K-5th grade back in 1996-2001. I am a Forest Glen Immersion Program Graduate and I speak Spanish!

My goal is to keep your child and all of the other students here at Forest Glen safe, healthy, and happy each and every day! In order to do that, I will need you to fill out the Medical Information and the Consent to Treat form online. The medical information page provides me with important health information about your child so that I may care for his/her individual needs. The Consent to Treat gives me permission to care for your child in the clinic. Without a consent to treat signed by a parent or guardian, I am unable to treat your child in the clinic on a daily basis. I will only be able to care for your child in emergency situations.

Parents of kindergarten and 6th grade students, please turn in a copy of your child's vaccination records to the school nurse as soon as possible.

Feel free to ask me questions at any time! My phone number is (317) 964-4984 and my email address is ciaracaffee@msdlt.org

Nurse Ciara

Café Comments

No student is denied a breakfast or a lunch at FG. If you do not want your child eating breakfast and/or lunch. Please send a note to the café with your child's name and simply state "no breakfast", "no lunch" or "no breakfast/lunch". Any balance acquired without a note, will be the parent's responsibility to pay off.

Prices 2017-2018

Breakfast:

Student: 1.25

Reduced: .20

Adult: 1.75

Lunch

Student: 1:75

Reduced: .20

Entrée: 1.50

Adult: 3.45

Lunch/breakfast menus found online at <http://www.ltschools.org/about/lunch-menu>

This link also provides you access to paypams where you can put money on your child's meal acct, and file for free/reduced meals.

Please call FG café manager Taylor Hamilton @ 317-964-4978 for any questions or concerns!

Email @ taylormorrison@msdlt.k12.in.us

District News

Food Service

If your student was receiving Free/Reduced lunch last year, September 17 is the deadline to reapply.

New This Year—Our new and enhanced lunch menus now include nutritional information.

Footloose Auditions

Students in grades 3 through 8, are invited to audition for **FOOTLOOSE** the musical in the Lawrence North auditorium. Auditions are August 23rd at 4:00 pm.

Stadium Dedications

All are invited to attend a dedication ceremony at our newly renovated football stadiums on August 25. The Lawrence Central Stadium

Dedication will take place at 6:30 PM at LC and the Lawrence North Stadium Dedication at 7:00 PM at LN.

An Evening With Dr. Smith

The first of our Parent Engagement Series, An Evening With Dr. Smith, will be Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 pm in the Lawrence North School Little Theater, 7802 Hague Road. Come meet Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and learn where we are and where we are going as one of the top school districts in the state.

Marching Pride of Lawrence Township Color Run

The MPLT marching band is hosting a My School Color Run on August 19, 2017 at Lawrence Park. Save the date! This is a FUN run. Visit the website for details.

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