



# Redskin Report



### MISSION OF THE SCHOOL:

Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop character attributes that promise a positive learning environment.

### GOALS:

1. Ft. Loramie Elementary will promote social skills pertaining to developing positive relationships.
2. Ft. Loramie Elementary will develop accountability in the students concerning their educational responsibilities.

### Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 2—2<sup>nd</sup> to LaComedia
- Oct. 2—4<sup>th</sup> to Pioneer Days
- Oct. 7-11—Food Drive
- Oct. 9—Intermediate fundraiser pick-up
- Oct. 11—4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Incentive to Vandemark Farms
- Oct. 11—Rachel's Challenge Assembly
- Oct. 11—End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct. 14—No school/PD Day for Staff
- Oct. 15-18—Gifted testing in 4<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 15-18—Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 18—Kdg. to Fire & Rescue
- Oct. 22 & 23—3<sup>rd</sup> Fall ELA OST
- Oct. 23—P/T Conference
- Oct. 24—1<sup>st</sup> to Crossway Farms
- Oct. 25—Grandparent's Day
- Oct. 30—P/T Conference
- Oct. 31—Birthday Celebration
- Oct. 31—Trick or Treat
- Nov. 1—No School

Join us in celebrating Grandparents' Day on Friday, October 25th! This year, we are delighted to extend a heartfelt invitation to all grandparents (or special persons) of students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade to join us for a memorable afternoon in the gymnasium, starting at 1:30 PM. For a smoother arrival, please plan to arrive no earlier than 1:00 PM.

Upon arrival, head directly to the gym where each grade level has prepared a special performance just for you! We can't wait to showcase the talents of our young students and make this day one to remember. After the performances, we invite you to stay and enjoy punch and cookies with us—a perfect opportunity to connect and share in the joy of the day.

Following the refreshments, grandparents are welcome to visit their grandchild's classroom for a short visit. If parents would like their child(ren) (Kindergarten-2nd grade only) to leave with their grandparents after the event, please send a signed permission letter allowing your child to go home with them.

Your presence and support help make Grandparents' Day a truly cherished tradition, and we can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with you!

## Performance Index

Fort Loramie Elementary has been ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the state with a Performance Index (PI) score of 111.74 on last spring's Ohio State Tests (OST). This achievement places us in the top 0.5% of all schools in Ohio! As a district, we tied for 6<sup>th</sup> out of 865 districts with a PI score of 109.2, putting us in the top 0.8% of all districts across the state. Congratulations to our students, staff, parents, and community for their dedication and hard work. This is truly something to be proud of!





# ALICE Drill

This month, we have scheduled an important ALICE drill to further strengthen our readiness for a variety of emergency situations. During this drill, both students and staff will actively engage in practicing the ALICE protocol, which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate. Our unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our students remains our top priority.

Much like our routine fire drills, the ALICE drill serves as a critical exercise to ensure that, in the unlikely event of an armed intruder, we are well-prepared to respond swiftly and effectively. By practicing these procedures, we equip ourselves with the tools and knowledge needed to minimize risks and, most importantly, safeguard lives.

In addition to this scheduled drill, please be aware that we will conduct at least two more unannounced drills throughout the school year as part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a secure and protected environment for everyone. We greatly appreciate your cooperation, support, and understanding as we continue to prioritize the safety of our entire school community.



# Food Drive

October 7-11, 2024

## **Ft. Loramie Elementary Cafeteria** **Place donations on the front stage area.**

The following items are things that St. Vincent De Paul currently need on the shelves of their food pantry.

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| Ziploc Baggies    | Toilet Paper | Paper Towels | Napkins      | Kitchen Garbage Bags |
| Aluminum Foil     | Sugar        | Mouthwash    | Plastic Wrap | Small Paper Plates   |
| Noodles           | Canned Meat  | Canned Fruit | Salt/Pepper  | Canned Soups         |
| Canned Vegetables | Cereal       | Cake Mix     | Frosting     |                      |

St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is funded 100% through private donations and serves Ft Loramie School district and most of Hardin Houston School district.

Thank you to Spencer Knouff, Ty Kemper, and Ben Pleiman for taking on this project as their leadership class project. Thank you students and parents for your Generosity!



## Rachel's Challenge Act's Of Kindness

Students are enthusiastically recording acts of kindness they've experienced or witnessed on feathers to contribute to our Rachel's Challenge Indian Headdress. Each feather represents a moment of compassion, helping to create a powerful visual reminder of the kindness spreading throughout our school community. We're off to an incredible start, and it's inspiring to see so many students embracing the challenge and making a difference!



## Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week brings millions of people together to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and encourages prevention, early intervention, and treatment services. It is the largest, most visible prevention awareness campaign observed annually in the United States, and we are proud to be part of it. We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> with the following activities:

### Monday

No School

### Tuesday

Don't Sleep Through Life, Stay Drug Free—Wear PJ's and crazy socks.

Jam Out Drugs—Music during lunch

### Wednesday

Choose Kindness, not drugs! - Wear your Rachel's Challenge T-shirt

Show your kindness, give away hugs, not drugs! - Give 2 kind hugs at school and 2 hugs at home.

### Thursday

Play away from alcohol and tobacco—Wear a team jersey or t-shirt

Always DODGE drugs, alcohol and tobacco—All classes will play dodgeball during specials

### Friday

Black Out Drugs—Wear all black

Slam Dunk... Drugs are Junk! -- Faculty vs. 6th grade basketball game. 2:00 P.M

## Book Bills

Book bills were due by September 20th, and we kindly remind all families that timely payment is essential. Failure to pay book bill fees will unfortunately result in students being unable to participate in **field trips** and other special activities.

If you are unable to pay the full amount at this time, we encourage you to reach out to the elementary principal as soon as possible to discuss payment plan options. We are committed to working with families to ensure every student can fully engage in all school opportunities.

### Reminders:

\*Flip Flops are not to be worn to school.

\*Shorts can be worn until October 31<sup>st</sup>.



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