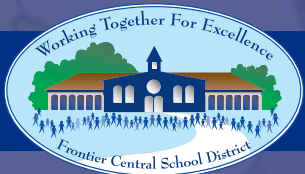


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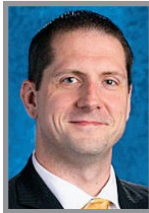
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2020-21 Calendar and Back to School Guide

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back for a very different school year at Frontier! The start of a school year is often a time of renewal as we all get a fresh start. That will be the case this year as well but it will likely also include significant changes as we continue to deal with the pandemic.



This calendar is an easy to use resource that includes not only dates but important policy information. The calendar also contains contact information for our buildings, departments, PTA, and Board of Education. To provide the best service possible, it's crucial to contact the person, building or department closest to the concern or question you might have. This is often called the chain of command but in reality it is a system that allows us to serve you as quickly and appropriately as possible. In a year of likely change to events at the local, state and national level, contacting the right department is even more important. An updated chain of command with contact information has been included.

Our motto at Frontier is, "Working Together for Excellence." The excellence in our programs and staff can be seen on a daily basis through the learning occurring in our classrooms and the growth opportunities our students participate in outside the classroom. We have been working on learning pathways to connect our Falcons with possible careers. This year we will introduce SchoolLinks to allow our Falcons to explore careers starting in grade 6, plan and adjust their learning pathway, record community service hours, and take virtual college tours. We planned to host the WNY Maker Expo and RoboRAVE at Frontier High School last March. It has been rescheduled and made bigger, becoming a full Maker Faire as we hope to unleash the creativity in every student.

The print calendar is but one resource. There are digital calendars and countless other resources on our district website at www.frontiercsd.org. Many of our buildings unveiled a new communication app last year called Bloomz. The entire district will utilize it this year to get important updates, including emergency closing, classroom and building news. This is all in an effort to improve communication and collaboration. The sky is the limit if we all work together to make Frontier the best school district possible for our students and community. I look forward to our work together!

Yours in Blue,

Dr. Richard Hughes

SCHOOL HOURS

Frontier Central Elementary Schools

Grades K-5 9:00 am to 3:20 pm
 Offices 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Frontier Middle School

Grades 6-8 8:00 am to 2:45 pm
 Office 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Frontier High School

Grades 9-12 7:25 am to 2:06 pm
 Office 7:00 am to 4:00 pm



Madeline Peters, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Ms. Weber

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Be sure to visit www.frontiercsd.org throughout the school year for upcoming events, sports activities, lunch and breakfast menus, news stories, the parent portal and school closing information.

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Board Meetings

The Frontier Board of Education welcomes district residents, staff and students to its meetings. Your presence indicates concern for our schools and the education of the children in this District.

A major goal of the Board of Education is to maintain a collaborative, working relationship between the school district and community. Involvement at Board meetings is encouraged to enable the Board to better understand and represent its constituents.

Time is set aside at the beginning and at the end of each business meeting for public comment. Those wishing to address the Board of Education are asked to sign the attendance register, as well as to state name and address, before speaking. Information cards are available near the attendance register, which speakers are asked to complete and return to the District Clerk. This enables the Board to respond to a person's question or concern, which, most likely, will not occur during public comment.

2020-21 Schedule of Board Meetings

Below please find the meeting calendar of the Board of Education for the new school year. Meetings will be held at Frontier Educational Center, Board Room (unless otherwise noted). **It is anticipated that, for business meetings, the Board will immediately enter into Executive Session during each meeting from 6:00-7:00 PM and the public portion of these meetings will begin at approximately 7:00 PM. All workshops meetings will begin at 7:00 PM.**

August 18, 2020 (Business)	January 19, 2021 (Workshop)
September 8, 2020 (Business)	February 9, 2021 (Business)
September 22, 2020 (Workshop)	March 2, 2021 (Business)
October 6, 2020 (Business)	March 16, 2021 (Workshop)
October 20, 2020 (Workshop)	April 13, 2021 (Workshop)
November 3, 2020 (Business)	April 20, 2021 (Business)
at Cloverbank Elementary	May 4, 2021 (Budget Hearing/Business)
November 17, 2020 (Workshop)	May 18, 2021 (Budget Vote/Election) at HSCC
December 1, 2020 (Business)	May 20, 2021 – (Workshop) at High School 4:30 pm
December 15, 2020 (Workshop)	June 1, 2021 (Business)
January 5, 2021 (Business)	June 15, 2021 (Workshop)

Vision Statement

The Frontier School Community values and expects a Frontier education to provide life skills and academic skills that allow our students to be successful in any endeavor. A Frontier education will lead to a sense of value of charity, service and community.



Mackenzie Stack, Grade 5, Big Tree Elementary,
Teacher: Ms. Turner

High School

- 3 Grade 9 Student Orientation "Meet & Greet", 10:00-11:30 am
HS Schedules Available on Parent Portal, 1:00 pm
- 9-11 HS Dismissal, 1:50 pm
- 17 Taste of Frontier, 4:00-6:00 pm
Varsity Home Opener, 7:00 pm
- 21 HS Open House, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 21-30 Homecoming Dance Tickets on Sale During Lunches Only
- 22 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
- 23-24 School Pictures, Main Gym, 7:30 am-2:00 pm
- 25 Homecoming-Class Hall Decorating, 2:15-4:45 pm
Homecoming-Class Hall Decoration Judging, 5:00 pm
- 28-10/2 Spirit Week
- 29 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, HS Aud, 6:30 pm

Middle School

- 11 PTA Sponsored "Freeze Friday" (freezie pops during lunch)
- 15 Grade 6 Open House, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 16 Picture Day, Small Gym
Grade 7 & 8 Open House, 6:00-7:30 pm
NJHS Meeting
- 17 Picture Day, Small Gym
- 18 Summer Reading Challenge Due
- 21-10/2 PTA Sponsored Fundraiser (TBD)
- 24 PTA Meeting - Meet & Greet Principal, Café, 6:30-8:00 pm

Big Tree

- 9 PTA-Boo-Hoo/Ya-Hoo Breakfast for Kindergarten Parents (Parents Only), Cafeteria, 9:15-9:45 am
- 11 Ice Cream Social for kindergarten & new students to Big Tree, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 17 Parent Information Night: Kindergarten (Parents Only), 5:45-6:30 pm
Parent Information Night: Grade 1 (Parents Only), 6:30-7:15 pm
- 18-10/2 Big Tree Pride Wear Sale (online)
- 21 PTA Meeting - Volunteer Orientation at 6:00 pm; "Meet and Greet" with Principal at 6:30 pm
- 23 Parent Information Night: Grade 2 (Parents Only), 5:45-6:30 pm
Parent Information Night: Grade 3 (Parents Only), 6:30-7:15 pm
- 24 Parent Information Night: Grade 4 (Parents Only), 5:45-6:30 pm
Parent Information Night: Grade 5 (Parents Only), 6:30-7:15 pm
- 25 PTA Sponsored Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser - 3:00-9:00 pm
- 30 Student Picture Day



A.J. Rinow, Grade 10, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

Blasdel

- 17 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
- 22 Parent Information Night Pre-K through Grade 2
Universal Pre-K AM Class, 6:00 pm
Universal Pre-K PM Class, 6:30 pm
Kindergarten, 6:30 pm
Grade 1 & Reimondo, 7:00 pm
Grade 2 & Hesketh, 7:30 pm
- 24 School Picture Day
Parent Information Night Grades 3-5
Grade 3 & Jakubowski, 6:30 pm
Grade 4 & Christ, 7:00 pm
Grade 5 & LaForge, 7:30 pm
- 29 Kindergarten Welcome Night, 6:00-7:00 pm

Cloverbank

- 2 Open House/Summer Drop-Off, 9:00-3:00
- 18 Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm
- 29 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
Parent Information Night
Pre-K AM - 6:00 pm
Pre-K PM - 6:30 pm
Kindergarten - 6:30 pm
Grade 1 - 7:00 pm
Grade 2 - 7:30 pm
- 30 Parent Information Night
Grade 3 - 6:30 pm
Grade 4 - 7:00 pm
Grade 5 - 7:30 pm

Pinehurst

- 9 PTA Kindergarten Parent Reception
- 16 PTA Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
- 22 Picture Day
Parent Information Night
Grade 2 - 6:00 pm
Grade 4 - 6:45 pm
- 23 Parent Information Night
Grade 1 - 6:00 pm
Grade 3 - 6:45 pm
- 24 Parent Information Night
Kindergarten - 6:00 pm
Grade 5 - 6:45 pm
- 25 PTA Welcome Back Picnic Family Night
- 25-10/9 PTA Fall Fundraiser - Fun Pasta



Respect vs. Disrespect

Respect is recognizing, accepting and demonstrating the value of people, places and things through word and actions.

September 2020

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High School

- 9/28-10/2 Spirit Week
- 1 Homecoming Food Trucks & Bonfire, 6:00-8:00 pm (weather permitting)
In Case of Rain: Grades 9 & 10 – Periods 2 & 3, Grades 11 & 12 – Periods 8 & 9 in Gym
Music Department Chicken BBQ, High School, 3:30-6:30 pm
Homecoming Varsity Football Game Vs Orchard Park, 7:00 pm
- 2 Homecoming Pep Rallies Grades 9-12, Outside (Weather Permitting), 12:30-1:40 pm
- 3 Homecoming Dance – Grades 9-12, Main Gym, 7:00-10:00 pm
- 12-16 5-Week Reports on Parent Portal
- 14 ACCESS-VR Parent Night, Café, 6:00 pm
- 14-15 School Ring Preview Days During Lunches
- 15 School Ring Parent Preview Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 17 PSAT Testing, 7:45-11:15 am
- 23 Red Ribbon Day
- 24 ACT Testing, High School, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 28 Picture Retakes, Aud Foyer
Trunk or Treat, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 29 High School Fall Production (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 30 ASVAB Testing 7:45-10:30 am
High School Fall Production (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 31 High School Fall Production (TBD), Aud, 2:00 pm



Lexi Hahn, Grade 1, Cloverbank Elementary, Teacher: Ms. LaRocque



Jenna Czachorowski, Grade K, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Quinn

It's TIME FOR JAZZ

By Adriel Rosado, Grade 7, Middle School

Jazz Flowing through the
Winds of MELODY, with
The instrument that says
it all, The Saxophone, saying, its jazz time, its jazz time,
its jazz time. I express myself without words
With the dances I groove.
Just being myself
And in my veins, music cells.

With the groove of jazz playing everywhere
Is where I play my saxophone up in the air.
By doing the melody that I was born to do.
Makes me play whatever I want to do.

With the music notes going higher as I go
Is where I get started to blow.

Middle School

- 1-31 Socktober (Sock Donation)
- 14 NJHS Meeting
- 16 Summer Reading Challenge Breakfasts
- 23 Halloween Dance, Gymnasium, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 28 Picture Retake Day, Small Gym

Big Tree

- 9 Welcome Back BBQ and Color Run
- 14 Open House – Grades K-2: 6:00-6:30 pm, Grades 3-5: 7:00-7:30 pm
- 21 PTA Meeting - "Meet and Greet with Superintendent", 6:30 pm
- 26 PTA Family Night Book Fair, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 26-30 PTA Sponsored Book Fair
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- 30 PTA Sponsored Halloween Bash, 6:00-8:00 pm

Blasdel

- 16 PTA Fall Fest, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- 27 Halloween Scavenger Hunt, 6:00 pm
- 29 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 2-16 PTA Fall Fundraiser
- 7 Picture Day
- 22 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 23 PTA Monster Mash, 6:00 pm
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Pinehurst

- 3 PTA Parent Tech Class
- 30 PTA Trunk or Treat



Aiden Hoffmann, Grade 5, Blasdel Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Juron



Responsibility vs. Irresponsibility
Responsibility is knowing what is necessary to meet obligations.

October 2020

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High School

- 5 Connect Life Fall Blood Drive, Back Gym, 7:30 am-1:30 pm
- 6 End of 1st Marking Period
- 7 SAT Testing, High School, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 9 Fall Orchestra/String Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 10 Fall Concert/Symphonic Bands/Wind & Jazz Ensembles Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 13 National Letter of Intent Spring Signing Day for NCAA College (Athletics)
- 17 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
Deadline for Yearbook Senior Portrait Submissions (Check HS webpage for details)
- 18 Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 19 International Holiday Celebration & Dinner, 3:00-5:30 pm (Weather Date 12/3)

Middle School

- 1-12/23 Snowflake Flurry/Giving Tree
- 5 Grade 7 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 6 PTA Sponsored Meat Raffle, 6:00-9:00 pm
- 9-13 Book Fair
- 12 Grade 8 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 18 NJHS Meeting
- 19 Middle School Musical, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 20 Middle School Musical, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 24 PTA Fundraiser Pick-Up, Café, 3:00-6:30 pm
PTA Meeting/Meet & Greet Superintendent, Café, 6:30-8:00 pm



Emma Caughel, Grade 8, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Szczerbacki



Brooke Deubel, Grade 4, Big Tree Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Turner

Big Tree

- 4 Picture Retakes
- 18 PTA meeting at 6:30 pm
- 20 Painting Party with Mrs. Quinn, 6:00-9:00 pm

Blasdell

- 2-13 Canned Food Drive
- TBD Picture Retake Day
- 17 PTA Family Bookfair 4:00-8:00 pm
Blasdell Open House
PreK - 6:00-6:30 pm
K- Grade 2 - 6:30-7:00 pm
Grades 3-5 - 7:00-7:30 pm
- 18 PTA In-School Bookfair
- 24 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm
- 25 PTA Cider & Doughnuts (During School Day)

Cloverbank

- 9-13 PARP
- 16 PTA Book Fair Preview Night
- 16-20 Book Fair Week
- 16-24 Helping Hands Project
- 18 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 19 Picture Retake Day



Pinehurst

- 4 Picture Retakes
- 4-13 PTA Book Fair
- 6 PTA Book Fair Family Night
- 19 PTA Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
- 25 Turkey Trot



Gratitude vs. Ungratefulness
Gratitude is expressing thanks and appreciation for the people, places and things in life.

November 2020

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1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Superintendent's Conference Day No School Board of Education Meeting, Cloverbank, 7:00 pm	4	5	6 End of the 1st Marking Period Grades 6-12	7																																																																																			
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Lake Erie

By Brielle Szczerbacki, Grade 7, Middle School

The lake,
A reflection of the days,
that roll by,
Just like waves,
When the lake is calm,
So am I,
When the lake is rough,
So am I,
When I am away,
From this lake,
I feel lonely,
And bored,
When I'm with this lake,
It's fun,
And most importantly,
It feels like,
Home.

High School

- 7-11 5-Week Reports on Parent Portal
- 14 Symphony Orchestra/Concert & Symphonic Bands/Jazz & Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 14-18 Student Government Canned Food Drive
- 21-23 Winter Spirit Week (Ugly Sweater Day 12/23)
- 22 Holiday Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 23 Class Breakfast for Canned Food Drive Winners

Middle School

- 1-23 Snowflake Flurry/Giving Tree
- 7-11 Skate Tickets Sale during lunches for Open Skate Dec. 13
- 13 PTA Sponsored Open Skate, Hamburg Ice Rink
- 16 Grade 6 D2 Band/Orchestra/D1 Chorus Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
- Grade 6 D1 Band/D2 Chorus/Jazz Lab Concert, Aud, 7:45 pm
- NJHS meeting
- 17 Grade 7 Chorus Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
- Grade 8 Chorus Concert, Aud, 7:15 pm



Luke Rybczynski, Grade 8, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Szczerbacki

Big Tree

- 4 PTA Sponsored Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser, 3:00-9:00 pm
- 10 Winter Concert - Show Choir & Grades 4 & 5 Choruses, 6:30 pm
- 10-11 Merry Moose Holiday Shoppe
- 11 Holiday Family Night Event

Blasdell

- 1-11 Hat & Mitten Drive
- 9 Grades 4 & 5 Chorus & Grade 5 Band Concert, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 4 Santa Shop
- 8 Grade 5 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm
- 23 Polar Express Day
- TBD Kindergarten Play

Pinehurst

- 4 PTA Winter Fun Fest
- 10 Band Concert
- Grade 4 - 6:00 pm
- Grade 5 - 7:00 pm



Compassion vs. Insensitivity
Compassion is caring for ourselves and others
and supporting people during times of need.

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One True passion

By Annie Piwko, Grade 7, Middle School

Bounding, Spinning, Leaping through the air,
Lost in thought, worried about what thought will stop her from following her passion,
Forcing herself to not be fearful of falling and being forgotten,
Pushing, pushing, Pushing to find the fire and love to perfect her art as she glides across the stage,

Putting her heart and soul in to her dance,
Editing and cleaning it, leaving her in a trance,
The stage smiling upon her, as she is sure of her true PASSION in the art of dance

WOW!

The crowd applauding like a clap of thunder, rumbling through the sky,
Practiced day and night to put on a show,
Her TRUE passion is dancing, that she will always know.



Kate Boulanger, Grade 2, Pinehurst, Teacher: Ms. Quinn

High School

- 7 Grade 8 Orientation/Curriculum Fair, Aud & Back Gym, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 13 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
- 20 Wind Ensemble at Orchard Park Festival of Bands, Orchard Park HS, 7:00 pm
- 26-29 Mid-Term/Regents Exams – No Classes
- 29 End of the Second Marking Period

Middle School

- 5 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 7 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 13 NJHS Meeting
- 14 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 15 PTA Sponsored Spirit Day (Dress Like Your Future Career)
- 18-29 PTA Niagara Chocolate Fundraiser
- 19-2/6 Souper Bowl (food donation)
- 22 Rockin' Lockin', Gymnasium, 6:00-8:00 pm

Big Tree

- 5 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 7 PTA Board-Only Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 7 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 13 Winter Concert Grade 4 & 5 Bands and Jazz Ensemble, 6:30 pm
- 18-29 PTA Spring Fundraiser

Blasdell

- 5 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 7 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 21 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 5 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 7 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 19 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 20 Winter Concert Grades 4 & 5 Band and Grade 4 Chorus, 7:00 pm

- 26 Kindergarten Registration, 9:15 am-12:00 pm
- 27 Kindergarten Registration, 1:00-3:00 pm
- 28 Kindergarten Registration, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 29 Kindergarten Registration, 9:15 am-12:00 pm
- 30 Kindergarten Registration, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Pinehurst

- 5 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 7 District Grade 5 Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 13 Chorus Concert
Grade 4 – 6:00 pm
Grade 5 – 7:00 pm
- 19-22 Incoming Kindergarten Registration, 9:00-2:00 pm
- 27 Incoming Kindergarten Registration, 4:00-7:00 pm



Self-Control vs. Unrestraint

Self-control is being mindful of thoughts, feelings and behaviors and exhibiting restraint to yield a better outcome.

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High School

- 1 Beginning of the 2nd Semester
- 4 HS Musical (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
Call 926-1720 ext. 2182 for tickets
- 5 National Letter of Intent Signing Day for NCAA College (Athletics)
HS Musical (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 6 HS Musical (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 7 HS Musical Matinee (TBD), Aud, 2:00 pm
- 25 Handball Tournament

Middle School

- 10 NJHS Meeting

Big Tree

- 1-12 PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale Ordering
- 1-5 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 1:45-2:30 pm
- 3 Kindergarten Evening Registration, Office Conference Room, 5:00-6:30 pm
- 26 PTA "Me and My Guy Ball", 6:30-8:00 pm

Blasdell

- 8 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 1:00-2:30 pm
- 9 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 1:00-2:30 pm
- 10 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 4:30-6:00 pm
- 11 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 1:00-2:30 pm
- 12 Kindergarten Registration, 9:30-11:00 am & 1:00-2:30 pm
PTA Me & My Guy Event

Cloverbank

- 12-3/5 Spring Fundraiser

Pinehurst

- 1-5 PTA PARP Week
- 25 PTA Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm

Madeline Peters, Grade 11, High School,
Teacher: Ms. Weber



Jonathan Sawulak, Grade 1, Blasdell Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Juron



Civility vs. Rudeness

Civility is approaching others calmly, showing respect in words and actions regardless of differences.

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The Beach

By McKenna Eyrick, Grade 7, Middle School

The beach is a dream
 The beach is a new universe
 The waves are your worries crashing away into the sand
 The seashells are all your beautiful friends and family laying by your side
 The sun is shining down on you so you get tan and feel wonderful
 The slight breeze is to cool you down when you are too overwhelmed
 The beach is a new universe filled with no worries and happy times
 The beach is our escape

High School

- 1-5 5-Week Reports on Parent Portal
- 4 Junior College Planning Night, Aud, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 5 Spring Fling Book Share/Exchange 2:30-4:00 pm
- 9 Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 17 National College Fair, Buffalo Convention Center, 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:00-8:30 pm
 District Band Spectrum Concert #1 – BTE/BE/Grade 6 & 8/
 HS Concert Band, High School, 7:00 pm
- 18 National College Fair at Buffalo Convention Center, 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 6:00-8:30 pm
 District Band Spectrum Concert #2 – CE/PE/Grade 7/HS
 Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble, High School, 7:00 pm
- 20 Pre-ACT, 7:45-11:30 am
- 24 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
- 25 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, MS Aud, 6:30 pm
- 30 Connect Life Spring Blood Drive, Back Gym, 7:30 am-1:30 pm
- 31 HS Bands Guest Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm

Middle School

- 11 Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 12 PTA Sponsored Ice Cream Friday
- 17 District Band Spectrum Concert #1 – BTE/BE/Grades 6 & 8/
 HS Concert Band, High School, 7:00 pm
 NJHS Meeting
- 18 District Band Spectrum Concert #2 – CE/PE/Grade 7/HS
 Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble, High School, 7:00 pm
- 23 Niagara Chocolate Fundraiser Pick-up, Café, 3:00-6:30 pm
 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 29-4/1 Falcon Pride Week

Big Tree

- 10 PTA Spring Fundraiser Pick-Up, 3:00-6:00 pm
 PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30-1:00 pm
 PTA Sponsored Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser, 3:00-9:00 pm
- 17 District Band Spectrum Concert #1 – BTE/BE/Grades 6 & 8/
 HS Concert Band, High School, 7:00 pm
- 19 Health and Wellness/PARP Kick-off/STEAM Night Event, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 28 Me and My Gal Movie Day, Palace Theater, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Blasdell

- 1-31 PARP
- 10 PTA Family Bookfair, Library, 4:00-8:00 pm
 STEAM Night 6:00-7:30 pm
- 11 PTA In-School Book Fair



Elwyn Durni, Grade K, Pinehurst Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Quinn



Valerie Cirino, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Ms. Weber

- 12 Grade 3 Instrumental Recruitment, 9:30 pm
- 17 District Band Spectrum Concert #1 – BTE/BE/Grades 6 & 8/
 HS Concert Band, High School, 7:00 pm

Cloverbank

- 1 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 15-19 PARP
- 18 District Band Spectrum Concert #2 – CE/PE/Grade 7/HS
 Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble, High School, 7:00 pm
- 22-26 Book Fair Week

Pinehurst

- 5 PTA Health & Wellness Family Night
- 18 District Band Spectrum Concert #2 – CE/PE/Grade 7/HS
 Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble, High School, 7:00 pm
- 29 PTA Me & My Lady Movie



Generosity vs. Selfishness

Generosity is giving freely time, talents and possessions without expecting anything in return.

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<p>14</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Board of Education Workshop, FEC, 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
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High School

- 1 Smart Living Fair
- 15 National Letter of Intent Signing Day for NCAA College (Athletics)
- 20 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Middle School

- 14 NJHS Meeting
- 16 School Dance, Gymnasium, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 19-5/28 NYSESLAT Speaking Window
- 20 Rehearsal for NJHS Induction, Aud, 2:45 pm
- 21 NJHS Induction Ceremony, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 22 Middle School Play, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 23 Middle School Play, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Big Tree

- TBD School Sponsored Book Fair
- TBD Book Fair Family Night Ice Cream Social, 5:00-7:00 pm
- 14 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 19-26 NYS ELA Testing – Grades 3-5
- 21 Spring Concert – Show Choir & Grades 4 & 5 Chorus, 6:30 pm
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm



Nicole Le, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Ms. Weber



Natalie Huber, Grade 7, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Szczerbacki

Blasdell

- 16 PTA Me & My Gal Event
- 19-26 NYS ELA Testing – Grades 3-5
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- 27 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 15 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 19-26 NYS ELA Testing – Grades 3-5
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Pinehurst

- 3 PTA PARP & Book Fair Family Night
- 14-22 PTA Book Fair
- 15 PTA Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
- 19-26 NYS ELA Testing – Grades 3-5
- 24 Festival of the Arts, High School Café and Hallways, 11:00 am-2:00 pm
- 30 PTA Me & My Guy Dance



Humility vs. Arrogance

Humility is limiting my feelings of self-importance and recognizing that everyone has strengths and limitations.

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High School

- 3-7 5-Week Reports on Parent Portal
- 3-14 AP Exams – Classes Are In Session
- 7 Junior Ball, Michael's, 6:30-9:30 pm
- 8 SAT Exam, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 20 SARD Dinner
- 25 PTSA Meeting, Café, 7:00 pm
- 26 Leadership Conference for Student Government
Academic Awards Night, Aud/Café, 7:00 pm
- 27 Athletic Awards Night, Aud/Café, 7:00 pm
- 30 HS Wind Ensemble at Village of Blasdell Memorial Day, Time TBD
- 31 HS Symphonic & Concert Bands at Lake View Fire Hall, Time TBD

Middle School

- 3 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Aud, 6:30 pm
- 6 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 13 PTA meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 17 Grade 6 D1 Band/D2 Chorus/Jazz Lab Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
Grade 6 D2 Band/Orchestra/D1 Chorus Concert, Aud, 7:30 pm
- 17-28 NYSESLAT Listening, Reading & Writing Window
- 19 Grade 7 Chorus Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
Grade 8 Chorus Concert, Aud, 7:15 pm
NJHS Meeting
- 25 Grade 7 Band/Jazz/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 25-28 NYS Grade 8 Science Performance Test
- 26 Grade 8 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm

Big Tree

- 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3-10 NYS Math Testing – Grades 3-5
- 3 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30 pm
- 5 Mother's Day Plant Sale
Spring Concert – Grades 4 & 5 Bands and Jazz Ensemble, 6:30 pm
- 6 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 14 PTA Community Night Event, 4:30 pm
- 19 PTA meeting "Meet and Greet with Middle School Principal", 6:30 pm
- 24-28 Kindergarten Screening



Talia Leavens, Grade K, Blasdell Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Juron

Blasdell

- 3-10 NYS Math Testing – Grades 3-5
- 3 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30 pm
- 6 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 12 Grades 4 & 5 Spring Band & Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm
Art Exhibit & Ice Cream Social
- 17-21 Kindergarten Screening
- 18 PTA Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 3-10 NYS Math Testing – Grades 3-5
- 3 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30 pm
- 5 Spring Art & Grades 4 & 5 Band/Grade 5 Chorus Show, 7:00 pm
Open House & Chicken BBQ
- 6 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 7 Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 12 Cloverbank Spring Choral Grade 4 & Jazz Concert, 7:00 pm
- 14 Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- 25 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 26 Kindergarten Parent/Student Orientation, 1:00-2:30 pm
- 31-6/10 Kindergarten Screening

Pinehurst

- 3 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Rehearsal, Middle School, 6:30 pm
- 6 Beginning Strings & Elementary Orchestra Concert, Middle School, 7:00 pm
- 18 Band Concerts
Grade 4 – 6:00 pm
Grade 5 – 7:00 pm
- 20 Chorus Concerts
Grade 4 – 6:00 pm
Grade 5 – 7:00 pm
- 19 PTA Meeting, Library, 6:00 pm
- 28 Move-A-Thon



Determination vs. Avoidance
Determination is staying focused and overcoming challenges to finish a goal, task or objective.

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High School

- 2 Concert & Symphonic Bands/Jazz Ensemble Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 3 Wind Ensemble/String Orchestra/Symphonic Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 9 Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 11 Senior Class Day, Location TBD, 8:00-11:05 am
Senior Prom, Location TBD, 7:00-11:00 pm
- 12 ACT Testing, High School, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 15 HS Last Day of Classes
- 16-24 Local/Regents Exams – No Classes
- 25 HS Rating Day
Graduation, The Event Center @ The Fairgrounds, 7:00 pm
- 29-30 SDSD Days

Middle School

- 1-4 PTA Sponsored BOGO Book Fair
- 4 Grade 8 Class Day Dance, Courtyard, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 7 NYS Grade 8 Science Written Test
- 9 Grade 8 Class Day, Darien Lake
- 16-23 Final Exams
- 17 PTA meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 18 Field Day

Big Tree

- 2 Kindergarten Parent/Child Orientation, Big Tree, 12:45-2:30 pm



Emily Quinn, Grade 3, Big Tree Elementary, Teacher: Ms. Turner



Meisa Music, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

- 3 Flag Day Ceremony
- 3-4 NYS Grade 4 Science Performance Test
- 4 Grade 5 Class Day
- 7 NYS Grade 4 Science Written Test
- 11 BTE Field Day
- 16 PTA Board-Only Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 23 Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10:00 am

Blasdell

- 1 Grade 5 Track Meet (June 2 Rain Date)
- 3-4 NYS Grade 4 Science Performance Test
- 4 Current Kindergarten Early Dismissal, 12:00 pm
New Kindergarten Orientation, 1:15 pm
- 7 NYS Grade 4 Science Written Test
- 8 Grade 5 Class Day
- 11 Field Day & PTA Picnic
- 14 Flag Day Celebration
- 16 Grade 5 Awards Assembly, 10:00 am
- 23 Kindergarten Performance, 1:45 pm

Cloverbank

- 5/31-6/10 Kindergarten Screening
- 2-4 Grade 5 Trip
- 3-4 NYS Grade 4 Science Performance Test
- 7 NYS Grade 4 Science Written Test
- 11 Field Day
- 14 Flag Day Celebration, 9:15 am
- 18 Grade 5 Class Day
- 21 Grade 5 Awards Ceremony, 9:30 am
- TBD Kindergarten Play

Pinehurst

- 3-4 NYS Grade 4 Science Performance Test
- 4 Spring Art Show, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 7 NYS Grade 4 Science Written Test
- 18 Field Day



Wisdom vs. Ignorance

Wisdom is reflecting on experience and using knowledge gained to make good decisions.

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT, VISITING SCHOOLS & VOLUNTEERING

Parental involvement is vital to student success. Parents are encouraged to actively participate with the schools to enhance their child's educational experience.

The Character Council of Western New York was formed several years ago. The mission of this organization is to provide enrichment opportunities to parents by offering educational seminars, workshops and activities for families of Frontier and other area school districts.

Parents and community members are always welcome to visit Frontier schools. If you wish to meet with a teacher, staff member or an administrator, please call ahead to make an appointment. For safety and security purposes, all visitors are required to provide identification at the school office and to obtain a visitor's badge, which must be worn while visiting the school.

The District invites parents and community members to volunteer their time and talents in our schools. Whether interests lie in helping a child to read or presenting to large groups of students on specialized topics, volunteers are invited to become a part of the Frontier family of learners.

Individuals interested in sharing time and talents are encouraged to contact the building principal of his or her child's school.

COMMUNICATION

The importance of effective communication between Frontier schools and the community is vitally important. Communication is essential to the success of a child's education. School personnel share information in a variety of ways, including parent teacher conferences, telephone calls, voice mail messages that can be left for all Frontier teachers, Parent Information Nights, Open Houses, report cards, written communication and emails.

The Board of Education publishes District Newsletters to disseminate information and celebrate the success of individuals and programs supporting District goals. A Budget Newsletter is printed in the spring to provide the community with important financial and board candidate information, prior to the Annual Budget & Board Election vote.

The District website is frequently updated with information and news. Go to www.frontiercsd.org for updated information, activities, school closings and daily school events.

In addition to our website, Frontier Central School District launched a mobile app in the Autumn of 2018 for anyone who has a mobile phone.

You can follow Superintendent Dr. Richard J. Hughes on Twitter @DrRichardHughes. Follow Frontier Central Schools on Facebook at www.facebook.com/frontiercsd.org.

REPORTING PROGRESS TO PARENTS

Progress Reports can be viewed on the Parent Portal three (3) times per year for elementary students and four (4) times a year for secondary students. Any parent needing a printed report should complete the form obtained at the main office of your child's school.

SchoolTool PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

The Frontier Central School District will be moving their Parent/Student Portal from Infinite Campus to SchoolTool. SchoolTool allows password protected online access of student grades, discipline, assignments and attendance. You only need 1 login to view information for all your students. Please be advised that Infinite Campus can still be used through August 31, 2020. As of September 1, 2020 it will no longer be available. We will be working to get both parent and student portals functional by the middle of the first marking period, tentatively Friday, October 2, 2020.

TRANSPORTATION

Frontier Central has an outstanding record of transportation safety. The Department is comprised of over 100 professionals committed to providing safe, reliable transportation to students.

Students need to be at their proper bus stop ten minutes ahead of the scheduled pick-up time. Students must be outside at the stop.

When riding the school bus, students are expected to act in a safe, polite and respectful manner. Rules for appropriate bus behavior are posted in all Frontier buses. **Please review these rules with your children on a regular basis:**

Rule #1: Remain seated and safe (Face forward and keep your head, hands and feet inside the bus at all times.)

Rule #2: Be respectful of others (No hitting or touching of other students; keep your feet out of the center walking aisle.)

Rule #3: Be respectful of your bus driver (Listen to your driver's instructions.)

Rule #4: Be safe on your school bus (Talk quietly, do not shout or use abusive language, profanity or swearing.)

Rule #5: Keep your school bus clean (No eating, drinking or smoking; Do not damage or vandalize your school bus.)

Students will not be permitted to bring live animals, glass containers, baseball or softball bats, lacrosse sticks, hockey sticks, snow skis, snow boards, skateboards or large radios on the school bus. Baseball/softball bats and small lacrosse sticks will be permitted if they are secured in an appropriate bag.

Questions or concerns regarding transportation may be directed to the Transportation Department at 926-1705.

FIELD TRIPS AND STUDENT EXCURSIONS

The Frontier Central School District recognizes field trips and excursions as extensions of educational programs and services. Field trip recommendations and chaperone guidelines are described below. All students wishing to participate in field trips must obtain prior, written permission from parents or guardians on District approved forms. The Frontier Central School District is not financially responsible for cancelled field trips due to weather-related events, civil strife or international emergencies.

When chaperoning a field trip or student excursion, chaperones are strongly encouraged to:

- Serve as a guide and role model for students.
- Enforce all rules.
- Make sure you know those in your group.
- Know where your group is at all times.
- Encourage exemplary behavior at all times. The chaperone has the authority with students for which he or she has been assigned. Chaperones can verbally reprimand students.
- Monitor behavior during tour times.
- Be aware of any medical problems your group might have.
- Attend to sick students.
- Participate in all activities with your assigned students.
- Talk with students about what they are learning and seeing.
- Encourage students to ask questions and be involved.

Check with your child's teacher or building principal for more information about field trips and chaperone guidelines.

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Good nutrition plays an important role in the overall development of youngsters. Comprehensive school lunch and breakfast programs are both available to ALL students in the Frontier Central School District. Meals feature appetizing, nutritious items with a varied selection of food choices including many vegetables and fruits.

The school lunch fulfills one-third of a child's requirement for calories, protein, vitamins and minerals; breakfast provides one-quarter. Based upon federal dietary guidelines, menus offered to students reflect nutritional balance, variety and popular food choices. Monthly menus are available on our Frontier website.

A family application is sent home with transportation information in August and is available year round in each school and on the website. This information is also available in the annual Back to School issue of the District Newsletter. Eligibility guidelines are established yearly by the US Department of Agriculture. Parents are strongly encouraged to complete the application form if it applies to their family.

Breakfast is offered to students in all Frontier schools. Please refer to the Frontier Central School District website, www.frontiercsd.org for the 2020-2021 school breakfast prices. Those students eligible for free and reduced price lunch are automatically entitled to the same category for breakfast, with a reduced price set at \$.25.

A Point of Sale (POS) computerized cash register system is in place in all buildings. Advantages to the POS system include a debited pre-pay program, confidentiality, faster lunch lines and improved record keeping for parents and cafeteria staff. This system provides parents the opportunity to pay online and observe the student transactions. All students must have a bar-coded picture ID card for this system. This is provided with school pictures in the fall (no purchase necessary). ID cards must be used with all purchases in the cafeteria, as well as for the library, school dances, proms, etc.

Families are encouraged to pre-pay lunches and/or breakfast by the week, month or longer. This can be done either through the cook in each school building (checks should be made payable to Frontier Central Food Service), or through our POS system, www.mySchoolBucks.com. You will need your child's ID number to enter your information.

For additional information on the school lunch or breakfast program, please contact the Food Service Office at 926-1702.

SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST PRICES:

Please refer to the Frontier Central School District website www.frontiercsd.org for the 2020-2021 School Lunch and Breakfast Prices. **Reduced Price Lunch & Breakfast \$.25**

SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS SNACK GUIDELINES

In 2020-2021, Frontier Food Service Department will again be offering the *Smart Snacks* and beverages for sale that qualify under the USDA guidelines rule. All other vending and sales of snacks/beverages in the buildings must also follow these USDA regulations.

Nutrition standards for snacks are:

- Calories: 200 calories or less
- Sodium: 230 mg or less
- Fat: Total - 35% of calories or less; saturated fat - 10% of calories or less; trans fat - zero grams
- Sugar: 35% of weight from total sugars

Nutrition standards for beverages are:

- Plain water (no portion size limit)
- Unflavored low fat milk, unflavored or flavored 1% milk - elementary (up to 8 oz.); middle and high schools (up to 12 oz.)
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice - elementary (up to 8 oz.); middle and high schools (up to 12 oz.)
- 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water and no added sweeteners - elementary (up to 8 oz.); middle and high school (up to 12 oz.)
- Additional options for high school



ONLINE CENTRAL REGISTRATION

If you are a new family to the district, or your children are returning to the district, the STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION process allows you to enter all required information for enrolling your children, including mailing information, emergency contact information and medical information.

You may begin the online process for grades 1-12 by accessing the registration tab on our home page and look for the blue SchoolTool link under "Registration for Grades 1-12".

If you have any additional questions please reach out to fcsdregistration@frontiercsd.org or call the Central Registrar's Office at (716) 926-1734 located at Frontier Educational Center, 5120 Orchard Avenue, Hamburg, Room 205.

Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022

Each elementary school will enroll prospective Kindergarten students at the end of January through the beginning of February. Please check the calendar for specific dates and times. Parents of youngsters who are five years of age on or before December 1, 2021, should call the elementary building their child will attend for a kindergarten registration packet. To complete the registration process, parents will be asked to bring the following information: proof of child's age (birth certificate), two current proofs of residency and record of required immunizations, which are listed under Immunization Requirements. **Please note: According to New York State regulations, immunizations must be completed before the child's first day of school.**

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Programs 2021-2022

Frontier Central continues its in-house options for Pre-Kindergarten programs with funding from the New York State Education Department. These programs are for youngsters who are four years of age on or before December 1, 2021. Blasdell Elementary and Cloverbank Elementary will each have two sections (morning and afternoon) for Pre-Kindergarten students. Seventy-two four year olds will benefit from this program. If the interest in the program exceeds the number of slots available, a lottery is conducted to fill the slots. **No transportation is provided for these programs.**

The District continues to collaborate with Head Start, which operates a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for eligible four-year old youngsters. Eligibility is based on Federal Head Start guidelines. Frontier's Head Start Pre-Kindergarten is an extended day program, which operates Monday through Friday at Blasdell Elementary School on South Park Avenue. EduKids on Lakeshore Road is another Frontier collaborative program. The children attend half day sessions as they do in the Frontier in-house Universal Pre-Kindergarten program.

Parents interested in learning more about the programs can call the following:

- Frontier Program at Blasdell and Cloverbank, call the Instruction Office at 926-1795
- Head Start program and eligibility guidelines, call 828-9297
- EduKids, call 627-3074

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students attending Frontier Schools or riding a district bus must meet immunization requirements of New York State law. The following information outlines these requirements.

Pre K

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and

Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 4 doses

Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 3 doses

Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 1 dose

Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 1 dose

Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib)

1-4 doses

Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) 1-4 doses

Kindergarten through Grade 5

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and

Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 5 doses, or 4 doses if

received at 4 years old or older, or 3 doses if received at

7 years old or older

Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 4 doses or 3 doses if received at

4 years old or older

Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses

Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine - 2 doses

Grades 6-11

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and

Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 3 doses

Tdap 1 dose

Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 4 doses, 3 doses after 4 years old

Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses

Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses or two doses of adult vaccine

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) Grades 7-11

1 dose

Grade 12

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and

Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 3 doses

Tdap 1 dose

Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) 3 doses after 4 years old

Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) 2 doses

Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses or 2 adult doses

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 1 dose

Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) 2 doses or

1 dose if received at 16 or older

For additional information:

www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf

GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Parents are encouraged to share any medical conditions, injuries, illnesses or allergies with the school nurse in order to best meet a student's health needs. The school nurse is always available to discuss any specific concerns regarding your student's health.

It is important that parents be aware of strict guidelines established by New York State regarding medication in schools. The following rules must be adhered to in all Frontier schools:

Prescription and Over the Counter (OTC) Medications:

- The school nurse must have a written request from the student's physician that indicates the name, frequency, dosage, route and side effects of the medication. In addition, the condition being treated is to be outlined by the physician and the length of time the medication is to be administered.
- The nurse must have a written request from the parent to administer the medication as specified by the physician. A verbal or telephone request is not adequate.
- Medication must be in the container prepared by the pharmacy or in the OTC container, including the name and strength of medication. (Pharmacy label does not constitute a written order and cannot be used in lieu of a written order from a licensed prescriber.)
- When having prescriptions filled, parents should request two containers: one for home and one for school. (Note: Asthmatic student's and those with anaphylactic conditions may carry/self administer specific medications such as Albuterol Inhaler or an Epi-Pen. Parents are asked to visit with the school nurse as soon as possible if this situation applies to your child.)
- All medication must be delivered directly to the school nurse by the parent. No medication should be sent to school with a student, nor can they be sent on the school bus. Under no circumstances may medications be shared with another student.
- Medication orders must be renewed annually or when there is a change in the medication or dosage.
- All medication will be kept in a locked, secure cabinet in the Health Office.

PHYSICALS

New York State Education Law requires a physical examination to be given to all students entering Grades PreK or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, as well as all new entrants to Frontier Schools. Students in Special Education must have a physical examination every three years.

In accordance with New York State (chapter 281), a dental certificate is requested along with a physical examination.

If proof of a physical examination is not furnished, physicals will be scheduled by the District's Medical Director. **Working paper physicals are conducted in school by the District's Medical Director after completion of a medical history.** Private Physician physicals are accepted upon review by the District's Medical Director.

All students are screened for height, weight, scoliosis, hearing and vision, according to New York State Education law during their mandated school year. If the results of the screening indicate that your child requires further follow-up, you will receive written notification. See the District website www.frontiercsd.org for additional information on BodyMass Index Information.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL & PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXCUSES

When a student is absent from school, parents/guardians must inform the school on the day of the absence, followed by a written excuse upon return. Parents of elementary students must call the nurse's main office. Middle School parents call the attendance office at 926-1732; High School parents call 926-1722.

According to the State Education Department, legal absences include: sickness or death in the family; excused absence for part of the day; impassable roads or weather; approved religious observance; quarantine; required to be in court; attendance at health clinics.

Students with an infectious illness or contagious disease such as fever, rashes, eye infections, etc. should not come to school until the condition is under control. Clearance from the school nurse and a note from the child's medical provider may be required in some instances.

Please note: Children with a temperature of 100 (F) or greater, nausea with vomiting, copious nasal secretions that cannot be contained, persistent cough that is distracting to the child and others, rashes and diarrhea that cannot be controlled, should not attend school until such symptoms are resolved for at least 24 hours.

Three consecutive absences from physical education class require a note from the child's medical provider with a diagnosis, treatment plan and date when class may resume. There are many modifications available in physical education to help meet the needs of students with various medical conditions in order to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Forms are in the school nurse's office.

As of June 13, 2019, there is no longer a religious exemption to the requirement that children be vaccinated against measles and other diseases to attend school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 or who ride a district school bus.

Emergency Contact Information

Student Information sheets will be sent home with each student. Parents are asked to review and make any necessary changes and return the forms as soon as possible. It is strongly advised that emergency contacts listed have reliable transportation available, should it become necessary to pick up a sick or injured student from school. If emergency phone numbers change, please notify the school nurse immediately.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI)

Frontier Central provides additional academic assistance to ensure student success. Intensive academic intervention is offered to elementary and secondary level students who may be at risk of not meeting New York State's Learning Standards. The District also operates a comprehensive secondary summer program designed to help children retain important concepts and skills.

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE SERVICES

The Frontier Central School District offers English as a New Language Services (ENL) to eligible students. The program is provided by certified ENL teachers at the primary, intermediate and secondary levels of instruction. Within 30 days of the start of the school year, parents must be notified if their child is participating in or identified eligible for ENL instruction. Parents must be notified within two weeks after placement if the child is placed in an ENL program after the beginning of the school year.

Each year, a Family Information Session is held to explain the District's ENL program. It will be held prior to the Building Parent Information Night/Open House.

PUPIL SERVICES

Frontier Central is committed to providing its students with an outstanding education. In order to meet the educational needs of all students, the District provides a variety of programs and services to support the educational process.

Among the support services available to youngsters are Educational/Psychological Testing, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Services, Academic Intervention Services, English as a New Language Services, Alternative Education and Social Work Services.

Frontier Central offers a full continuum of services for students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment possible. Co-teaching in the general education classroom, resource room services and self-contained classes are among the special education services offered. Students with disabilities may begin receiving services from age three and may continue until the age of 21.

POLICY ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN PROGRAMS FUNDED BY TITLE I

The Frontier Board of Education recognizes the rights of parents/guardians to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I. Frontier shall ensure parental involvement in these programs and projects by: a) providing such support for parental involvement activities by law; b) convening an annual meeting to which parents/guardians of children participating in Title I are invited; c) providing parents/guardians with reports of their child's progress; d) providing opportunities for regular meetings of parents/guardians.

Similarly, each Title I school within the District shall establish building, school/parent involvement policies in accordance with the law. Such policies shall include, where applicable, school-parent compacts outlining how parents, school staff and students share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the state's high academic standards.

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Frontier administers the NYS Assessments in Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Such tests are designed to help measure the effectiveness of instructional programming and to measure yearly student progress. At the High School level, students must pass Regents exams in English, Math, Social Studies and Science in order to graduate.

These tests provide comprehensive and continuous measurement of academic growth. Periodic, reliable measurement of the development of skills and concepts provides an incentive to the pupil, an instructional tool for the teacher, a guide to administration about the academic program and an accounting of classroom performance to parents. Results of these tests are also used to determine whether a student needs academic intervention. As soon as the reports are available, the District provides New York State Report Card information to parents on state testing results in each of its elementary schools, as well as the Middle and High School.

The College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SATs) and the American College Testing Program (ACT) are tests that measure verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities important for success in college. Information gleaned from these assessments can often assist students and their counselors in planning a student's education beyond high school. Dates for these tests are listed in the district calendar. Parents and students are also encouraged to contact the High School Guidance Department.

ATTENTION: The 2020-21 NYS Assessment Schedule is available on our website www.frontiercsd.org

RIGHT TO REQUEST AND REVIEW INFORMATION REGARDING TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents and guardians have the right to request specific information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. As a parent/guardian of a student in the Frontier Central School District, you have the right to request the following information:

- ▶ if the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches;
- ▶ whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- ▶ the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees; and
- ▶ if your child is provided services by any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Requests for information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) can be directed to the Building Principal. All requests will be honored in a timely manner. Thank you for your continued support and interest in your child's education.



Keep up with our schools on the Frontier Central School District App,
available in the Apple and Google Play stores.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Recognizing that music instruction is integral to the education of every student, Frontier Central offers music education in Grades K-12. Each student has the opportunity to participate at his or her own level as a listener, performer or composer in General Music, which is offered in Grades K-6. Seventh and eighth graders who do not participate in a performing ensemble receive music instruction that utilizes an interdisciplinary approach.

Each elementary school in the District maintains its own Grade 4 and 5 chorus, band and orchestra. Rehearsals are held during the school day, ensuring maximum opportunity for all to participate. At the Middle School, there are grade level ensembles for chorus, band and orchestra. The High School offers, three choruses, two orchestras, two bands and wind ensemble. Both Middle and High Schools maintain active jazz ensembles.

The District offers numerous performance opportunities for students pursuing music. The elementary schools offer a variety of experiences for the musically motivated student. Annually, both the Middle and High School present a major play and full musical. These activities have fostered a lively theater life within the Frontier community. The Frontier High School Music and Drama Department is the proud recipient of several Kenny Awards in recent years, including past awards for Outstanding Choral Performance, Outstanding Actor in a Lead Role, and the The Blossom Cohan Award for its outstanding production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid". Frontier ensembles and individual students have distinguished themselves by being selected to perform at conferences on state and national levels. Throughout the school year, groups from different buildings and levels perform and compete in festivals while consistently receiving the highest accolades. Also, 300 students performed in all levels of the All-County and All-State ensembles.

SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL

Frontier Central provides a comprehensive secondary summer school program. Summer school participants may enroll in course offerings across the curriculum, both as a first time class and for review. Go to the Frontier district website www.frontiercsd.org for the following information on Frontier summer school: General Information, Class Offerings, Summer Music Program, Tuition, Fees, and Registration Information.

Frontier Black and Blue Booster Club

Stay up to date on fundraisers and events at <https://fb3c.us/> (or on Facebook).

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Hard work, dedication, cooperation, respect, teamwork and sportsmanship describe the life lessons learned by Frontier athletes through interscholastic competition. Athletics serve as a valuable extension of the classroom, helping to build strong character and goal setting behaviors that prepare students to successfully meet the challenges of life.

Frontier's Interscholastic Sports program incorporates a varied and comprehensive athletic program for students in Grades 7 through 12. In 2019-20, Frontier Athletes filled 1,500 roster positions. The District offers 66 teams, led by 86 coaches. During the 2019-20 school year, 26 of 28 varsity teams qualified for New York State Scholar Athlete status, based on academic and athletic excellence.

The **Fall Sports Program** includes Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Golf, Cheerleading, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Gymnastics and Girls' Swimming.

The **Winter Sports Program** offers Basketball, Indoor Track, Bowling, Boys' Swimming, Wrestling, Boys' Ice Hockey, Girls' Ice Hockey and Cheerleading.

The **Spring Sports Program** includes Track and Field, Lacrosse, Unified Basketball, Baseball and Softball.

Sports Schedules are available on the District website.

ART PROGRAM

The artistic talents of Frontier students are developed through an art curriculum that incorporates the New York State Standards for the Arts, content and art criticism are presented sequentially to students, ensuring a strong foundation. Teachers continually revise curriculum so that students receive high quality instruction in the visual arts. In addition, art is frequently integrated with other academic areas. Learning experiences make use of instructional strategies, in order to increase students' understanding, as well as thinking and problem solving skills.

During the year, student artwork will be on display at buildings throughout the district and special art shows and events will celebrate their talents. Check your child's school calendar/website for dates. Students will participate in the 17th Annual Festival of the Arts on April 24, 2021 at Frontier High School. Students also have field trip experiences to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, the Burchfield Penney Art Center and the Darwin Martin house.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL: NEW BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We at Frontier Central Schools understand the importance of before and after school programs for many families. For the 2020-21 school year, we have selected a program that is high-quality, affordable, flexible and is available at all elementary schools. The program, Right At School, offers engaging curriculum to help spark the joy of learning and 21st Century skill development such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, leadership and more. A program used in other districts around the country, we are pleased to welcome Right At School to Frontier Schools.

The shift to Right At School will provide more options for parents, including an unlimited enrollment, time from 6:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and maintains an affordable program. The curriculum supports educational standards in English Language Arts, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Social-emotional learning, the Arts and Physical Fitness, all while having fun.

For more information or to enroll, check out www.rightatschool.com or call 1-866-287-2466.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Frontier Central School District is committed to providing a school environment where students receive, and district personnel deliver, high quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, administrators, other district personnel, parents and visitors, is essential to achieving this goal.

The District has long maintained a set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. The District's Code of Conduct has been in existence since 2001. It was most recently reviewed and revised in July 2020 by a shared decision making committee and approved by the Board of Education. It can be found on the district website, www.frontiercsd.org.

Parent & Student Computer Usage

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

*Parents and students will be asked to sign an agreement
at the beginning of the school year.*

It can be found on the Frontier Technology Department website.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA (THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)

This is to advise you of your rights with respect to student records pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of student records. The law gives parents and students over 18 years of age (referred to in the law as “eligible students”) the following rights:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the Building Principal a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parents or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Parents or eligible students may ask the district to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading by writing the Principal, clearly identifying the part of the record they want changed, and specifying why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their rights to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent of student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The Student Privacy Policy Office (SPPO) administers FERPA: Student Privacy Policy Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

In addition to the rights outlined above, FERPA also gives the school district the option of designating certain categories of student information as “directory information.” Directory information includes a student’s name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major course of study, participation in school activities or sports, weight and height if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent school attended, class schedule, photograph, e-mail address, and class roster.

You may object to the release of any or all of this “directory information;” however, you must do so in writing within 10 business days of receiving this notice. If we do not receive a written objection, we will be authorized to release this information without your consent. Contact your building principal with any objections.

DESIGNATED DIRECTORY INFORMATION STUDENT PRIVACY - NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

Frontier Central designates the following personally identifiable information contained in a student’s education record as “directory information” and shall release the information without prior written consent, unless it is for commercial purposes.

1. Student’s name
2. Name of the student’s parent(s) or legal guardians.
3. Student’s grade designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade, etc.)
4. Student’s extracurricular activities and offices (i.e. member of the National Honor Society; Class President, etc.)
5. Student’s school achievements, awards and honors (i.e. Most Valuable Player, NYS Scholar Athlete, etc.)
6. Relevant statistics and personal data if a member of an athletic team or other school sponsored course, organization or activity
7. Present and previous school(s) attended by the student.

Any other information will require parental consent through an “opt out” process to release to any agency including military recruiters, institutions of higher education and potential employers. Parents must advise the school district in writing by **October 12, 2020** of any/all items which you refuse to permit the District to designate as directory information about your student.

STUDENT PRIVACY - NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS

The Board of Education recognizes that student privacy is an important concern of parents and the Board wishes to ensure that student privacy is protected pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment. To that end, the Board has adopted a policy on student privacy.

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, and the Frontier Central School District policy on student privacy, you have the right to opt your child out of the following activities:

1. The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing or selling that information. This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for, or to students, such as:
 - a. College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
 - b. Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
 - c. Curriculum and instructional materials used in schools;
 - d. Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information for students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
 - e. Student recognition programs; and
 - f. The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related activities.
2. The administration of any survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:
 - a. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent;
 - b. mental or psychological problems of the student or the student’s family;
 - c. sex behavior or attitudes;
 - d. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 - e. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - f. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
 - g. religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parents; or
 - h. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

- 3. The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law.
- 4. The term “invasive physical examination” means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the district’s student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact the Building Principal of your son/daughter.

POLICIES ON SMOKING, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The use of tobacco, including e-cigarettes is prohibited on school grounds. The Frontier Central School District is committed to providing an alcohol and substance free school community for staff and students entrusted in their care. For more information on the District’s smoking policy and alcohol and drugs policy, please consult the Code of Conduct on the Frontier website.

POLICY ON RESPECTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY (Anti-harassment in the School District)

Frontier is committed to providing an educational environment that respects cultural diversity and is free of harassment or intimidation by employees, students, visitors, guests or others which violates the policy.

It shall be a violation of this policy for any employee, student, visitor, guest or others to harass, abuse, provoke or intimidate any student, employee or guest of the District on the basis of race, color, ethnic or religious background or national origin.

Frontier Central will act to investigate all complaints, whether formal or informal, written or verbal, or harassment of intimidation under this policy and to discipline any student or employee who violates this policy.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS CONCERNED ABOUT DRUG USE

Do you suspect that your child may have a drug or alcohol problem? The following resources are available, in addition to assistance from the District’s school nurses, counselors, social workers, psychologists and administrators:

- Hamburg Youth Bureau 826-2226
- Western New York United Against Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, Inc. 821-7722

TO ANONYMOUSLY REPORT ANY PROBLEM, CALL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL HOTLINES

- Frontier High School 926-1802
- Frontier Middle School 926-1803
- Big Tree Elementary 926-1804
- Blasdell Elementary 926-1806
- Cloverbank Elementary 926-1807
- Pinehurst Elementary 926-1808

POLICY ON MILITARY RECRUITERS’ ACCESS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND INFORMATION OF STUDENTS

In compliance with ESEA, FERPA and ESSA, Frontier Central will comply with a request by a military recruiter for the names, addresses and telephone listings of students age 17+ or in grade 11-12, unless a parent has “opted out” of providing such information.

Frontier shall give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as they provide to postsecondary institutions or to prospective employers.

Under FERPA, Frontier must provide notice to parents of the types of student information that it releases publicly. This type of information, commonly referred to as “directory information,” which is released by the District includes, but is not limited to, students’ names, addresses and telephone listings. The notice must include an explanation of a parent’s/eligible student’s right to request that the information not be disclosed without a parent’s/eligible student’s prior written consent and further requires that parents be notified that Frontier, by law, routinely discloses students’ names, addresses and telephone listings

to military recruiters upon request, subject to a parent’s request not to disclose such information without written parental consent.

A single notice provided through the district website or other method that is reasonably calculated to inform parents of the above information is sufficient to satisfy the parental notification requirements of applicable laws. The notification shall advise parents of how to opt out of the public, nonconsensual disclosure of directory information and the method and timeline within which to do so.

If a parent opts out of providing directory information (or any subset of such information) to third parties, the opt-out relating to their child’s name, address or telephone listing applies to request for military recruiters as well.

The Superintendent/designee will ensure that appropriate notification is provided to parents informing them of their right to opt-out of the release of designated directory information.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES POLICY

It is the policy of the Frontier Central School District to encourage the greatest use of school buildings for community-wide organizations. This is meant to include use by recognized civic, social and fraternal, as well as religious organizations. However, in accordance with the law, District facilities may not be used to conduct religious services and/or to provide religious instruction.

Groups wishing to use Frontier facilities must first secure permission from the Building Principal via the Use of Facilities form, which may be obtained in the main office of each school building, the District’s Business Office or on the District website. Groups must abide by the rules and regulations established for such use. Please contact the individual building for availability.

All gymnasium use is coordinated through the Athletic Office by calling 926-1704 for assistance. Monthly reports are made to the Board of Education on use of school facilities.

FACILITIES NOTICES

For information on pesticides or our asbestos management plan, please visit www.frontiercsd.org/facilities or call 926-1701.

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT FOR INFORMATION?

In order to answer parents' questions in the most efficient manner, the Frontier Central School district is providing the information below.

Example:

1st Contact
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2nd Contact
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3rd Contact
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4th Contact
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5th Contact

Academics PK-5

Teacher
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Building Principal
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Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Academics 6-12

Teacher
↓
Guidance Counselor
↓
Building Principal/
Asst. Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Athletics

Coach
↓
Head Coach
↓
Athletic Director
↓
Superintendent

BOE Policies & Agenda

District Clerk
↓
Superintendent
↓
Board of Education

Building Use

Building Principal
↓
Director of Facilities
↓
Director of Finance
↓
Superintendent

Classroom PK-5

Teacher
↓
Building Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Classroom 6-12

Teacher
↓
Guidance Counselor
↓
Building Principal/
Asst. Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Code of Conduct (Behavior) PK-5

Teacher
↓
Building Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Code of Conduct (Behavior) 6-12

Teacher
↓
Building Principal/Asst.
Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Employee Concerns

Head of Department
↓
Asst. Supt. for Personnel
↓
Superintendent

Employment

Asst. Supt. for Personnel
↓
Superintendent

Extracurricular

Advisor
↓
Building Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Facilities

Director of Facilities
↓
Director of Finance
↓
Superintendent

Food Service

Director of Food Service
↓
Director of Finance
↓
Superintendent

Health Office

Building Nurse
↓
Building Principal
↓
Medical Director
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Registration

Registration Office
↓
Tech & Data Privacy Officer
↓
Superintendent

Schedule PK-5

Teacher
↓
Building Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Schedule 6-12

Teacher
↓
Guidance Counselor
↓
Building Principal/
Asst. Principal
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Special Education

Teacher
↓
Building Principal/
Asst. Principal
↓
Director of Pupil Services
↓
Asst. Supt. Curriculum & Inst.
↓
Superintendent

Technology

Building Principal
↓
Tech & Data Privacy Officer
↓
Director of Finance
↓
Superintendent

Transportation

Bus Driver
↓
Director of Transportation
↓
Director of Finance
↓
Superintendent

SCHOOL CLOSING

The safety of students and staff is the primary consideration when making a decision to close school. Frequent factors for canceling school are often related to poor road conditions and bad weather reports, which are closely monitored by the Superintendent and Transportation Department.

Should the decision be made to close school due to inclement weather, every effort is made to announce the closing by 6:30 am. An announcement call will go out to all parents in the District along with a posting on the District website and will be broadcast on radio and TV stations.

In the event that emergency closings cause attendance days to fall below State requirements, the following days will become attendance days in this order: Feb. 19, 18, 17, 16 and April 9.

Parents and students are encouraged to tune into any of the following radio stations for school closing information: WBEN-AM (930), WBFO-FM (88.7), WKSE-FM (98.5), WGRF-FM (96.9). Announcements will also be made on TV stations 2, 4, and 7.

If school is canceled on Friday, groups with an approved Use of Facility application on file and are scheduled to use a building on Saturday and/or Sunday will not be able to meet. The buildings will remain closed.



Angela Anzalone, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson

2020-2021 PTA OFFICERS

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Technology & Data Protection Officer

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Jason Whipple 926-1702

Transportation

Timothy Blevins..... 926-1705



SCHOOL BUILDINGS & PRINCIPALS

Big Tree Elementary School
4460 Bayview Road
Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Julia Bermingham 926-1740
Main Office 926-1740
School Nurse - Sarah Gartler 926-1741
School Psychologist - Christie Makowski..... 926-1740 ext. 4450
School Social Worker - Barbara Beall..... 926-1740 ext. 4451
Right At School 926-1742

Blasdell Elementary School
3780 South Park Avenue
Blasdell, New York 14219

Principal - Deanne Lester 926-1750
Main Office 926-1750
School Nurse - Anna Love..... 926-1751
School Psychologist - Lori Millace 926-1750 ext. 5450
School Social Worker - TBD..... 926-1750 ext. 5451
Right At School 926-1752

Cloverbank Elementary School
2761 Cloverbank Road
Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Renee Kumiega 926-1760
Main Office 926-1760
School Nurse - Heather Ziobro 926-1761
School Psychologist - Andrea Wereski..... 926-1760 ext. 6450
School Social Worker - Danielle McDonald..... 926-1760 ext. 6451
Right At School 926-1762

Pinehurst Elementary School
6050 Fairway Court
Lake View, New York 14085

Principal - Jennifer Makowski..... 926-1770
Main Office 926-1770
School Nurse - Amanda Gollnau 926-1771
School Psychologist - Kathleen McDonald..... 926-1770 ext. 7450
School Social Worker - Patti Durni..... 926-1770 ext. 7451
Right At School 926-1772

Frontier District Tax Code Number

New York State Resident Income Tax Forms IT 200 and IT 201 require you to enter the name and code number of the public school district in which you resided, as of December 31 of the tax year. Please note that the Code for Frontier is 210.

Frontier Middle School
2751 Amsdell Road
Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Ryan Sikorski 926-1730
Assistant Principal - Danielle Kalinski 926-1730
Assistant Principal - Bill McDonagh 926-1730
Main Office 926-1730
School Nurses - Amy Carlin & Amy Piniewski..... 926-1731
School Psychologist - Rachel Grillo 926-1730 ext. 3450
School Social Worker - Jill Lewis 926-1730 ext. 3451
Attendance 926-1732
Guidance Office 926-1730 ext. 3005

Frontier High School
4432 Bayview Road
Hamburg, New York 14075

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Assistant Principal - James Helmicki..... 926-1720
Assistant Principal - David Smaczniak..... 926-1720
Assistant Principal - Shannon Thurston..... 926-1720
Main Office 926-1720
School Nurses - Sheila Brown & Marianne Eich..... 926-1721
School Psychologist - Denise O'Connor..... 926-1720 ext. 2450
School Social Worker - Lauren Ellis 926-1720 ext. 2451
Attendance 926-1722
Guidance Office 926-1720 ext. 2448

Have a Question About Transportation?
Call the Transportation Department at 926-1705



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