

Frontier Central School District



2022-23 Calendar and Back to School Guide



♥ The Frontier Athletics Program offers boys and girls the opportunity to participate in more than 60 teams.



♥ Frontier schools embrace play and the great outdoors at the annual Grade 5 Track Meet each June.



♥ Fourth and fifth grade string students district-wide perform each year in January and May.



♥ Character Education and social-emotional learning are built into lessons every day!



♥ We look forward to seeing the Class of 2023 commencement in June!





DISTRICT INFORMATION



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back Frontier families! The 2022-23 school year promises to be an exciting time. The District is looking forward to opening our doors in the fall without the interference and interruption of COVID. Our students will return to regular operations as in past pre-COVID years. Over the summer many have noticed the considerable amount of construction that is happening on all of our campuses, especially the new playgrounds at elementary schools and a Class A athletic complex at the High School. We look forward to the successful continuation of the SOAR Capital Project as we upgrade all buildings. The District has also upgraded our safety and security systems for September. Additional screening policies and restricted door use will be our new normal along with multiple strategies to harden our structures.



In the upcoming year our students and families can look forward to ...

- SOAR Capital Project continuing
- Returning to pre-COVID status
- Athletic Events at our new complex in the Spring of 2023
- Musical Performances
- Field Trips
- Additional Security Enhancements at all buildings
- Falcon Update newsletter

This calendar is an easy-to-use resource that includes not only dates, but also important policy information. The calendar also contains contact information for our buildings, departments, PTA, and Board of Education. The print calendar is but one resource. The District also provides digital calendars and countless other resources on our website at www.frontiercsd.org.

A secondary source of information and a great way to keep up with student activities throughout the year is our social media. You can follow the District on Facebook and Twitter. All of this is an effort to improve communication and collaboration with our Frontier families.

I look forward to collaborating with all of you to make Frontier the best school district possible for our students and community. Let's continue to work together for a successful 2022-2023 school year!

Fly Falcons Fly!

Christopher J. Swiatek

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

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 a 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. 24, 23, 22, 21 and April 3.

Parents and students are encouraged to tune in to any of the following radio stations for school closing information: WBEN-AM (930), WBFO-FM (88.7), WKSE-FM (98.5), WTSS (STAR 102.5). 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.

SCHOOL HOURS

For up-to-date school hours, please check the website of your child's school building.



FRONTIER DISTRICT TAX CODE NUMBER

The public school district residence code required for New York State Resident Income Tax Forms IT 200 and IT 201 is 210 for Frontier.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A complete telephone directory for district and school administration and services is available at the back of this publication.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

The Frontier Central School District has made communication one of its top priorities in the Districtwide Strategic Plan. In order to effectively communicate with the school community, the District uses a variety of communications methods for emergency and nonemergency notifications.

In the event important information needs to be disseminated to parents, the district or school will send a direct call, text or email message through Blackboard Connect. These messages are sent to the contact information provided in the Parent Portal, so please keep your cell phone number and email address up to date by emailing eschoolchanges@frontiercsd.org.

The District also maintains a website as a primary source of information where parents and the community can find answers to their questions. Visit www.frontiercsd.org.

The District is also proud to highlight the success and achievements taking place in all of our school buildings through multiple mediums including the weekly Falcon Update online newsletter, Facebook, Twitter (@FrontierCSD) and printed newsletters.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

2022-2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Nicholas Spaeth, Grade 5, Cloverbank, Teacher: Mr. Gallardo

BOARD MEETINGS

The Frontier Board of Education welcomes district residents, staff and students to its meetings. A major goal of the Board of Education is to maintain a collaborative, working relationship between the school district and community.

Time is set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public comment. This "Privilege of the Floor" is not an Open Meeting Law right, nor is it a question-and-answer period. Privilege of the Floor is an opportunity this Board of Education provides to interested citizens to state their concerns and/or comments on District operations and activities.

In addressing your question/comment to the Board, we respectfully ask that you keep your comments brief and to the point, and not mention the names of individuals or any titles that point to a specific individual. Where appropriate, the Board or Administration will follow-up with a reply.

2022-23 SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings will be held at Frontier Educational Center, Board Room (unless otherwise noted). Meetings will begin at 6:00 PM, however, it is anticipated that the Board will immediately enter into Executive Session and the meeting will follow at approximately 7:00 PM and open to the public. Meetings will be recorded and streamed on the District YouTube Channel.

August 23, 2022	January 17, 2023
September 6, 2022	February 7, 2023
September 20, 2022	March 7, 2023
October 4, 2022	March 21, 2023
October 18, 2022	April 18, 2023
November 1, 2022	May 2, 2023 (Budget Hearing)
November 15, 2022	May 16, 2023 (Budget Vote/Election) at HSCC
December 6, 2022	May 18, 2023
December 20, 2022	June 6, 2023
January 3, 2023	June 20, 2023

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.

High School

- 1 Grade 9 Student Orientation 10:00-11:30 am
HS Schedules Available on the portal, 3:00 pm
- 7-9 HS Early Dismissal
- 12 PTSA Spaghetti Dinner, Cafe, 3:30 pm
Open House, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 14-15 School Pictures, 7:00 am-2:00 pm
- 20 College Night, Hilbert College, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 26 WNY College Consortium, Back Gym, 1st period
PTSA Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm
- 28 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, Aud, 6:30 pm

Middle School

- 1 Grade 6/New Student Orientation, 8-11am (by alphabet)
- 6-30 Frontier Spirit Wear Sale
(Online only – see website for info)
- 9 PTSA Sponsored “Freeze Friday” (Freezie pops during lunches)
- 13 Grade 6 Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm
- 14 Grade 7 & 8 Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm
- 21-22 School Picture Day
- 22 PTSA Meeting – Meet & Greet Principal, Café, 6:30 pm
- 28 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, HS Aud, 6:30 pm

Big Tree

- 8 Parent Information Night: Pre-K & Life Skills, 5:45-6:30 pm
Parent Information Night: Kindergarten & Grade 1, 6:45-7:30 pm
- 9 Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, BTE Playground, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 15 Parent Information Night: Grades 2 & 3, 5:45-6:30 pm
Parent Information Night: Grades 4 & 5, 6:45-7:30 pm
- 21 PTSA Meet and Greet with Principal and Volunteer Orientation, 6:00 pm
PTA Meeting (1), 6:30-8:00 pm
- 23-10/6 Frontier/Big Tree Pride Wear Sale
(Sales will be online only)

Trees

By Audra Orcutt, Grade 5, Big Tree

*Trees wave in the wind
The leaves shine bright in the sun
And drift far in fall*

- 27 School Pictures
- 30 PTA Welcome Back Outdoor Movie Night, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 30-10/14 Big Tree PTA Membership Drive

Blasdell

- 21 Parent Information Night PreK-Grade 2, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 22 Parent Information Night Grades 3-5, 6:00-7:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 21 PTA Meeting
- 27 Parent Info 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
- 29 Picture Day
Parent Info Night: Grade 3 – 6:30 pm, Grade 4 – 7:00 pm,
Grade 5 – 7:30 pm

Pinehurst

- 1 PTA Kinder Playdate
- 7 Grade 2 Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
Grade 4 Parent Information Night, 6:30 pm
Grade 3 Parent Information Night, 7:00 pm
- 8 Kindergarten Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
Grade 5 Parent Information Night, 6:30 pm
Grade 1 Parent Information Night, 7:00 pm
- 21 Pre-K Parent Information Night, 6:00 pm
PTA Meeting, Library & Zoom, 6:00 pm
- 23 PTA Welcome Back Picnic Family Night
- 26-10/7 PTA Fall Fundraiser
- 30 Kindergarten Ice Cream Social, 6:30 pm



Brady Sullivan, Grade 7, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer



Rana Mohammed, Grade 6, Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. McCarthy

STRATEGIC PLAN - Last year, FCSD presented a 5-year Strategic plan to focus on long-range strategic goals. Seven Key values were chosen which will be listed and represented in pictures for each month.

September 2022

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High School

- 3 Last Opportunity for Senior Portraits, LMC-1st Floor, 8:00 am-2:00 pm
- 11-19 Homecoming Dance Tickets on Sale During Lunches Only
- 14 Homecoming/Class Hall Decorating, 2:00-4:00 pm/Judging, 4:30 pm
- 15 PSAT Testing, 7:45-11:15 am
- 17-21 Homecoming Spirit Week
- 18 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, Aud, 6:30 pm
- 19 Deadline for Senior Portraits
Make-up Picture Day for Student Photos
- 20 Homecoming Food Trucks & Bonfire, 6:00-8:00 pm
Powder Puff Game, 6:00 pm
- 21 Homecoming Pep Rally Grades 9-12
Music Dept. Chicken BBQ, FHS, 3:00-6:00 pm
Homecoming Varsity Football Game vs. Hamburg, 7:00 pm
- 22 ACT Testing, FHS, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
Homecoming Dance Grades 9-12, Gym, 7:00-10:00 pm
- 26 Red Ribbon Day
- 27 High School Fall Production (TBD) 7:00pm
- 28 High School Fall Production (TBD) 7:00pm
- 29 High School Fall Production (TBD) 2:00pm

Middle School

- 13-19 PTA Movie Event Tickets on Sale During Lunches
- 14 Summer Reading Challenge Celebration
- 18 Parent Drug & Alcohol Forum, HS Aud, 6:30 pm
- 20 School Picture Retake Day
- 23 PTA "FMS Takes Over Hamburg Palace" - Students Only, 10:30 am

- 27 National Jr. Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 28 School Dance, 6:00 pm
- 29 PTA Meat & Basket Raffle, Café, 5:00 pm

Big Tree

- 17 PTA- Book Fair Family Night, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 17-21 PTA Sponsored Book Fair
- 19 PTA Meeting (2) Meet and Greet with Superintendent, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 28 School Picture Retakes
Halloween Bash, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 31-11/4 Red Ribbon Week - Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free

Blasdell

- 29 Service Club Bottle & Can Drive, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cloverbank

- 20 PTA Meeting
- 21 PTA Monster Bash, 6:00 pm
- 27 Picture Retake Day
- 31-11/4 PARP (Pick a Reading Partner)
- TBD PTA Fall Fundraiser

Pinehurst

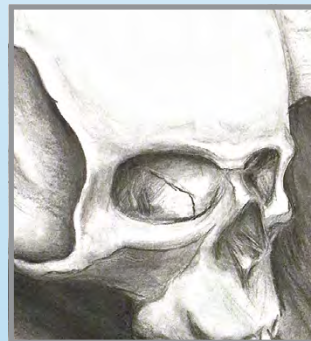
- 4 Picture Day
- 21 PTA Trunk or Treat

Fall
By Hayleigh Kelley, Grade 5, Pinehurst
 Fall is very colorful
 leaves fall from all trees,
 Though it is getting cold there is still more to enjoy
 These last warm days make them the best.

 So go jump in the leaves have a blast,
 Because these days never last.



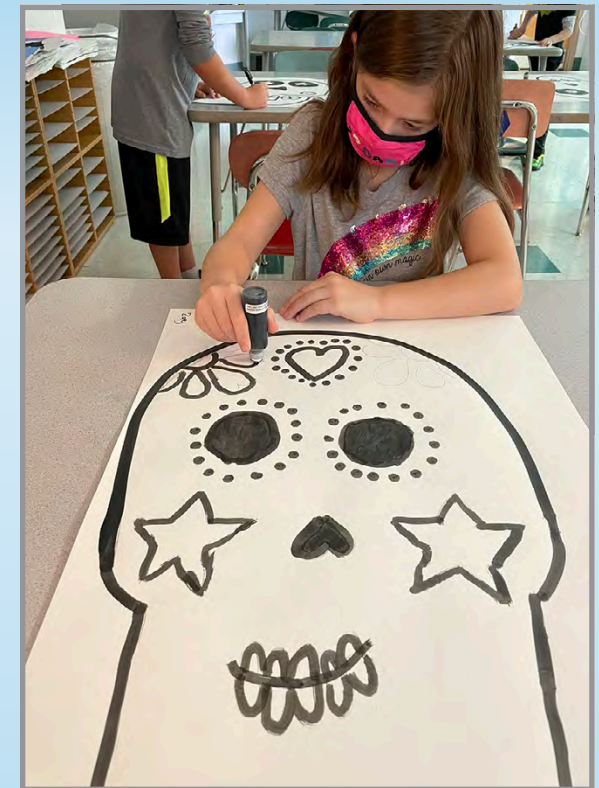
Daphne Dillabough, Kindergarten, Pinehurst, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn



Nadia Brown, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson



Autumn Reeder, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. Gullo



Blasdell third grader Zoey Barone makes a sugar skull.

FRONTIER VALUE

Family – People that support each other.

October 2022

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High School

- 3 Fall Concert (Concert & Symphonic Bands/Jazz Ensemble), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 4 ASVAB Testing, 8:00 am
- 5 SAT Testing, FHS, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 7 Fall Concert (Orchestra/Wind Ensemble), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 14 PTSA Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm
- 15 Fall Blood Drive, Back Gym, 7:30 am-1:00 pm
- 16 ASVAB Follow-Up Presentation, Library/Media Center, 8:00 am
- Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 17 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 19 PTSA Craft Fair, FHS Gym/Cafe, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Middle School

- 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
- 16 PTA Meeting – Meet & Greet Superintendent, Café, 6:30 pm
- 17-18 Musical, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 29 Grade 7 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 30 Grade 8 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm

Big Tree

- 28 Painting Party with Mrs. Quinn, 6:00-8:00pm

Blasdel

None

Cloverbank

- 10/31-11/4 PARP
- 9 PTA Meeting
- 10 Book Fair Preview Night 6:00 pm
- 14-18 Book Fair
- 22 STEAM Day
- TBD Helping Hands

Pinehurst

- 1 Picture Retake Day
- 7-17 PTA Fall Book Fair
- 9 PTA Meeting, Library & Zoom, 6:00 pm
- 10 PTA Book Fair Family Night



Mitchell Jasinski, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett



Benjamin Gombos, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. Beyette

The Pioneer Who Found Frontier

By Adeline Weber, Grade 5, Cloverbank

There was a school called Frontier.
'Twas discover by a pioneer
Oh how I love my school!
The teachers and students are cool!
All the students yell and cheer.



Emily Quinn, Grade 5, Big Tree, Teacher: Mrs. Turner

FRONTIER VALUE

Achievement – Successfully reaching a goal through effort, courage or skill.

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High School

- 8 Holiday Concert (HS Jazz Ensemble/PE Grade 4 & 5 Bands), HS Aud, 6:30 pm
- 15 Holiday Concert (Symphonic Orchestra/Concert & Symphonic Bands/Jazz/Wind Ensemble), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 19-23 Winter Spirit Week
- 20 Holiday Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm

Middle School

- 1-7 Skate Tickets on Sale During Lunches
- 11 PTA Sponsored Open Skate for Students, Hamburg Ice Rink
- 13 Grade 7 Chorus Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
- Grade 8 Chorus Concert, Aud, 7:15 pm
- 14 Grade 6 D2 Band/Orchestra/D1 Chorus Concert, 6:00 pm
- Grade 6 D1 Band/D2 Chorus/Jazz Lab Concert, 7:30 pm

Big Tree

- 7 PTA Meeting (3), 6:30-8:00 pm
- 8 Winter Concert (Grade 4 & 5 Chorus), 6:30 pm
- 9 PTA Winter Holiday Family Night, 6:00-8:00 pm

Blasdell

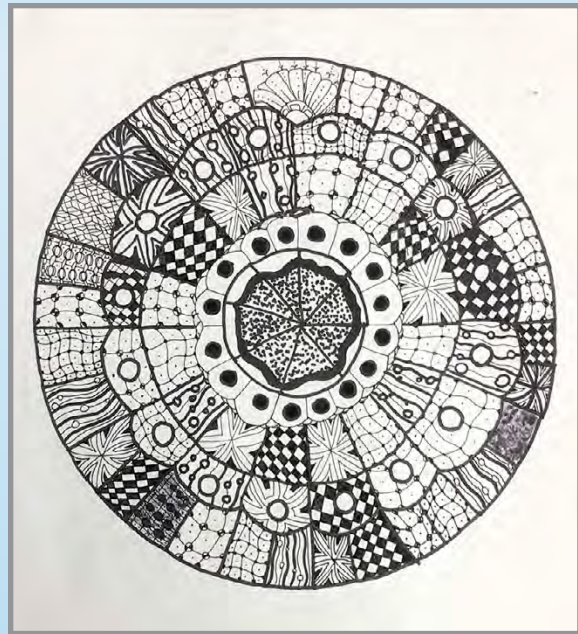
- 1-11 Hat & Mitten Drive
- 7 Grade 4 & 5 Chorus/Grade 5 Band Concert, 6:30 pm

Cloverbank

- 2 Santa Shop, 4:00 pm
- 7 Holiday Concert (Grade 5 Chorus/Band/Orchestra), 7:00 pm
- 23 Winter Fun Day

Pinehurst

- 2 PTA Winter Fun Festival
- 8 Grade 4 & 5 Band/Jazz Ensemble Concert, 6:30 pm



Kylie Woroniecki, Grade 6, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Szczerbacki

**Stopping by the Lake
on a Snowy Evening**

By Mitchell Meeks, Grade 5, Cloverbank

Whose lake is this I think I know,
The surface covered in ice and snow.
A cold day this turned out to be,
But I want to be here, that I know.
My little puppy must think it chilly,
How he is acting weird and silly.
He then pauses and looks on the lake,
He sees a swan so I pet him gently.

He gives his collar a little shake,
Because on it he sees a snowflake.
I then look up and see the swan diving.
And I pray it is not a mistake.

This pond is quiet, deep and thriving.
As I look back I see my mom arriving.
So I get in the car and she starts driving,
So I get in the car and she starts driving.



Donald Klein, Kindergarten, Pinehurst, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn



Pinehurst students Emily Passon and Tam Le work on the Van Gogh marker cap mural.

FRONTIER VALUE

Leadership – Forging a way forward that maximizes the efforts of all.

December 2022

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High School

- 5 Grade 8 Orientation/Curriculum Fair, Aud/Back Gym, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 24-27 Mid-Term/Regents Exams – No Classes
- 25 Wind Ensemble/Orchard Park Festival of Bands, Orchard Park HS, 7:00 pm
- 30 PTSA Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm

Middle School

- 11 PTA Meeting, Café, 6:30 pm
- 18 PTA-Sponsored Spirit Day (Dress like your Future Career)
- 20 School Dance, 6:00 pm
- 24-27 Mid Terms/Regents Exams
- 27 MS Half Day (11:15 am Dismissal)
PTA Paint Night, Café, 6:00 pm

Big Tree

- 3 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2023-24
- 18 Concert (Grade 4 & 5 Band/Jazz Ensemble)
- 20 PTA-Sponsored Me and My Guy Ball, 6:30-8:00 pm

Blasdell

- 3 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2023-24

Cloverbank

- 3 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2023-24
- 10 Book Fair Preview Night
- 18 PTA Meeting
- 25 Winter Concert (Grade 4 Band/Chorus), 7:00 pm

Pinehurst

- 3 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2023-24
- 26 Grade 4 Chorus Concert, 6:00 pm
- Grade 5 Chorus Concert, 7:30 pm



Gregory Ulak–Janish, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett

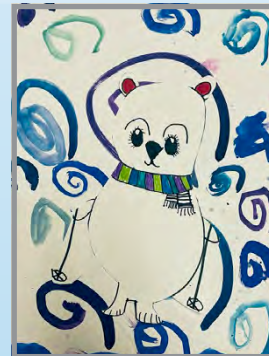
FRONTIER

By Nick Stewart, Grade 5, Cloverbank

- Future leaders
- Reaches their goals
- Optimistic
- Noble
- Takes in challenges
- Intelligent
- Extraordinary
- Retiring their mistakes



James Stayoch, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. LaRocque



Joyce Zeng, Kindergarten, Blasdell, Teacher: Ms. Juron



Ayden Life, Grade 2, Blasdell, Teacher: Ms. Juron

FRONTIER VALUE

Community – An interconnected group with a shared interest in success.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Winter Recess No School	3 Classes Resume Kindergarten Registration Opens Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 District Grade 5 Orchestra Rehearsal, MS Aud, 6:30 pm	11	12 District Grade 5 Orchestra Concert, MS Aud, 7:00 pm	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday No School	17 Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21
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High School

- 9 HS Musical (TBD), 7:00 pm (call 716-926-1720 ext. 2182 for tickets)
- 10 HS Musical (TBD), 7:00 pm
- 11 HS Musical (TBD), 7:00 pm
- 12 HS Musical Matinee (TBD), 2:00 pm
- 28 Handball Tournament

Middle School

- 1 Virtual Project Know Parent Orientation Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 6-10 Character Club Valentine's Day Lollipop Sale
- 17 Spirit Games

Big Tree

- TBD PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale Ordering
- TBD PTA Spring Fundraiser

Blasdell

None

Cloverbank

TBD Spring Fundraiser

Pinehurst

- 6-10 PARP (Pick a Reading Partner)
- 15 PTA Meeting, Library & Zoom, 6:00 pm
- Grade 5 Talent Show, 6:30 pm
- 16 Grade 5 Talent Show, 6:30 pm



Brooklyn Pry, Grade 11, High School, Teacher: Mr. Carlson



Sophie Johnson, Grade 1, Big Tree, Teacher: Mrs. Turner



Aliyah Willis, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. Beyette

KIND

By Addison Krzes, Grade 7, Middle School

Keeping a positive attitude

Including everyone

Nice to all

Differences matter most

FRONTIER VALUE

Optimism – Hope and confidence for a bright future.

February 2023

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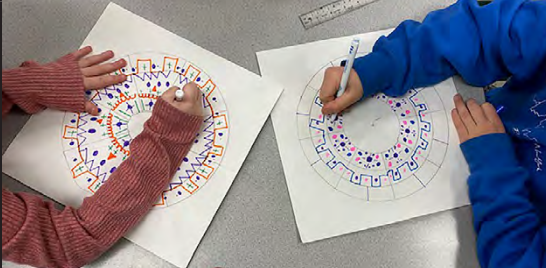
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High School

- 2 Student Government Spaghetti Dinner, 2:00-5:30 pm
- Junior College Planning Night, Aud, 6:30 pm
- 4 Pre-ACT Testing, 7:45 am
- 17 Erie 1 & Erie 2 BOCES Staff Development Day – No Classes
- 21 Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 27-31 Spring Spirit Week
- Connect Life "Donate Life" Week
- 29 Spring Blood Drive, Back Gym, 7:30 am-1:00 pm
- HS Bands Guest Artist Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm

Middle School

- 6-9 Project Know In-Class Presentations for Grade 6
- 7 Virtual Project Know Parent/Child Night, 6:00 pm
- 16 Middle School Strings Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 17 FMS Takes Over Roller Skating Rink, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 23 PTA Meeting, Café, 6:00 pm
- 27-30 Falcon Pride Week



Isaac Rainville, Grade 6, Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. McCarthy

Big Tree

- 9 PTA Celebration of Reading
- 22 PTA Meeting (4), 6:30-8:00 pm
- 27 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Blasdel

- 1-31 PARP (Pick a Reading Partner)

Cloverbank

- 10 Book Fair Preview Night
- 13-17 Book Fair
- 16 PTA Meeting 7:00 pm
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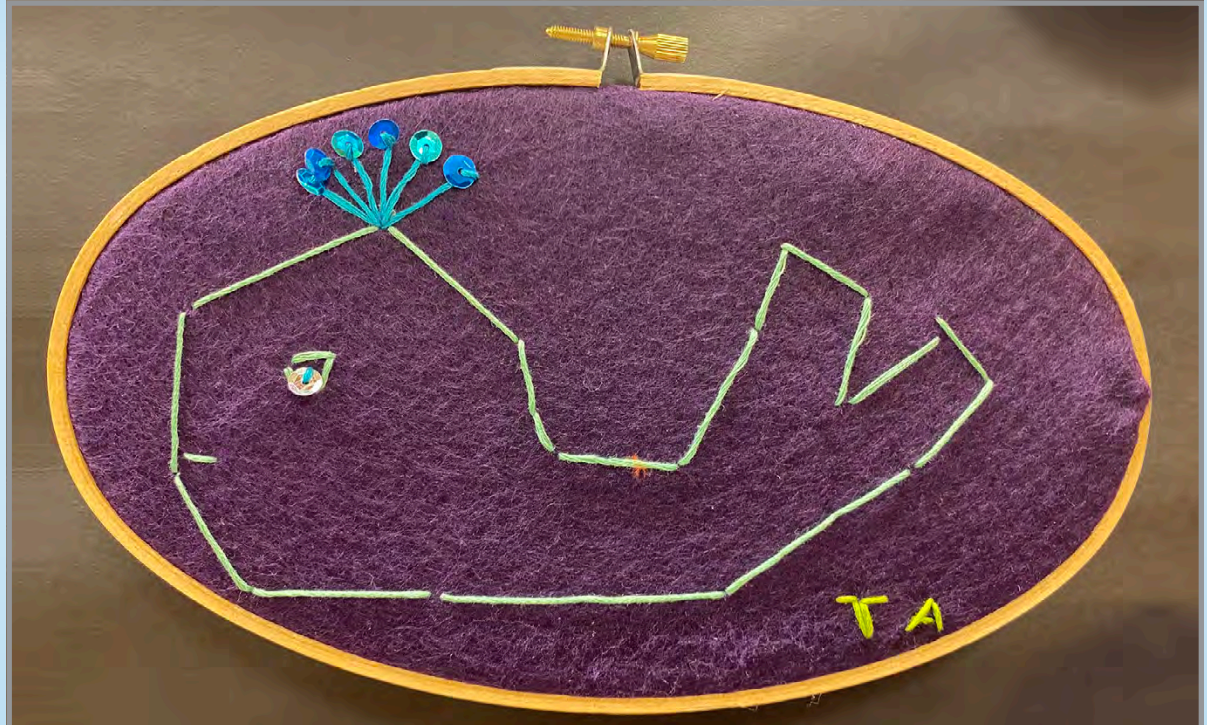
Pinehurst

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By Jaclyn Conley, Grade 12, High School

With you, the world is
 color in blooming flowers
 light from the morning sun
 smell from baked cookies
 With you, the world provides
 hands to hold me
 kisses to make me calm
 hugs when I am sad
 With you, the world offers
 late night adventures
 giggles over the phone
 A smile to wake up to
 Life without you is life without living



Tucker Ansell, Grade 4, Pinehurst, Teacher: Mrs. Quinn

FRONTIER VALUE

Nobility – A person of elevated character.

March 2023

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High School

- 24 PTSA Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm
- 27 Writers' Guild Awards Banquet, Michael's Banquet Hall, 6:00 pm
- 28 NYSSMA Solo & Small Ensemble Festival, FHS, 3:00-10:00 pm
- 29 NYSSMA Solo & Small Ensemble Festival, FHS, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
- 30 PTSA Falcon 5K Run, FHS, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Middle School

- 20-21 Play (TBD), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 28 School Dance, 6:00 pm

Big Tree

- TBD Ice Cream Social Event (Library Book Fair)
- TBD Spring Fundraiser Pick-up
- 19 PTA Meeting (5), 6:30-8:00 pm
- 21 PTA Me and My Gal Outdoor Event, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 26 Spring Concert (Grade 4 & 5 Chorus), 6:30 pm



Madison Wilson, Grade 8, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer



Maren Hacic, Grade 6, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Szczerbacki

Young Caterpillar

By Layla Clothier, Grade 4, Blasdell

Young caterpillar
Spread your wings and fly away
The world awaits you
Let there be sun and rain too
Go forth now and find your peace

Blasdell

None

Cloverbank

- 19 PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

Pinehurst

- 19-27 PTA Spring Book Fair
- 21 PARP and Book Fair Family Night



Marisa Grieser, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Mr. Hartnett

FRONTIER VALUE

Sincerity – Open and honest conversation.

April 2023

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Katelyn Spencer,
Grade 9, High School,
Teacher: Ms. Beyette

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Spring Recess - No School

Good Friday

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Superintendent's
Conference Day
No School

Classes Resume

End of the 3rd Marking
Period Grades 6-12

Easter

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Grade 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments

NYESLAT Speaking
Assessment until May 26

Board of Education
Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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Grade 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments

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High School

- 1-12 AP Exams - Classes are in Session
- 6 SAT Testing, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 12 Junior Ball, Michael's Banquet Hall, 7:00-10:00 pm
- 13 WNY Regional Maker-Faire, FHS, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
- 16 Jazz Concert (HS Jazz Ensemble/PE Grade 4 & 5 Bands), HS Aud, 6:30 pm
Budget Vote Chicken BBQ, Hamburg Senior Community Center (Time TBD)
- 18 SARD Dinner (Tentative)
- 20 HS Festival of the Arts, FHS, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- 24 Leadership Conference for Student Government, FEC, 8:00 am-1:00 pm
- 25 Athletic Awards Night, Aud/Café, 7:00 pm
- 29 HS Symphonic/Concert Bands, Lake View Fire Hall (Time TBD)
- 31 Concert (Concert & Symphonic Bands/Jazz Ensemble), Aud, 7:00 pm

Middle School

- 12 Bald For Bucks
- 15 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 Grade 7 Chorus Concert, Aud, 6:00 pm
Grade 8 Chorus Concert, Aud, 7:15 pm
- 18 FMS Art Show, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 19 FMS Takes Over Amsdell Ice Cream
- 23 Grade 7 Band/Jazz/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 24 Grade 8 Band/Orchestra Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 25 PTA Meeting, Café, 6:30 pm
- 31-6/2 PTA Sponsored BOGO Bookfair

Big Tree

- 3 Concert (Grade 4 & 5 Band/Jazz), BTE, 6:30 pm
- 4 Concert (Grade 4 & 5 Orchestra) FMS, 7:00 pm
- 5 PTA Mother's Day Plant Sale Pick-up
- 19 Big Tree Community Night, 5:00-8:00 pm
Open House 5:00-6:00 pm
- 30 High School Senior "Walk-Through"
- 31 PTA Meeting (6) Meet and Greet with Middle School Principal, 6:30-8:00 pm

Blasdell

- 3 Grade 4 & 5 Band & Grade 5 Jazz Concert
- 10 Grade 4 & 5 Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm
- 15-19 Kindergarten Screening
- 25 Blasdell Art Show, 5:30-7:00 pm

Cloverbank

- 2 Teacher/Staff Appreciation
- 3 Spring Art Show/Grade 5 Band/Chorus Concert, 6:00-7:30 pm
Open House/Chicken BBQ, 7:00 pm
- 10 Grade 4 Band/Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm
- 13 Mother's Day Plant Sale, 10:00 am
- 17 PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 31-6/2 Grade 5 Trip to Gettysburg/Philadelphia

Pinehurst

- 5 PTA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
PTA Me & My Guy Dance
- 7 PTA Me & My Lady Event
- 17 PTA Meeting, Library & Zoom, 6:00 pm
- 18 Grade 4 Chorus Concert, 6:00 pm
Grade 5 Chorus Concert, 7:30 pm
- 24 Pinehurst Art Show, 5:30 pm
- 25 Move-A-Thon

Untitled

By Adam Nowak, Grade 11, High School

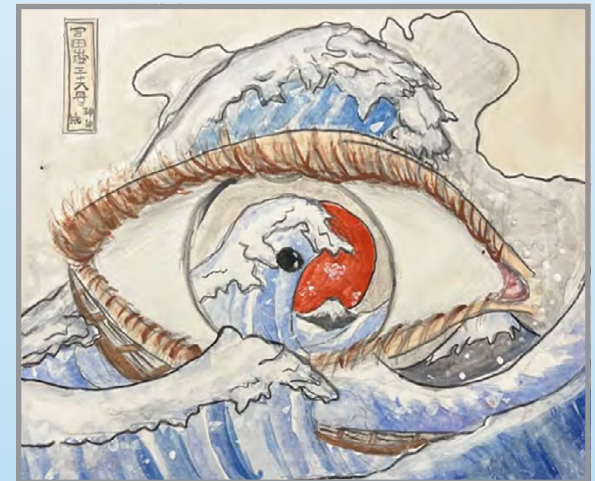
Gently, waves crashing
Alongside the seashore, I
Love to stand and watch.



Louis Caliguri, Kindergarten, Blasdell, Teacher: Ms. Juron



Nicolas Tronolone, Grade 7, Middle School, Teacher: Ms. Schaefer



Mary Pickhardt, Grade 6, Middle School, Teacher: Mrs. McCarthy

STRATEGIC PLAN VISION - Where Falcons Take Flight! Find out more about the Strategic Plan online here: www.frontiercsd.org/strategic-plan.

May 2023

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Elizabeth Schuyler,
Grade 3, Cloverbank,
Teacher: Mr. Gallardo

1
Beginning Strings &
Elementary Orchestra
Rehearsal, MS Aud, 6:30 pm

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Board of Education
Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm

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Grade 3-5 NYS Math Assessments

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Beginning Strings &
Elementary Orchestra
Concert, MS Aud, 7:00 pm

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Grade 3-5 NYS Math Assessments

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NYSESLAT Written
Assessment until May 26

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2023-2024 Budget Vote &
Board Member Election,
Hamburg Senior Community
Center

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Kindergarten Screening

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Board of Education
Meeting, Location/Time TBD

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Grade 8 NYS Science
Performance Assessment
until June 4

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**Memorial Day
Recess
No School**

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Christopher Colling,
Grade 9, High School,
Teacher: Ms. Beyette

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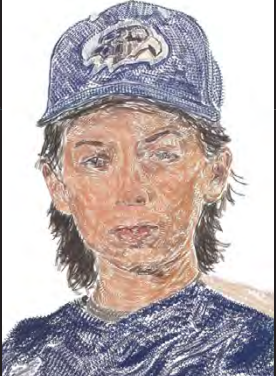
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Classes Resume

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High School

- 1 Concert (Wind Ensemble/String & Symphonic Orchestra), Aud, 7:00 pm
- 5 Academic Awards Night, Aud/Café, 7:00 pm
- 7 Choral Concert, Aud, 7:00 pm
- 9 Senior Class Day (Location and Time TBD)
- Senior Prom, Samuel's Grande Manor, 6:00-11:00 pm
- 10 ACT Testing, FHS, 7:45 am-1:00 pm
- 14-23 Local/Regents Exams – No Classes
- 22 Erie 1 and Erie 2 BOCES Last Day of Classes
- 25 Graduation, 2:00 pm (Location TBD)
- 26 Rating Day

Middle School

- 2 Grade 8 Class Day
- 9 Grade 8 Class Day Dance
- 14-23 Final Exams
- 21-22 MS Half Day (11:15 am Dismissal)

Big Tree

- 2 Grade 5 Class Trip
- 5 Grade 5 Track Meet
- 9 Field Day
- 22 Grade 5 Class Day
- 21 Grade 5 Moving up Ceremony, 10:00 am

Blasdel

- 1 Grade 5 Track Meet (June 2 Rain Date)
- 8 Grade 5 Class Day
- 11 Field Day & PTA Picnic
- 14 Flag Day Celebration
- 16 Grade 5 Awards Assembly, 10:00 am

Cloverbank

- 1-8 Kindergarten Screening
- 9 Field Day
- 14 Flag Day Ceremony
- 16 Grade 5 Class Day
- TBD Grade 5 Awards Ceremony
- TBD Kindergarten Promotion Picnic

Pinehurst

- 16 Field Day



Giada Williamson, Grade 3, Big Tree, Teacher: Mrs. Turner



Blasdel students created buffaloes as a show of solidarity with Buffalo Public Schools

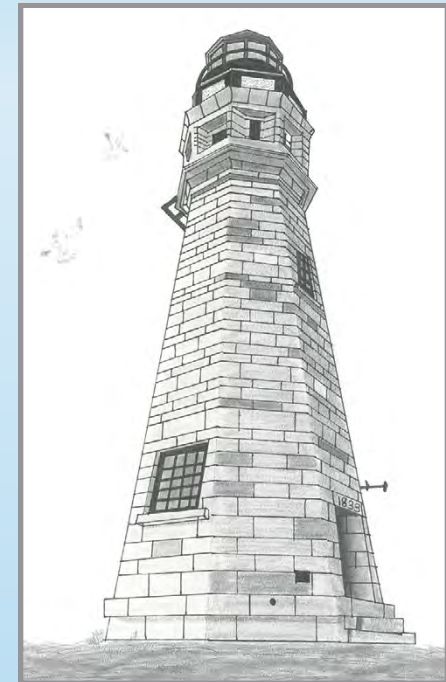
Summer

By Sophia Tyrna, Grade 5, Pinehurst

Fun to play in the sun
 June is my favorite month
 Swimming on sunny days are the best
 Feeling the sun beating on my face

Biking down the street
 with the wind blowing my hair
 Looking at nature all around me
 Birds singing, flowers blooming, rabbits hopping, is what makes me happy
 But playing with my friends on a hot summer day is the best of all
 We laugh, we jump, we dance, of pure happiness

So we can all agree that summer is the best season
 So what do you think of summer?



Trent Wojciechowski, Grade 9, High School, Teacher: Ms. Gillo

STRATEGIC PLAN MISSION - The Frontier Central School District is committed to developing the academics and character of students in an inclusive environment that both challenges and inspires responsible citizenship.

June 2023

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	Grade 8 NYS Science Written Assessment	 <p>Maya Piatkowski, Grade 4, Big Tree, Teacher: Mrs. Turner</p>				
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		Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm	Local/Regents Examinations			
		High School Last Day of Classes				
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	<p>Juneteenth Holiday No School <i>(No Regents Exams)</i></p>	Local/Regents Examinations				<p><i>Check Frontier's website for Summer School Information.</i></p>
		Board of Education Meeting, FEC, 7:00 pm	PreK-8 Half Day	PreK-8 Half Day	PreK-8 Records Day End of the 4th Marking Period for Grades 6-12 End of the 3rd Marking Period for Grades PreK-5	
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	HS Rating Day PreK-8 Records Day	Last Day for Teachers			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Are you moving over the summer? If so, please notify the Registration Office at 716-926-1734 </div>	

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FAMILY/STUDENT INFORMATION



ATTENDANCE

The District is an active partner with students and parents in the task of ensuring that all students meet or exceed the New York State Learning Standards. The District recognizes that consistent school attendance, academic success and school completion have a positive correlation, and therefore has developed a Comprehensive Student Attendance Policy.

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 716-926-1732; High School parents call 716-926-1722.

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.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Frontier Central Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may receive, and District personnel may deliver quality educational services without disruption or interference. Responsible behavior by students, teachers, other District personnel, parents and other visitors is essential to achieving this goal.

The District has a long-standing set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. These expectations are based on the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.

The Board of Education recognizes the need to clearly define these expectations for acceptable conduct on school property and at school functions, to identify the possible consequences of unacceptable conduct, and to ensure that discipline, when necessary, is administered promptly and fairly. To this end, the Board adopts this Code of Conduct.

Unless otherwise indicated, this Code applies to all students, school personnel, parents, and other visitors when on school property or attending a school function.

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. All students have a right to a safe, healthy, orderly and civil school environment, free from bullying or harassment by school employees or students.

All District students have the responsibility to contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect and dignity to other persons and to property.

The Code of Conduct was most recently reviewed and revised in July 2022 by a shared decision-making committee and approved by the Board of Education. It can be found on the district website, www.frontiercsd.org.

Student Rights & Responsibilities

A. Student Rights

The District is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all students under state and federal law. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and civil school environment, free from bullying or harassment by school employees or students, all District students have the right to:

1. Take part in all District activities on an equal basis regardless of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex.
2. Present their version of the relevant events to school personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.
3. Access school rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from school personnel.

B. Student Responsibilities

All District students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning and to show respect and dignity to other persons and to property.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all District policies, rules and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school every day unless they are legally excused and be in class on time prepared to learn. Chronic absence may affect the student's ability to participate in school events.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extra-curricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
5. React in a respectful, positive manner to direction given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.
7. Seek help in solving problems that might lead to discipline.
8. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
9. Accept responsibility for their actions and develop self-advocacy skills.
10. Store outerwear, book bags, totes, in their lockers during the school day. All electronic devices should be in silent mode. It is recommended that personal electronic devices be stored in the student's locker. The Frontier Central School District is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Personal electronic devices are allowed to be used on Frontier Central School District property, providing the user follows district policy. These personal devices are not school property. School property is defined as the school bus, school buildings



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and grounds, etc. Taking pictures or the recording of any student or any Frontier School District employee is a violation of that student/employee's privacy rights and will be subject to discipline. Under certain circumstances legal authorities may be contacted.

11. Conduct themselves as representatives of the District when participating in or attending school-sponsored extra-curricular events and to hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
12. Abide by the Dignity For All Students Act.

DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS POLICY

The District seeks to create an environment free of harassment, bullying and discrimination; to foster civility in its schools; and to prevent conduct that is inconsistent with its educational mission. The District, therefore, prohibits all forms of harassment and bullying of students by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

The District further prohibits discrimination against students, including, but not limited to, discriminatory acts based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by employees or other students on school property and at school functions.

In addition, other acts of harassment, bullying, and/or discrimination that occur off school property may be subject to discipline or other corrective action, where such acts create or would foreseeably create a risk of substantial disruption within the school environment, where it is foreseeable that the conduct, threats, intimidation, or abuse might reach school property. For more information on the District's policy, please consult the Code of Conduct on the Frontier website.

PARENT PORTAL

Frontier Central Schools will be utilizing eSchool for its parent portal starting in the 2022-23 school year. eSchool Parent Portal provides K-12 families with access to view information regarding their child's schedule, report cards, progress reports, attendance and more.

Parents of currently enrolled students should fill out the form on the Parent Portal login webpage entitled Parent Portal Registration using the same contact information (name, address and email) as we have on file to activate your secure account. Using information that does not match our records will result in your account request being denied. For further questions, please go to the technology services page for eSchool information.

PHOTO OPT OUT

The District uses student photos to highlight activities and achievements through our channels of communication, in print and online. If you do NOT want your child's picture to be used in this manner, please call your child's building's main office to start the opt-out process. More information will be provided by your child's school.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Frontier Central Parent Teacher Association is part of the New York State PTA, which believes that every child deserves excellence in education and in quality of life. Each building has an active Parent Teacher Association or Parent Teacher Student Association. The District encourages parents to become involved and learn about ways they can volunteer and participate in school activities and extracurricular events. For more information on your PTA, check out the Frontier website, or search for their group on Facebook.

Contact Information

PTA Council

Officers:

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Jacki Jones, Vice President
Kristin Pitirri, Treasurer
TBD, Secretary
Contact: jennszu@verizon.net
(716) 432-0373

High School PTSA

Officers:

Laura Collins/Laura Errington, Co-Presidents
Dave Smaczniak, Vice President
Jennifer Szustakowski, Treasurer
Susan Zydel, Secretary
Becky Chambers, Council Delegate
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(716) 390-3749

Middle School PTA

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Nicole Falkiewicz, Treasurer
Laura Kuwik, Secretary
TBD, Council Delegate
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(716) 390-3749

Big Tree PTA

Officers:

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Kelly Palkowski, Vice President
TBD, Treasurer
Liz Kaczynski, Secretary
Karen Labeledz, Council Delegate
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Blasdell PTA

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Nicole Sweeney, Treasurer
Tiffany Tangel, Secretary
Jennifer Silver, Council Delegate
Courtney Malicki, Membership Chairperson
Lizzie Young, Fundraising Chairperson
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(716) 289-0624

Cloverbank PTA

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Jessica Theal, Vice President
Pam LaMancuso, Secretary
Jenn Dunn, Treasurer
Jennifer Bogulski, Council Delegate
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(716) 982-9331

Pinehurst PTA

Officers:

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Laura Collins, Vice President
Kim Frankowski, Treasurer
Shannon Winters, Membership Coordinator
Holly Rutz, Recording Secretary
Tammy Prior, Corresponding Secretary
TBD, Council Delegate
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(716) 427-3624



FAMILY/STUDENT INFORMATION



SCHOOL SAFETY

The Frontier Central School District has a comprehensive plan, adopted by the Board of Education, which outlines specific actions and responses to emergency situations, violence prevention and mental health. In addition, building-level emergency response plans have been created and are reviewed annually by the District Wide Safety Team, comprised of administrators, faculty, parents, law enforcement, fire officials and community members. Please know that should an emergency occur, the District will do what is necessary to protect children and then, under the direction of law enforcement, will inform parents and the community as accurately and fully as possible. For more information on the District Wide Safety Plan, go to www.frontiercsd.org.

SMOKING/TOBACCO POLICY

The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school grounds. Smoking and vaping are prohibited on school grounds or school vehicles/buses and within 100 feet of the entrances, exits, or outdoor areas of any of the District's schools. In addition, the use of tobacco products, smoking, and vaping are prohibited at any school-sponsored event or activity that occurs off school grounds, including those taking place in another state. For more information on the District's policy, please consult the Code of Conduct on the Frontier website.

PARENT & STUDENT COMPUTER USAGE AGREEMENT

Parents and students will be asked to sign an agreement at the beginning of the school year. It can be found at www.frontiercsd.org/tech-agreement

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

CHILD NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

Frontier Food & Nutrition Services is a team of child nutrition professionals that are dedicated to students' health, well-being and their ability to learn. We support learning by promoting healthy habits for lifelong nutrition and fitness practices.

Meals, foods and beverages sold or served at schools meet state and federal requirements which meet the USDA Dietary Guidelines (as well as the criteria for the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010). We provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students.

For additional information on the school lunch or breakfast program, please contact the Food Service Office at 716-926-1702.

Breakfast \$2.00 PreK-5 Lunch \$2.80 6-12 Lunch \$3.05

Free & Reduced Meals

Free and Reduced Meal Family Applications are sent home with transportation information in August and are available on the Food Service website at www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1614019660714 and year-round at each school. Eligibility guidelines are established yearly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Families are strongly encouraged to complete the application form if it applies to their family.

Results of these applications impact the level of state and federal funding for other student programs. Application and the results are kept confidential.

*Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.

Payment Options

Parents can make online payments to student lunch accounts through MySchoolBucks.com, or by sending in a check made payable to School Lunch Fund with the student name printed in the

memo. There is a \$2.75 transaction fee for online payments. Please visit the Food Services website for more information on this program, or call our office at 716-926-1702.

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.

HEALTH OFFICE

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



Aria Jankowski, Grade 1, Big Tree, Teacher: Mrs. Turner

Grade 12

- Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap) 3 doses
- Tdap 1 dose
- 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 or 2 adult doses
- Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine 2 doses
- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenAACWY) 2 doses or 1 dose if received at 16 or older

For additional information: www.health.ny.gov/publications/2370.pdf

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.



Sixth graders Kane Holland and Aiden Pickard work on a project



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



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 exam is not furnished within 30 days at the start of the school year, a physical will be performed by the school'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 Body Mass Index Information.



Pinehurst third graders Kyla Waters, Elena Brown, and Kasha Bozich use a green screen with their puppets.

CONCUSSIONS

New York State Concussion Policy now requires parents to report all concussions and brain injuries sustained outside of school. Contact the District's Medical Director at 716-926-1766.

INSTRUCTION

Educational Program, Extracurriculars and Athletics

The Frontier Central School District is committed to providing our students with a rigorous, challenging vertically aligned curriculum and the materials and resources to support instructional best practices. Our district is committed to providing all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship and life-long learning in a global world. Our curriculum is aligned with the New York State Educational Standards. The most important function of a school district is the teaching and learning that happens in and out of the classroom. We are dedicated to providing the support and learning atmosphere for each and every one of our students to find success in the classroom, on the athletic fields and in the production of the fine arts. Find more information about offerings on our website: www.frontiercsd.org.

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 elementary and secondary summer program designed to help children retain important concepts and skills.

English as a New Language (ENL)

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.

Before and After School

We at Frontier Central Schools understand the importance of before and after school programs for many families. Right At School is a high-quality, affordable, flexible program and is available at all elementary schools. Right At School offers an engaging curriculum to help spark the joy of learning and 21st Century skill development such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, leadership and more. Right At School provides more options for parents, including 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, visit www.rightatschool.com or call 1-866-287-2466.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES

Frontier Central School District is committed to meeting 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.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you are a new family to the district, or your children are returning to the district, you can start the process online to enroll your children in K-Grade 12. Go to www.frontiercsd.org/registration to obtain the printable registration packet. The registration office is open Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. An appointment is necessary to drop off and complete registration.

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.



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TECHNOLOGY

Data Security

The Frontier Central School District is committed to protecting the privacy and security of student, teacher, and principal data.

In accordance with New York Education Law 2-d, parents, legal guardians and persons in parental relation to a student are entitled to certain rights with regard to their child's personally identifiable information.

Please see the district website under the Technology Department for NY Education Law 2-d (data privacy) information for parents.

Parent and Student Computer Usage Agreement

Frontier Central Schools is committed to the use of technology to facilitate student learning and allow for the development of 21st century skills. The district will provide students with a Chromebook or other device as part of our 1:1 Device Initiative. In order to grant access to district devices and the internet, it is necessary for parents and guardians to approve the following conditions for use. Although our Internet service provider filters access, some of the systems may contain defamatory, inaccurate, abusive, racially offensive, illegal or adult-oriented material which may get through the filter. The Board of Education, administration and staff do not condone the use of such materials and do not permit usage of such materials in the school environment.

Parents and students will be asked to sign an agreement at the beginning of the school year. It can be found at www.frontiercsd.org/tech-agreement.



Sophia Rupp, Grade 10, High School, Ms. LaRocque



Blasdell fourth grader Victoria Reyes paints a monster for the exhibit.

TRANSPORTATION

Frontier Central School District has an outstanding record of transportation safety. The Department is comprised of over 120 professionals committed to providing safe, reliable transportation to our 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 help us ensure that your child is remaining seated, being respectful of others, including their bus driver, keeping quiet and not eating or drinking on the bus.

Students will not be permitted to bring live animals, glass containers, baseball or softball bats, lacrosse sticks, hockey sticks, snow skis, snowboards, 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.

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Frontier Central continues its in-house options for Pre-Kindergarten programs with funding from the New York State Education Department. Children must be four years old on or before December 1st of the year they will be starting school in order to be eligible for the program.

Blasdell Elementary and Cloverbank Elementary will each have two sections (morning and afternoons) for Pre-Kindergarten students. Big Tree Elementary and Pinehurst Elementary will each have a full day program for Pre-Kindergarten students. 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 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program at all four elementary buildings, call the Instruction Office at 716-926-1797.
- Head Start program and eligibility guidelines, call 716-828-9297
- EduKids, call 716-627-3074



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USE OF FACILITIES

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 716-926-1704 for assistance. Monthly reports are made to the Board of Education on use of school facilities.

APPR

In accordance with New York State Law, upon request of parents or legal guardians, school districts are required to fully disclose and release to parents and legal guardians of a student the final quality rating and composite effectiveness score for each of their teachers and for the principal of the building of which the student was assigned for the current school year. Parents and legal guardians may review and receive such data in any manner, including by phone or in person; shall receive an oral or written explanation of the composite effectiveness scoring ranges for final quality ratings; and be offered opportunities to understand such scores in the context of teacher evaluation and student performance. To submit such a request, please contact the district personnel office.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT NOTICE

Federal regulations require all public school districts to inspect all known asbestos containing building materials at least once every six months and to inform employees and other building occupants of activities involving asbestos containing building materials which have occurred in the past year.

Every three years, all asbestos material must be reevaluated as part of the inspection process. As always, the health and safety of students, staff and parents remain a primary concern. The Asbestos Management Plans are available for review by appointment, during regular business hours by contacting Facilities Department at 716-926-1701.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

New York State Office of Child and Family Services: 1-800-342-3720, <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main>.

HOMELESS STUDENTS (MCKINNEY-VENTO ACT)

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act affords specific rights to preschool and school-aged children experiencing homelessness. The Frontier Central School District's designated liaison for assistance under the act is Shawna Gugino, Assistant Director of Pupil Services and Special Education, 716-926-1713. Additional assistance is available by calling the toll-free number for the National Center for Homeless Education 1-800-308-2145.

PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides throughout the school year.

The Frontier Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a. A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours, following application;
- b. Anti-microbial products;
- c. Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- d. Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- e. Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- f. Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- g. The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- h. The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- i. The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.
- j. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour notification list.
- k. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please contact the Facilities Department at 716-926-1701.



Al Rinow, Grade 12, High School, Mr. Carlson



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STUDENT RECORDS DIRECTORY INFORMATION (FERPA)

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.

- a. Student’s name
- b. Name of the student’s parent(s) or legal guardians.
- c. Student’s grade designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade, etc.)
- d. Student’s extracurricular activities and offices (i.e. member of the National Honor Society; Class President, etc.)
- e. Student’s school achievements, awards and honors (i.e. Most Valuable Player, NYS Scholar Athlete, etc.)
- f. Relevant statistics and personal data if a member of an athletic team or other school sponsored course, organization or activity
- g. 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 14, 2022 of any/all items which you refuse to permit the District to designate as directory information about your student.

STUDENT RECORDS ACCESS (FERPA)

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:

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.

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 to 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.

The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information 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.

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.



Mia Lewandowski, Grade 11, High School, Ms. LaRocque



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STUDENT RECORDS RELEASE TO MILITARY RECRUITERS (ESSA)

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.

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.



Aidan Taylor, Grade 12, High School, Teacher: Ms. LaRocque



Noelle Bowman, Grade 10, High School, Teacher: Ms. Beyette



DISTRICT DIRECTORY



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SCHOOL BUILDINGS & PRINCIPALS

Big Tree Elementary School

4460 Bayview Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Julia Bermingham926-1740
Main Office926-1740
School Nurse - Sarah Gartler926-1741
School Psychologist - Christie Makowski926-1740 ext.4450
School Social Worker - Andrea Fry926-1740 ext.4451
Right At School926-1742

Blasdell Elementary School

3780 South Park Avenue, Blasdell, New York 14219

Principal - Shannon Thurston926-1750
Main Office926-1750
School Nurse - Anna Love926-1751
School Psychologist - Kristin Rensel926-1750 ext.5450
School Social Worker - Rachel Kraatz926-1750 ext.5451
Right At School926-1752

Cloverbank Elementary School

2761 Cloverbank Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Renee Kumiega926-1760
Main Office926-1760
School Nurse - Heather Ziobro926-1761
School Psychologist - Andrea Wereski926-1760 ext.6450
School Social Worker - Danielle McDonald926-1760 ext.6451
Right At School926-1762

Pinehurst Elementary School

6050 Fairway Court, Lake View, New York 14085

Principal - Jennifer Makowski926-1770
Main Office926-1770
School Nurse - Amanda Gollnau926-1771
School Psychologist - Kathleen McDonald926-1770 ext.7450
School Social Worker - Jill Lewis926-1770 ext.7451
Right At School926-1772

Frontier Middle School

2751 Amsdell Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Dr. Christopher Thuman926-1730
Assistant Principal - Danielle Kalinski926-1730
Assistant Principal - Bill McDonagh926-1730
Main Office926-1730
School Nurses - Amy Carlin & Amy Piniewski926-1731
School Psychologist - Rachel Grillo926-1730 ext.3450
School Social Worker - Jeremy Allen & Amanda Allaire926-1730 ext.3451
Attendance926-1732
Guidance Office926-1730 ext.3005

Frontier High School

4432 Bayview Road, Hamburg, New York 14075

Principal - Daniel Charland926-1720
Assistant Principal - James Helmicki926-1720
Assistant Principal - Deanne Lester926-1720
Assistant Principal - Caitlin Torrance926-1720
Main Office926-1720
South Office926-1720 ext.2412
School Nurses - Sheila Brown & Marianne Eich926-1721
School Psychologist - Denise O'Connor926-1720 ext.2450
School Social Worker - Courtney Costello926-1723
School Social Worker - Lauren Ellis926-1720 ext.2451
Attendance - Sandy Bleistein926-1722
Guidance Office926-1720 ext.2448

ANONYMOUS TIP LINES

- 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



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♥ Throughout the year Frontier students find ways to show their appreciation.



♥ STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) makes learning fun throughout the year!



♥ The Ecology Club's annual tree project is a tradition going into its 16th year in May!



♥ Frontier students love to curl up with a good book! Elementary students celebrate PARP in early spring.



♥ The Unified Basketball program brings all students together on the court.