It is hard to believe we are in the final quarter of the school year! The end of the school year is a busy time, with end-of-the-year activities and annual testing. Please refer to testing dates below, and to our important dates section below. If you have any questions concerning activities and/or testing, please feel free to call the school office at 419.693.0455.

New Information and Updates:

ALEKS 8th Grade March Madness Update: Championship Bracket, Round 2, started today, and lasts until Monday at 7:00 a.m. The teams that were eliminated in round 1 will play in a consolation bracket. Round 1 of the consolation bracket starts today until Monday at 7:00 a.m. Good Luck!

Computer Class Update: this week begins the first week of the 4th quarter, and the computer class students are getting off to a great start! The students participated in some Growth Mindset activities to begin the class with a positive attitude. Our goal is to have a growth mindset attitude toward keyboarding so that we can increase our speed and accuracy. The students learned about file management and then organized their Google Drive files and folders. Next week they will be learning about proper email etiquette and then tell about themselves in an email to their teacher.

8th Grade News: see attached.

Couch Potato 5K Run/Walk: see the attached flyer for this inaugural event, which is sponsored by the Oregon-Northwood Rotary Club, and will take place on Saturday, April 7th, at Fassett Junior High School.

“Fassett’s Got Talent”: don’t miss being a part of this year’s talent show! The show will take place on May 25th. Auditions will take place on April 19-26th. Pick up an audition form outside Miss Corsini or Mrs. Anderson’s class, and submit to Miss Corsini or Mrs. Anderson’s class by April 17th.

The Muddy Eagle: Eisenhower Intermediate School’s 3rd annual event will take place on Saturday, May 19th. See the attached flyer for more information and a link to register.

Wheels Only 5K: see the attached flyer for information and to register for the Wheels Only 5K, which will take place on Saturday, May 19th.

Connect with Fassett:

- Facebook: like us at https://www.facebook.com/FJHSEagles/
- Twitter: follow Principal Gibbs (@Paul_M_Gibbs) at https://twitter.com/Paul_M_Gibbs and FJHS (@FassettEagles) at https://twitter.com/FJHSEagles
- Instagram: be sure to follow us (@fjhs_eagles) at https://www.instagram.com/fjhs_eagles/

Testing Calendar:

- 4/17 – 7th and 8th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Ohio State Test (Part I)
- 4/18 – 7th and 8th Grade ELA OST (Part II)
- 5/1 – 7th and 8th Grade Math OST (Part I)
- 5/2 – 7th and 8th Grade Math OST (Part II)
- 5/3 – 8th Grade Science OST (Parts I & II)
- 5/7 – High School Algebra OST (Part I)
- 5/8 – High School Algebra OST (Part II)

Important Dates:

- 3/23 – Final Payment Due for Washington, DC
- 3/24 – Spring Craft Show
- 3/28 – Author Fair
- 3/30-4/2 – Easter Break – No School
- 4/3 – Classes Resume
- 4/18 – Kindergarten Info. Night, 6:00 p.m., Clay

Important Reminders:

PowerSchool Parent Portal: Use the following link to access the Parent Portal of PowerSchool: https://oregon.ps.nwoca.org/public/. If you need to create an account, please visit the following page, or see the included attachment, for instructions: http://www.oregoncityschools.org/images/stories/docs/District_Documents/Parent_Portal_Account_Creation.pdf

Academic Practice Boards Assignments: 7th Grade: https://goo.gl/xj5pkR 8th Grade: https://goo.gl/wB8i3X
**Dress Code Reminders (Pants/Shorts/Lower Body Apparel):** all pants/shorts are to be worn at the waist, without exposing undergarments. Pants/shorts cannot have holes of any size that expose skin. Wearing undergarments under pants/shorts with holes does make them allowable providing no skin is showing.

**Cell Phone Reminder:** cell phones are not permitted to be used during school hours, and should be kept in your locker. Consequences will be issued if cell phones are found on students during this time.

**Attendance Information:** please ensure your student(s) is arriving to school on time. A student is marked tardy is he/she arrives after 7:50 a.m. An accumulation of tardiness to school will result in disciplinary consequences. please take a moment to check your student’s attendance for any unexcused codes. Please send in any doctor’s notes if needed. If you have questions, please call the attendance office at 419.693.0455, ext. 3045

**Fitness Club:** Fitness Club, with co-advisors, Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Porter, takes place every Thursday, after school, until 3:45 p.m. Permission forms are available in Mrs. Olive (room 40) and Mrs. Porter’s (room 38) rooms, and should be returned to Mrs. Olive or Mrs. Kretzer. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

**Reading Club:** Fassett students and staff have the opportunity throughout the school year to have books from the Oregon Branch Library delivered during STRIDE. If you are interested in checking out books through the public library, please follow the link and fill out the form. Fassett Reading Club Google Form

**Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up:** student safety is our top priority. To ensure the safety of our students, as well as an effective and efficient process, if you drop-off and/or pick-up your student(s) from FJHS, please follow the route outlined in the attached map, and please adhere to drop-off and pick-up times outlined below. Additionally, please be extra cautious of foot traffic in the parking lot.

**After-School Academic Practice Program:** Fassett Junior High School is pleased to offer additional academic assistance to students through the After School Academic Practice Program. This program allows students an opportunity to complete missing work, after school and with teacher assistance, and receive full credit without a disciplinary consequence.
8th Grade News

**Language Arts:** Last week, students worked their way through a self-paced study of the fictional short story, “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson. The unit consisted of several readings of the story, online discussions, videos, and a summative assessment.

This week, to continue with the theme of utopian and dystopian societies, students will study the lyrics of John Lennon’s “Imagine” and read a primary source excerpt from Thomas More’s “Utopia”. Students will then work in teams to design their own utopias as a summative project at the end of the week.

**Math:**
This week and next week the students will be working on the Triangle Sum Theorem and Exterior Angle Theorem. The students will take notes, solving a mix-n-match, color by number, and play a I can game to help master the theorems. They will have a test Thursday.

The 8th grade students are a part of an ALEKs March Madness Tournament Challenge that started this week and will end with the championship match-up on April 3rd. Ask your student how their team did in round 1!

Mrs. Papio’s Math students are just finishing up learning about similar and congruent figures. This will lead us into a unit called Transformations where we will look how to manipulate geometric shapes on a coordinate plane to create similar and congruent
shapes. Students will be using translations, reflections, rotations, and dilations. Also students always have a weekly ALEKS goal that factors into their end of quarter ALEKS grade at the end of each quarter. This week students have 10 topics to be completed by Sunday night. They can also do more to compete in the March Madness bracket! We are on round 2, which will end Monday morning! Who will make the Final Four??

**Algebra 1:** We are layering upon our knowledge of exponents by working through multiplication problems. Many of these involve composite area or area differential examples. Students will assess over the first four lessons of chapter 8 before break. We have also been working on a timed square and cube test. Like memorizing multiplication facts, knowing basic squares and cubes will help students as they continue to progress in highly level math. Work in ALEKs can reinforce concepts learned in class. Encourage your student to stay on top of their ALEKs quarterly goal and the required pie slices that need to be complete by quarter end. In addition to the first five pie slices, Linear Systems and Exponents and Exponential Functions are the two additional slices plus at least 20 topics in the Polynomials and Factoring pie slice. ALEKs topics will be tallied for third quarter as of March 18th.

**Physical Science:** Students are explaining observations of matter based on the behavior of the particles that make up that matter. Students are using “sticky tape” to experiment and collect data on what makes up the atom. They will be exploring some classic experiments that helped us to understand the atom.

**Science:** Students are continuing to study genetics and traits in science class. We are using the Gizmos program to complete lab simulations examining the difference between inherited and acquired traits. We are also studying how dominant and recessive traits are passed on through the genetic code from parents to offspring.

**Social Studies:** Both Social Studies classes are learning about America’s westward expansion in the 1800’s. The Louisiana Purchase, War of 1812, Missouri Compromise of 1820, Manifest Destiny, and Transportation advancements are all topics that will be covered.
Washington DC News

Washington DC 2018
The final balances for the DC trip are due to Scholastica by Friday, March 23. Student groups and hotel room arrangements will be finalized after all of the balances are paid in full.
There will be a DC Chaperone meeting to go over all aspects of the trip from start to finish on Monday, May 7 @ 6:00 pm in the Fassett auditorium.
Don’t miss being a part of this year’s “Fassett’s Got Talent” end of year talent show, May 25th!

Show Us YOUR TALENT

Don’t be shy!

Auditions are April 19 - 26. Pick up an audition form and turn in by April 17th to Miss Corsini or Mrs. Anderson.
A fundraising event for Eisenhower Intermediate School

The Muddy Eagle

A fundraising event for Eisenhower Intermediate School

Saturday, May 19th
331 S. North Curtice Rd., Oregon
Registration starts at $12/person

Get ready for some serious fun at Eisenhower Intermediate School’s 3rd Annual Muddy Eagle! This 1.5 mile no-pressure untimed mud and obstacle course is a fantastic family race or a great starter race for those looking to improve running goals. Located just down the road from Maumee Bay.

For more info, visit www.eventbright.com & search “Muddy Eagle” or email epsso4ike@gmail.com
WHEELS ONLY 5K!
Saturday, May 19, 2018

Participant Registration Form

Students and community members are invited to participate in Oregon City Schools’ first Wheels Only 5K! All proceeds will support creating universal playgrounds at our three elementary buildings. There will be three distances available for participants to choose from:

5K (3.1 miles), 1K (.6 miles) and 1/2K (.3 miles)

Participants must be “on wheels”. Acceptable wheels are: wheelchair, walker, skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, bicycle, wagon and stroller. Map of routes available on event day! Please feel free to contact Dee Hepperly, OCS Director of Special Education at 419-698-6000 or email dhepperly@oregoncs.org if you have questions.

WHEN:
May 19, 2018
8:00 AM Registration Opens
10:00 AM Event Starts

WHERE:
Clay High School
(by the stadium)

COST:
Early Registration:
$5 for students/Kids under 5 and
$20 for Adults if registered by April 13th
(includes T-shirt)

Onsite Registration:
$5 for students/Kids under 5 and
$25 for adults registered after April 13th

Register Online:
https://wheelsonly5k.eventbrite.com

Register by Mail:
Send this completed form and a check payable to:
Oregon City Schools

Mail to:
Wheels Only 5K
5721 Seaman Road
Oregon, OH 43616

Name: ________________________________ Age: _______ 5K ___ 1K ___ 0.5K ___
Address: _______________________________ Telephone: _______________________

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Child- S M L XL Adult- S M L XL XXL

**SIGNATURE: _________________________
By signing this registration form, I agree I will not hold Oregon City Schools responsible for any loss/damage of property or injury to my person. (Custodial parent/guardian must sign for student/kid under the age of 18)
Oregon City Schools/NPESC
Preschool

We would love for you to visit our program, take a tour, and meet our teachers!
Call 419-698-8003 to schedule a visit.

Oregon City Schools offers preschool to all Oregon residents.
Classes are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Hours: AM session 9:15-11:45 or PM session 1:00-3:30
One classroom for 3 year olds and two for 4 and 5 year olds

The Wynn Center
5224 Bayshore Rd
Oregon, Ohio 43616

We are enrolling preschool eligible 3, 4, and 5 year olds for the fall starting April 1st.
To enroll, call 419-698-6000
Oregon City Schools Parent Portal Account Creation –

You must have an Access ID and Password for each student before setting up account. These letters were mailed home in September. If you did not receive your letter, please contact Linda Toth at 419-693-0661 x3273 for this info.

1. Go to [www.oregoncityschools.org](http://www.oregoncityschools.org), click on “Parent Portal Login” in the “Parents” menu.

2. Click “Create Account” button. **DO NOT** try to enter Access ID and Password into Login fields.

3. Fill in required information for ALL STUDENTS you want to associate with this account.

4. If everything is entered correctly and your username is available, you will be presented a screen congratulating you on creating your new account. Using the username and password you just created, log into the Parent Portal and customize your account. If you have more than one student, you will see buttons in the top left corner to switch between your students’ information.

   a. Click on eMail Notification and/or My Calendars buttons to setup customized communications.
   b. Click on Power Announcement to setup your district communication preferences.
   c. Click on Preferences button to edit account information.
Computer Club 2017 - 2018

Computer Club is for students who are interested in exploring technology and computers beyond the regular computer class curriculum. Participants are involved in STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities that are activity, project, and problem-solving based. Students gain skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking, and creativity.

There is no cost for the club but students will need to bring their ChromeBook, earbuds, and a 3 ring binder. Computer Club begins on Monday, October 9th, and will meet every other Monday after school until 3:45. Please be sure to pick your child up on time.

Please cut here and turn in the bottom portion.

____________________________________________________

Computer Club Sign-Up Sheet

You must have this form signed by a parent in order to attend.

My child has permission to join Computer Club!

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________

Grade: _________

Stride Teacher: _____________________________________________

Emergency Contact Number:
_____________________________________________________

Parent Signature:
_______________________________________________________

Please return to Mrs. Kretzer in Room 32 on or before October 9th.
Fassett Fitness Club 2017-2018

What is Fitness Club, you ask? Fitness Club was established to provide students with an opportunity to better develop healthy eating and exercise habits in a fun and challenging atmosphere.

Health teachers, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Olive, will supervise students for an hour right after school every Thursday until 3:45pm. Students can choose between exercises in the weight room, running or walking in the hallways, circuit training, relays, games and other co-ed activities. On days where the weather permits, we will be going outside.

Each year we plan to go on a fitness related fieldtrip at a minimal fee to encourage lifelong healthy habits. In the past, we have gone to the YMCA, BGSU Ice Arena, SkyZone, The International Boxing Club, Wildwood Athletic Club and more. This year’s location is yet to be decided.

We also encourage our members to advocate for other organizations that promote fitness. We have joined volunteers for “Girls on the Run” at The University of Toledo, “The Glass City Marathon” in Sylvania and others. Be on the watch for these worthwhile activities.

To offset the expense of snacks and to help supplement T-shirts and fieldtrips, there is a one-time participation fee of $5.00.

So... gather up your friends and join us for some healthy fun!!!

__________________________________________
Fitness Club Permission Slip

My child has permission to join Fassett Fitness Club!

Students’ name:________________________________ Grade: _____

Stride Teacher:______________________________________

Emergency contact/Name__________________ Phone#___________

T-Shirt Size- please circle one:  Children L XL  Adult S M L XL XXL

Note: T-shirts are optional and are available for a nominal fee of $5.00

Parent signature:__________________________________________

Our first Fitness Club session is on Thursday, October 19th. Please return this slip and your money to Mrs. Olive (rm. 40) or Mrs. Porter (rm. 38) prior to our first meeting! Thank you 😊
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**Thursday**

- Regular or Spicy Chicken Patty
- Sandwich Tater Tots/Pickles
- Vegetable Selection
- Fruit Selection
- Milk Selection

**Friday**

- No School

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**News**

Served Daily as an Alternate Lunch:

- Turkey Sandwich, WG Choice
- Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
- Yogurt, Cheese Stick, WG Selection
- Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection

**Prices:**

- K-4 Student Lunch $2.75
- 5-12 Student Lunch $3.00
- Reduced .40 Adult $3.50

**Prepaid Meals available on our school web site:**

Oregoncityschools.org

- Healthy snacks and drinks available from .25-$1.50

- “This institution is an equal opportunity provider”
## Oregon City Schools Breakfast Menu

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### Nutrition Bites:

- Dairy provides 74% of the vitamin D in young children’s diets.
- More than half of whole grains are eaten at breakfast.
- Kids who eat breakfast tend to perform better in school and have fewer disciplinary problems. Breakfast also tends to help kids stay alert.
- Starting every day the whole grain way gives kids and teens B vitamins, minerals, and fiber to feel fuller longer so they stay alert to concentrate at school.
- A full cup of fruit is available every day, providing nutrients that are important for kids’ health, such as potassium, dietary fiber, vitamin C, and folate (folic acid).

### Meal Pricing:

- Breakfast Full Price: $1.50
- Reduced Breakfast Price: $.30
- Free Students: $FREE

### Other Daily Selections:

- ENTREES:
  - Assorted Cereals
  - Whole Grain Breakfast Bars
  - Vitamin Enriched WG Pastries
  - Yogurt
  - Milk Choice