

The Pleasantville Press

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Mission Statement

Fairfield Union School District will provide a safe environment where purposeful and rigorous educational experiences develop life-long learners and confident, productive citizens.

Beliefs

The Fairfield Union Schools believe it is our purpose . . .

To promote lifelong learners.

To teach *all* students academic skills.

To promote good citizenship.

To develop self confidence and a positive self image in students.

To provide a safe, healthy environment.

To teach functional life skills.

To provide a challenging environment.

To develop a sense of ownership for student growth and development throughout the Fairfield Union community.



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL MRS. MILLER

Wow! The end of the first grading period is quickly approaching! We are so glad that we have been able to have students back, even at half capacity with our yellow status. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have been working to learn new programs and technology to better serve your child(ren) and our community. The students and staff have done a tremendous job during this trying and unpredictable time! Thank you for your help and support from home!

PTO NEWS

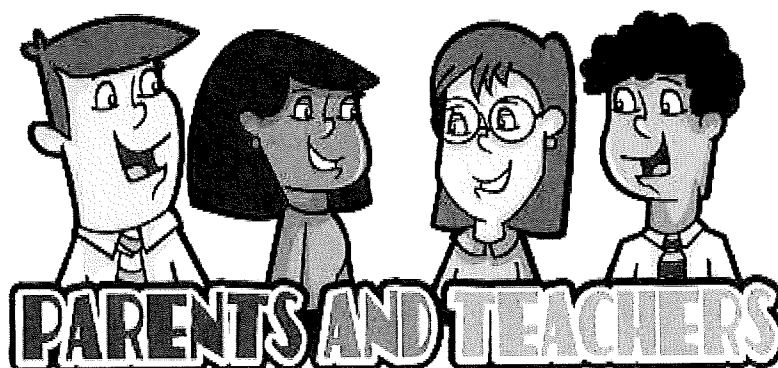
2020-2021 Officers

President: Abbey Bolin
Vice President: Samantha McCreery
Treasurer: Brittany Root
Secretary: Marcey Shafer

As we begin the year, we would like to take the time to THANK PTO for their support last year and throughout the years. PTO's fundraising projects pay for special student programming, rewards for student achievement, good behavior and additional materials for teachers' classrooms.

The PTO will meet the third Tuesday of the month. Due to Covid and health department regulations, we will not be able to conduct many of our normal PTO activities and events. Additionally, meetings may not be held every month this year. We will continue to keep you updated with any changes for this school year.

In a typical year, Pleasantville PTO provides approximately \$10,000.00 to support our students and teachers! Please join and be a part of a great program.



IDENTIFICATION OF GIFTED STUDENTS

All school districts are required to identify children who are gifted. Gifted students perform at **remarkably** high levels when compared to other students of their own age. There are four areas defined by the state in which a student may be considered as gifted. These are general academic ability, specific academic ability (math, science, etc.), creativity, and artistic ability. The district uses a three-part approach to screen and identify students who show potential for meeting the requirement of gifted. If you believe your child to be gifted in one or more of the areas listed above, please contact your child's principal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 18 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50 AM
- 21 Group 2 attends school this week
- 25 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50AM
- 28 Group 1 attends school this week

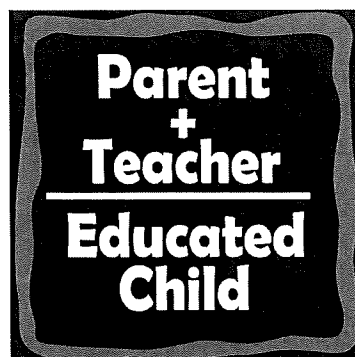
October

- 2 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50 AM
- 5 Group 2 attends school this week
- 9 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50 AM
- 12-16 NO SCHOOL – Fairfield County Jr. Fair
- 19 Group 1 attends school this week
- 23 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50 AM
- 26 Group 2 attends school this week
- 28 Group 2 picture retakes - AM
- 30 Late Arrival – School starts at 10:50 AM
End of 1st Grading period



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Our goal is to make this a successful year for every child. To help us reach our goal we need your help. Please remember the single most important predictor of academic success in a child's life is parental involvement. YOU are the most important person in your child's life, so please let your student know that you believe their education comes first.



Make it a great
day...Share a smile!

