

**Schools:**

Congratulations to Jordan Wilhoit who was awarded a full scholarship to Thiel College, 1 of 5 offered to the 2022-23 freshman class.

Congratulations to Mitchell Cook who committed to Geneva College to study Civil Engineering & play football.

Congratulations to Ryan Craig who committed to St. Vincent College to study Mathematics & play baseball.

The Fort Cherry HS is partnering with the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the Washington County Drug & Alcohol Commission, and Cornerstone Care to present a 2-part information series for parents called Community Conversations. On February 2, Part 1 will focus on vaping & drugs. On February 9, Part 2 will focus on how vaping & marijuana use can affect mental health. We anticipate representation from the Magistrate's Office, the Mount Pleasant Police Department, and the McDonald Police Department, in addition to Fort Cherry SD staff. An eblast is going out before the weekend.

The Fort Cherry HS will begin honoring our seniors' post-secondary plans at our Senior Celebration Breakfasts the third Wednesday February - May.

More information will be coming soon about the Annual Fort Cherry HS Future-Focused Family Festival & National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pam Amos was nominated as the "Thiel Science Teacher of the Year"

Confidential—a high school teacher has been nominated and selected as a state wide teacher of the year finalist! The nominee will be announced at a surprise ceremony at 10:00 AM on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Elementary School sent a parent survey regarding student interest in our ARP ESSER after school acceleration program. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 - 4:45 PM. The program will begin on February 15<sup>th</sup> and end on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will stay after school and receive a snack. Each student will then receive personalized instruction to help accelerate them academically.

This week the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers met with Dr. Tracey Czajkowski to continue writing the ELA curriculum that is scaffolded to the ELA curriculum in the MS/HS. She has already worked with grades 4-6 in this same manner.

**Athletics:**

The boys' varsity basketball team won the McGuffey tip off tourney.

The team is currently (as of 1/20) 12 – 2 overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the conference and ranked number 5 in in double A within the WPIAL. The play at Jefferson Morgan on 1/21, home vs. South Side on 1/25 and home vs. Chartiers Houston on 1/28. The team won a huge rival game vs. Btown by the score of 66 to 43.

The 7 th grade boys' basketball team is currently 5 – 1 overall.

The 8 th grade boys' basketball team is currently 7 – 0 overall.

The girls' varsity basketball team won the McGuffey holiday tourney with a thrilling overtime victory over West Allegheny.

The team is currently (as of 1/20) 9 – 4 overall and in 3 rd place in their respective conference.

They play on 1/22 at Serra Catholic, 1/24 home vs. West Greene, 1/26 at Monessen and 1/27 home vs. Chartiers Houston.

### **Wrestling:**

The varsity team is currently 3 -2 and in second place in their sub section. They have qualified for the section championship team tournament which will be held on Wed 1/26 at Beth Center at 6pm. Other teams in this tourney include Beth Center, Burgettstown and Jefferson Morgan. The team also qualified for the WPIAL playoffs which will be on Feb 2 nd at a site and time to be determined.

The Jr. High and Varsity teams both competed at individual tournaments this past weekend at South Side and Burgettstown.

### **Classification Reports:**

For the new two year cycle starting in the fall of 2022 the PIAA has classified the following FC teams based upon male and female enrollments from grades 9 – 11.

Baseball 1A

Softball 2A

Volleyball 2A

B/G Basketball 2A

B/G Cross Country 1A

Football 1A

Golf 2A

B/G Track and Field 2A

Wrestling 2A

### **Upcoming winter sport**

7/8 Girls Volleyball will start practice on 1/31 with their first scrimmage scheduled for 2/8 at Hopewell.

## **Spring Sports**

Official start of spring sports practices will be March 7th .

## **State Funding Applications and Mandates:**

ARP ESSER Funding application will be submitted by February 14, 2022.

Civil Rights Data being collected and will be submitted by February 28, 2022.

## **Administration update:**

Developed plans to upload student demographic, attendance, grades and assessment information to OnHands/EdInsight

Met with Sapphire (Student management system) representatives to provide additional professional to enhance data gathering capabilities

Sent student and faculty survey for feedback regarding the Districts' Strategic Plan

Administration is developing a staff and parent survey that will be sent in February.

Administration is working with school building administration and faculty to enhance online learning options.

Administration is continuing to develop plans for stakeholder meetings regarding the District's Strategic Plan. (Due August 2022)

Updated ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan

Met with DonorsChoose Program regarding BJ's \$5,000 donation and announced the funding of faculty projects