

Schools:

Crisis Drill – April 20 – Coordination with local First Responders to practice the response to an armed intruder. Students in grades 7-12 were in lock down mode. Practice was successful.

Congratulations to our Valedictorian, Sallee Jane Little, and our Salutatorian, McKinley Goodwin.

Mrs. Cieply and I attended the WACTC NTHS Induction Ceremony on May 5. Congratulations to William Geitner (Machine Shop), Brice Gilbert (Carpentry), and Amanda Miller (Health Assistant).

Acknowledgement of Class of 2023 speakers with the Observer Reporter. Submissions were made on April 18th to the OR for our June 2nd graduation – Sallee Little, McKinley Goodwin, Adam Wolfe.

NHS Senior Banquet – May 11th – Students were honored by the local Lions Clubs at the Midway SNPJ. Lanny Frattare was keynote. Thank you to our board members for attending.

Grand March and Prom were held on May 13th. Grand March went well with 53 student participants. The Prom was a success at Bramblewood. There were 134 attendees to the Prom. There were no major issues.

WACTC and PWCTC seniors received their caps and gowns. PWCTC seniors received their certificates.

Elementary Center:

The Elementary Center has completed the administration of the PSSA's. We are proud to announce that we had 100% participation this year. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Amy Oberly. The District did not meet testing participation mandates in the 21-22 school year. So this is a major accomplishment.

On May 4th and 5th, the 5th grade classrooms enjoyed a field trip to Raccoon State Park. We are thankful to say that there were no incidents and fun was had by all.

On May 5th, the PTO sponsored a Movie Night in the cafeteria.

On May 12th, Fun Day for grades K-3 and Jr. Olympics for grades 4-6 was held.

Athletics:

B/G Track and Field - Seventeen student athletes qualified for the WPIAL individual championships which will be held at Slippery Rock University on Wed May 17 th . Ava Menzies 100m/200m, Raney Staub 800m/4x800/4x400/Javelin, Sophia Holmes – Javelin, Lainey Hartner 100/m hurdles, Bella Bianchini 4x400/4x800, Bella Rodriguez 4x800, Jazlyn Martino 4X400/4x800, Sarah Navadauskas 4x400, Lou Ryan- Discus, Jonah Pfender – Shot put, Corey Bouchelle – Javelin, Nik Massey 4x100, Shane Cornali – 4x100, Tegan Henke – 4x100, Dylan Wudkwyh – 4x100, and Matt Sieg 4x100.

Baseball – finished the year 11-8 overall and 3rd place in the section at 8-4. Earned the 8th seed in the WPIAL playoffs and played number 9 seed Sewickley Academy.

Softball – finished the year 8 -8 overall and 4th place in the section at 6-6. Earned the 10th seed in the WPIAL playoffs and will played number 7 seed Riverside on Tuesday May 16th.

Student Services/Technology

TECHNOLOGY

Freight Farm: The first harvests of basil and kale were made during the week of April 10.

Website: All core team staff is trained on both the website and app. Teachers will be trained on the app during the fall in-service. Most of the website content is ready to go. The Single Sign-on for the new app is functional. Tentative launch date for the website is on or around June 1, 2023. The app will follow thereafter, but it will be launched before the start of the 2023–24 school year.

e-Rate: The team met with an outside consultant to determine current needs. A comprehensive overview of technology will be provided at the May 2023 committee meeting.

Schoology: The final Schoology training sessions for high school trainers are complete. The elementary trainers will complete their final training on May 16.

Chromebook Pilots: Mr. Speakman obtained feedback regarding the use of the touchscreen Chromebooks. A full accounting of the pilot will be presented at the May committee meeting.

NHS Livestream: The National Honor Society induction was livestreamed using our new livestream unit on the FCTV YouTube channel. It was well watched, and we will be expanding capacity to provide a multi-camera stream of Graduation on June 2.

Technology Council: Dr. Lauver and Mr. Speakman attended the IU1 Technology Council meetings on March 31 and April 21. March 31 included a tour of the new Peters Township High School to view technology integration in the classroom.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

TECHNOLOGY

Website: We are planning to launch the website is on June 1, 2023. The app will follow thereafter, but it will be launched before the start of the 2023–24 school year.

e-Rate: The technology department and business office will meet after the start of the 2023-24 school year to discuss bids for the infrastructure project described at the committee meeting.

Schoology: All training for trainers is complete for the school year. Elementary received their final training on May 16.

Chromebook Pilots: Teachers are being given the opportunity to test the Chromebook presented at the committee meeting during the week of May 22.

Graduation Livestream: The Graduation ceremony will be broadcast via FCTV on YouTube on June 2. The stream will be recorded and posted to our website.

Technology Council: FC is hosting the IU Technology Council on Friday, May 26. Tech directors from across the IU will be present.

AI: Dr. Lauver attended a session on ChatGPT and other AI tools at IU1.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

IEP Meetings: Since the last board meeting, I participated in 19 IEP/GIEP meetings.

Special Education Plan: The Special Education Plan has been completed and submitted to PDE for approval.

Parent Meetings: Parents of incoming 7th-grade special education students met with Dr. Lauver and Mrs. Novobilsky to discuss the 7th grade academic day.

Community Work Instruction: Dr. Lauver and Mr. Dully met with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation regarding a potential Community Work Instruction possibility for students aged 16 or older. FC would be among the first schools in Southwestern Pennsylvania to incorporate this program. Potential launch would be Spring semester of 2024.

Elementary Life Skills: Elementary Life Skills staff is working to schedule an August open house for new families to the classroom. Tentatively, 4-6 students in grades K–4 will be in the class for the inaugural year.

Department Meeting: Dr. Lauver facilitated an optional monthly meeting on May 10.

GUIDANCE

High School Scheduling: The counseling team was given the schedule in early May to begin the process of balancing and filling holes in student schedules. Schedules are set to print May 30 for distribution on May 31.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Title I Funding (2023–24): Fort Cherry is set to receive approximately \$2,000 less in Title I funding in the 2023–24 school year compared to the 2022–23 school year.

PAC Meeting: Dr. Lauver held the annual Parental Advisory Committee meeting on May 18 at the FCEC library. All attendees other than the facilitators attended virtually via Google Meet. Discussion surrounded current performance data, plans to improve mathematics instruction, a need to improve communication regarding AIRE, and ways to improve parent engagement.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Observations: Dr. Lauver completed the remaining formal observation and associated pre-/post-conferences. Paperwork is in the final stages.

Para Evaluations: Dr. Lauver has completed all paraprofessional evaluations and is in the process of individual end-of-year meetings with each paraprofessional.

Vo-Ag/Horticulture: The Horticulture program has been submitted to PDE for approval ahead of the May 31 deadline.

Music Department Meeting: Dr. Lauver facilitated a meeting with the Music department to solve how to share students between programs while maintaining/growing overall music enrollment.

Facilities and Grounds (Following Information from FMX Reporting Software)

| Request | Type | Building | Created Date | Completed Date | Request State |
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| 6977140 - chairs needed in elem gym May 19th | Custodial | Elementary | 2/21/2023 | 5/18/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7093048 - Right duct in Freight Farm not fully inflated | Other | Freight Farm | 4/18/2023 | 4/25/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7101531 - Carpet Replacement | Other | High School | 4/20/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7104441 - 157A Art Rm sink | Plumbing | High School | 4/22/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7109157 - move boxes | Custodial | High School | 4/24/2023 | 4/25/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7109201 - drain in the high school | Plumbing | High School | 4/24/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7109286 - more boxes to move | Custodial | Elementary | 4/24/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7109311 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 4/24/2023 | 4/25/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7110426 - move boxes | Custodial | Elementary | 4/25/2023 | 4/25/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7110505 – ants | Custodial | Elementary | 4/25/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7110552 - sound issue | Custodial | Elementary | 4/25/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7111085 - move tables | Landscaping/Grounds | High School | 4/25/2023 | 4/27/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7111112 - Sanitizer Dispenser | Custodial | Elementary | 4/25/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7111282 - Door 19 at the Jr./Sr. High School was reported to be broken by Mr. Center | Custodial | High School | 4/25/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7112126 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 4/26/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7112527 - Boxes that need moved from Admin to HS | Other | Administration | 4/26/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7112571 - HVAC system | Heating-Cooling | Elementary | 4/26/2023 | 4/26/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7113819 - Learning Commons | Classroom Move | High School | 4/27/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7113876 - Hickory telephone line hanging low behind elementary | Other | Elementary | 4/27/2023 | 4/27/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7114297 - restroom | | | | | |
| 7114571 - Hang the Marty Schot. framed memorabilia in gym entrance area lobby | Other | High School | 4/27/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7117632 - Slide door off track by corner register | Other | High School | 4/28/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7117706 - Choral Risers to Stage | Custodial | High School | 4/28/2023 | 5/1/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7117801 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 4/28/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7117921 - I need lightbulbs replaced. | Lighting | High School | 4/28/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7118405 - Admin office men's restroom | Plumbing | Administration | 4/28/2023 | 4/28/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7120484 - spilled milk | Custodial | Elementary | 5/1/2023 | 5/1/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7120590 - sick child | Custodial | Elementary | 5/1/2023 | 5/1/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7120643 - Vacuum choral risers | Custodial | High School | 5/1/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7120650 - Tear Down Choral Risers | Custodial | High School | 5/1/2023 | 5/12/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7122918 - Paint | Painting | High School | 5/2/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126127 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/2/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126191 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/2/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126233 - hooks need hung in wrestling room | Other | High School | 5/2/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7126251 - leak repair | Plumbing | High School | 5/2/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126476 - Repair frame on pin board | Other | High School | 5/2/2023 | 5/5/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126518 - Floral Design Door #18 | Other | High School | 5/2/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126831 - Table needs repaired | Furniture | Elementary | 5/2/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7126837 - Toilet paper dispenser needs replaced | Plumbing | Elementary | 5/2/2023 | 5/2/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7127974 - Boxes and tires need moved out of Admin office | Other | Administration | 5/3/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7128303 - Junior Olympics Requests | Landscaping/Grounds | Elementary | 5/3/2023 | 5/12/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7128422 - the green indoor / outdoor carpet needs ripped out of weight room | Other | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/5/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7128567 - set up chairs in learning commons | Other | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7128575 - sports breakfast | Other | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/12/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7129073 - Leak at high school entrance | Building Exterior | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/12/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7129127 - Urinal leaking | Plumbing | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7129207 - Ag slop sink leaking at wall | Plumbing | High School | 5/3/2023 | 5/3/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7129776 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/4/2023 | 5/4/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7129820 - fix auxiliary basketball hoop in gym | Other | High School | 5/4/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7130056 - move heavy box | Custodial | Elementary | 5/4/2023 | 5/4/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7130364 – risers | Custodial | Elementary | 5/4/2023 | 5/17/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7130419 – restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/4/2023 | 5/5/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7130692 - Leg fell off of desk | Furniture | High School | 5/4/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7130901 - Replace lights | Lighting | High School | 5/4/2023 | 5/15/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7131463 - nurse restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/5/2023 | 5/5/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7131710 - clean up in room 202 | Custodial | Elementary | 5/5/2023 | 5/10/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7131722 - water on floor | Custodial | Elementary | 5/5/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7131800 - hang banner in gym | Other | High School | 5/5/2023 | 5/10/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7131943 - move boxes | Custodial | Elementary | 5/5/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7132130 - Middle urinal in 6th grade boys bathroom won't flush | Plumbing | Elementary | 5/5/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7132296 - Gym back door only closing halfway | Custodial | High School | 5/5/2023 | 5/5/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7132327 - pa system | Electrical | Announcer's Booth | 5/5/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7133585 - Soap Dispenser is broken in boys bathroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/8/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7133913 - boxes | Custodial | Elementary | 5/8/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7134025 - Raise Temperature | Heating-Cooling | Elementary | 5/8/2023 | 5/8/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7134091 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/8/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7134136 - Band trailer and truck | Other | High School | 5/8/2023 | 5/19/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7134213 - glue down strip in threshold (doorway) | Other | High School | 5/8/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7134409 - tables | Custodial | Elementary | 5/8/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7135378 - take dishwasher out | Other | High School | 5/9/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Completed - On Time |

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| 7135493 - Container of flowers needs moved from Admin office to KDG room #259 (Mrs. Gallagher) | Other | Administratio n | 5/9/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7135619 - restroom | Plumbing | Elementary | 5/9/2023 | 5/9/2023 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7137368 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/10/202 3 | 5/10/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7138151 - Change bulb | Electrical | High School | 5/10/202 3 | 5/11/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7138672 - Fun Day | Custodial | Elementary | 5/11/202 3 | 5/12/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7139231 - clean up | Custodial | Elementary | 5/11/202 3 | 5/11/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7139942 - Supplies | Other | Elementary | 5/11/202 3 | 5/12/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7140590 - clean up student sick in cafe | Custodial | Elementary | 5/12/202 3 | 5/12/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7142545 - New Chair | Furniture | High School | 5/15/202 3 | 5/18/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7142619 - light | Custodial | Elementary | 5/15/202 3 | 5/15/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |
| 7143252 - restroom | Custodial | Elementary | 5/15/202 3 | 5/16/202 3 | Complete d - On Time |

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| 7143942 - Leg fell off table | Furniture | High School | 5/15/2023 | 5/18/2023 | Completed - Overdue |
| 7144487 - Check fan | Heating-Cooling | Elementary | 5/15/2023 | 5/16/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7145083 - tables | Custodial | Elementary | 5/16/2023 | 5/17/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7146231 - Change toilet dispenser in girls teacher's restroom first floor | Other | High School | 5/16/2023 | 5/17/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7148173 - Light is out | Lighting | Elementary | 5/17/2023 | 5/18/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7149165 - clean grill | Other | High School | 5/18/2023 | 5/18/2023 | Completed - On Time |
| 7149175 - table | Other | Elementary | 5/18/2023 | 5/18/2023 | Completed - On Time |

State Funding Applications, Mandates and Updates:

PCCD Grant Funding Modifications approved by PDE to address School-Wide Positive Behavioral Support administrator training in both buildings.

Recruitment meeting with several potential cleaning substitutes

Interviewed science teacher for summer acceleration/remediation for Jr./Sr. High school

Both Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School met federal threshold for PSSA student participation (Jr./Sr. high school had 1 student who did not test)---Elementary School had 100% participation

Horticulture CTC program application submitted to the state for review and approval

ACT 55 Industry Certification entered in Sapphire to comply to state mandate

PA Smart grant summer camps finalized with Avella School District and local libraries

Met with Mr. Scarpone regarding summer coaches training

Representative Jason Ortity visited our 7th and 8th grade students on May 9th to discuss state government and provide insight to the legislative process. The presentation was excellent.

Fort Cherry Chorus Concert was held on May 10th. The students performed very well.

Thank you to the Lion's Club for hosting the senior NHS members on May 11th.

Thank you to Countryside Deli, the FC PTO, and China Dragon for their Teacher Appreciation Donations.

Thank you to Mrs. Kramer and the high school faculty for organizing a beautiful prom and Grand March.

Congratulations to our 5th graders who won 1st and 3rd place at the Inventionland completion. Big thank you to Mr. Brucker and Mr. Parson for preparing our students.