

# Once a Freddie, Always a Freddie

## Superintendent's Message

### February 12, 2021

**Thank you to our wonderful bus drivers who have been driving our buses during the winter weather, and to our custodians and maintenance staff for cleaning our parking lots and campus!**

**Snow Days/Make Up Days:** Fredericktown has currently used six calamity days. We have two more snow days before the district will begin remote learning on calamity weathers. Below are the plans for remote learning for K-12 students:

**Elementary Remote Learning Plan:** Elementary teachers will run schedules where students will be required to participate in lessons between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Chromebooks and materials will be sent home today (February 12, 2021). Please make sure you help your child and keep Chromebooks charged. Students will be bringing Chromebooks back and forth each day. Students are required to follow FLS District Policy and use technology for educational purposes only under the direction of their teachers. Grade level teachers will communicate additional directions through Class Dojo.

**MS/HS Remote Learning Plan:** We will run a bell schedule where students must attend a Google Meet. Staff will take attendance for each period and report to the office. Students are required to meet in class live. Teachers will also be offering office hours. The MS/HS Schedule will be as follows:

<u>1st Period</u> - 7:45 - 8:10	<u>6th Period</u> - 9:45 - 10:10
<u>2nd Period</u> - 8:15 - 8:40	<u>7th Period</u> - 10:15 - 10:40
<u>3rd Period</u> - 8:45 - 9:10	<u>8th Period</u> - 10:45 - 11:10
<u>4th/5th Periods</u> - 9:15 - 9:40	



For students without internet access at home, we also have wifi available in the student parking lots around the K-12 building that will be available in the event that we switch to remote learning.

**Team Freddie:** Team Freddie has been spotted, so be on the lookout for a sighting all around town.



**Vaccine Info:** Fredericktown staff will be receiving the first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine on February 25, 2021.

**Read Across America Week:** The Fredericktown Education Association will be organizing a variety of activities for students in celebration of Read Across America week, March 1-March 5. Students in grades K-1 will participate in a virtual author visit by author Luke Flowers, the author of the Moby Shinobi series. There will also be daily spirit activities for students to enjoy. More information on these activities will be sent home at a later date.

**School Calendar:** A draft calendar for the 2021-22 school year has been posted to the district website. After having a public hearing on the draft at the February meeting, we are planning to approve the calendar at the March Board of Education meeting. Please contact me if you have any comments on the proposed draft.

**Positivity Award:** Congratulations to Megan Cook, the recipient of our new Positivity Award!

**Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be held at the Fredericktown Board of Education located at 117 Columbus Road on Thursday, April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd. During this time, guardians will complete registration paperwork while students complete a kindergarten screening. The registration and screening process should take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Our staff and teachers look forward to meeting you and your child.

You can get your registration packet and schedule an appointment by contacting Nicky Gaddis (Elementary Secretary) at 740-694-2781.

**Student Illness Protocols:** Please email the following three staff members if your child will not be in school due to COVID. This includes a positive diagnosis, quarantine, or awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

- [esheriff@fredschools.com](mailto:esheriff@fredschools.com) - School Nurse
- [mcaputo@fredschools.com](mailto:mcaputo@fredschools.com) - Elementary Principal
- [bgaree@fredschools.com](mailto:bgaree@fredschools.com) - MS/HS Principal

**COVID-19 Data Dashboard:** You can find positive COVID-19 cases by building on our district dashboard located on our district website.

**Notifications of Student and Staff COVID-19 Diagnosis:** If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, an email will go out to all parents and staff notifying them that an individual has tested positive. The district or Knox Public Health will contact-trace the individual who tested positive and notify parents/staff by phone if there has been a close contact. Quarantined students do not need to be tested unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19. If a quarantined student develops symptoms and is tested, please notify Mrs. Sheriff, Mr. Garee, and Mr. Caputo.



**Meet and Greet:** Kirsten Carpenter (MS/HS Guidance)

1. Tell us about your family.

My husband, Steven and I were married in 2018. He is graduating with his Doctorate in Physical Therapy this spring from Ohio University and we recently moved to the Mount Vernon area. We don't have any kids yet but hope to have a big family one day.

2. Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy reading, watching and playing sports, watching movies, and playing video games.

3. Are you a morning person?

NO!

4. What is your favorite outdoor activity?

Honestly, I love being outside in general, but I especially love swimming, hiking, and sitting around a campfire.

5. Do you play sports?

In high school, I played volleyball, basketball and softball but now I mainly play sand volleyball.

6. Do you watch sports?

Mainly Ohio State sports. My favorites are basketball, football, and volleyball. Go Buckeyes!

7. Friday night: staying home or going out?

Staying home

8. Coffee shop, restaurant, or fast food?

While I do love coffee, I'll have to say restaurant.

9. Do you prefer wearing casual or formal clothes?

Casual

10. Would you rather go to the movies or stay home with Netflix?

Go to the movies!

11. What's your favorite movie?

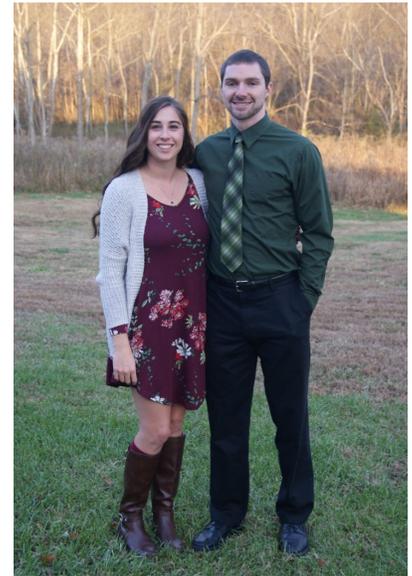
*Remember the Titans*

12. What's your favorite TV show?

I can't pick just one! Some of my favorites are *Scrubs*, *Community*, *The Office*, and *Psych*

13. Comedy, horror, drama, romance, or action?

Horror!



14. Do you like watching cartoons?  
I guess it depends on the cartoon. For example, I love Avatar the Last Airbender.
15. Facebook or Twitter?  
Twitter
16. Do you know any foreign language?  
I am proficient in American Sign Language. I had planned on becoming a Deaf Studies Interpreter before I went into School Counseling.
17. What foreign language would you like to learn?  
French! It sounds so glamorous.
18. What is your favorite animal and why?  
I'm really bad at picking favorites. It's a three way tie between a horse, an otter, and a hawk.
19. Do you have any pets?  
Not yet, but I really love yellow labradors.
20. Do you like to read?  
YES!
21. E-book or paper book?  
Paper book
22. Who are your favorite authors?  
Gillian Flynn, Ted Dekker, and Mary Kubica
23. What is your favorite book?  
Any of the Harry Potter books.
24. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?  
I wanted to be a gymnast! Unfortunately once I grew to 5'9", I realized that dream was not going to happen.
25. Did you have a role model when growing up?  
My mother has always been my role model. She's the kind of person I'm always striving to be.
26. How would you describe yourself?  
I'm a huge introvert. I'm happiest when I'm outside or spending time with my family. I'm extremely loyal to those I care about and I would like to think I have a pretty good sense of humor.
27. What are your favorite toppings on a pizza?  
Pepperoni and mushrooms