FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of February 2
Week 21 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2 MONDAY			
3 TUESDAY			
PLC DAY	**Early Dismissal - 2:21 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:51 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:41 PM**
4 WEDNESDAY	ECSE Only – No School		
5 THURSDAY	Kindergarten visits to First Grade		NAEP Testing - select 4th graders
6 FRIDAY	Kindergarten visits to First Grade		

FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of February 2
Week 21 Newsletter

	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
2 MONDAY	Fire Drill - 5th hr	Start of Safety Week - Fire Drill Scheduled @ 1:40 pm
3 TUESDAY	Shelter - Tornado Drill - 2nd hr	- Tornado Drill @ 8:40 am - Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm
PLC DAY	**Early Dismissal - 1:14 PM**	**Early Dismissal - 1:03 PM**
4 WEDNESDAY	ALICE Review and Scenario Discussions - 4th hr	- Alice Drill Scenario discussion questions in 4th hour
5 THURSDAY	ALICE Lockdown Drill - 3rd hr	- Lockdown Drill @ 1:00 pm - Student Government @ 2:45 pm
6 FRIDAY	ALICE Lockdown/ Evacuation Drill - 5th hr	- Lockdown and Evacuation Drill @ 2:00 pm

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

FITZGERALD | CHATTERTON

M	2		
T	3		
W	4	Wrestling Tryouts 3 - 4:30 pm	
R	5	Wrestling Tryouts 3 - 4:30 pm	Girls BBall Game HOME v. Eastpointe 4:30 pm
F	6		
S	7		

FITZGERALD Public Schools

DASHBOARD

Links to things you may need....

DISTRICT CALENDARS

- District Academic Calendar
- GSRP Calendar
- ECSE Calendar

TECHNOLOGY HELP

- Parent Powerschool Account Help
- Apptegy Information

FITZGERALD Public Schools Memo

January 30, 2026

Dear Fitzgerald Parents/Guardians:

As we reach the midpoint of the school year, I would like to share an update on our safety practices and highlight the many things that are working well across Fitzgerald Public Schools.

All Fitzgerald schools continue to implement The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff regularly train, practice, and review this protocol. The SRP follows an all-hazards approach, using clear, common language while allowing flexibility depending on the situation. The protocol consists of five actions: **Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter**. Information explaining each of these directives is available on the attached document and on our district social media platforms. Families will continue to receive communication when these calls are used so you can have informed conversations at home.

In addition, students will continue reviewing our district's **ALICE** protocols throughout the year. ALICE is a safety training program designed to prepare students and staff for situations involving an intruder. We understand that this topic can be uncomfortable; however, preparation is essential. Instruction is always delivered in an age-appropriate manner at each building. Students are reminded to **STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN** to all announcements, whether from staff or the PA system. They also review expectations during a lockdown, including remaining quiet and out of sight, and procedures for evacuating safely if and when it is appropriate to do so. We also continue to practice fire safety procedures and severe weather drills.

Fitzgerald Public Schools Safety Week: Monday, February 2nd: Fire Safety Drill - **EVACUATE**
Tuesday, February 3rd: Severe Weather Drill - **SHELTER**
Wednesday, February 4th: **HOLD** and **SECURE** Drill
Thursday and Friday, February 5th & 6th : ***ALICE*** Lockdown/Evacuate Drill **LOCKDOWN**

For more information about ***ALICE***, please visit www.alicetraining.com, the Fitzgerald website www.fitz.k12.mi.us or contact your building principal. I hope we never have to encounter a situation where this training is needed - by educating and preparing your children, we will be better equipped to keep your child safe, which is a task we take very seriously.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership,

Elizabeth Jensen
Fitzgerald Superintendent

Make sure to download the Fitzgerald App for the most up to date safety information!

SRP® STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"



Students are trained to:
- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Students are trained to:
- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"



Students are trained to:
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"



Students are trained to:
- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:
- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"



Hazards might include:
- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:
- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

Fitzgerald Health Center

With all the continued increase of illnesses, we want to remind the community to utilize the Henry Ford Health Center, located in the south side of Fitzgerald High School, to assist with meeting many of your health needs.

Seeing patients 5-21 years old. There are NO out of pocket costs or deductibles collected- all insurances accepted.



Fitzgerald Public Schools



SPARTANS

Employee OF THE YEAR

Transportation

MR. CARTER

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year we survey our parents to make sure we are meeting the needs of our families!

Use your Voice

- The survey is anonymous but we are always open to hearing your concerns if you would like to talk to us another way!

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DIGITAL OPTION

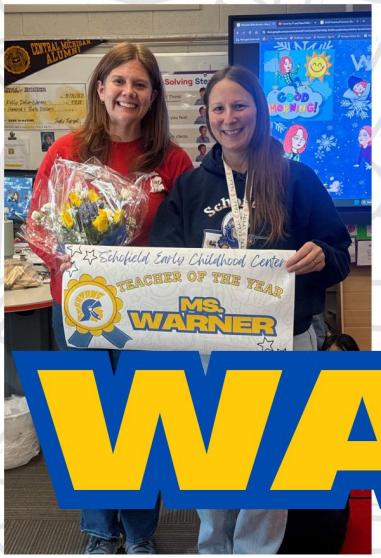
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IN PERSON OPTION

THANK YOU!

SCHOFIELD

Schofield Early Childhood Center



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MS. WARNER

Fitzgerald Public Schools



Employee OF THE YEAR

Paraprofessional

MS. BELKOWSKI

SCHOFIELD

Schofield Early Childhood Center

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

4:00pm

Your Voice Matters!

Fundraising

Family Activities

Help us plan upcoming events and get involved in our school community!

Free childcare will be available in the school gym. (Please notify us in advance if you require childcare) Sign up today by using the QR code or returning the bottom.



Contact Information:

Ms. LaDon Wiliams

ladwil@myfitz.net

_____Yes, I will attend.

Name_____ phone/email_____

How many children for childcare_____

SCHOFIELD

GSRP students enjoyed the production of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.







SCHOFIELD

You're Invited!

Schofield Early Childhood Center
Sweetheart Skate

Thursday, February 12th, 2026
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
Great Skate
29100 Hayes Rd.
Roseville, Michigan 48066
$7.00 per skater/skates included

Parents are welcome to walk on the floor with younger skaters at No Cost!
(skates can be locked for beginners)

Purchase non-refundable tickets in the school office or return the attached ticket request with Money by February 9th, 2026

Tickets available at the Door!

Advanced Ticket Sales

Child'name:_____
Teacher: _____
Number of tickets: _____ Amount $:_____

আপনি আমন্ত্রিত!

স্কোফিল্ড আর্লি চাইল্ডহুড সেন্টার
সুইটহার্ট স্কেট

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বিকেল ৫:৩০-সন্ধ্যা ৭:৩০
গ্রেট স্কেট
২৯১০০ হেইস রোড।
রোজভিল, মিশিগান ৪৮০৬৬
$প্রতি স্কেটার/স্কেটের জন্য ৭.০০ টাকা অন্তর্ভুক্ত

নো কস্ট-এ ছোট স্কেটারদের সাথে মেঝেতে হাঁটতে বাবা-মায়েদের স্বাগতা
(নতুনদের জন্য স্কেট লক করা যেতে পারে)

স্কুল অফিস থেকে ফেরতযোগ্য টিকিট কিনুন অথবা সংযুক্ত টিকিটের অনুরোধটি টাকার মাধ্যমে ফেরত দিন।
৯ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২৬ এর মধ্যে

টিকিট দরজায় পাওয়া যাচ্ছে!

উন্নত টিকিট বিক্রয়

সন্তানের নাম: _____
শিক্ষক: _____
টিকিটের সংখ্যা:_____
পরিমাণ $:_____

SCHOFIELD

Valentine's SPIRIT WEEK

February

9 VALENTINE'S SOCK DAY



10 VALENTINE'S SPARKLE & SHINE DAY
Wear bright colors, sparkles & sequins

11 HEART DAY
Wear your heart on your sleeve



12 PINK, RED & WHITE DAY

13 PAJAMA DAY



WESTVIEW

Westview Lower Elementary School



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MS. BORTON

Fitzgerald Public Schools



Employee OF THE YEAR

Office Personnel

MS. FERRELL

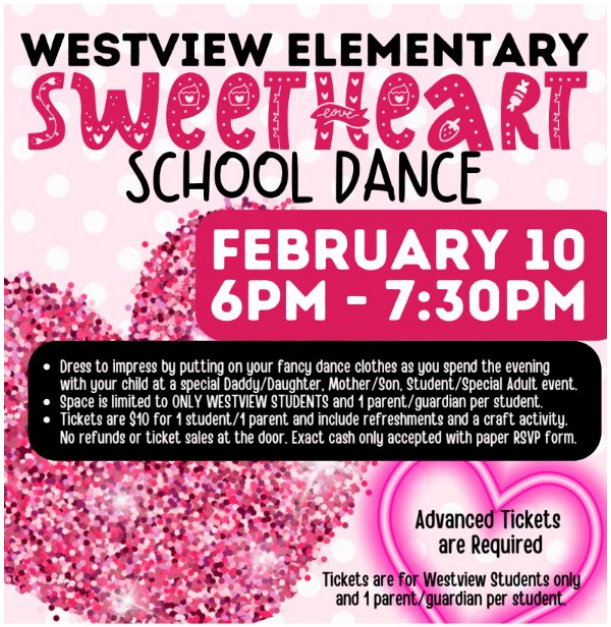
WESTVIEW

Upcoming Events



Sessions include:

- February 5, 2026 - Super Fun Games with Friends!
- February 26, 2026 - Amazing Arts & Crafts!
- March 5, 2026 - Learn a Different Language!
- March 19, 2026 - Reading Recipes & Cooking Tasty Treats!

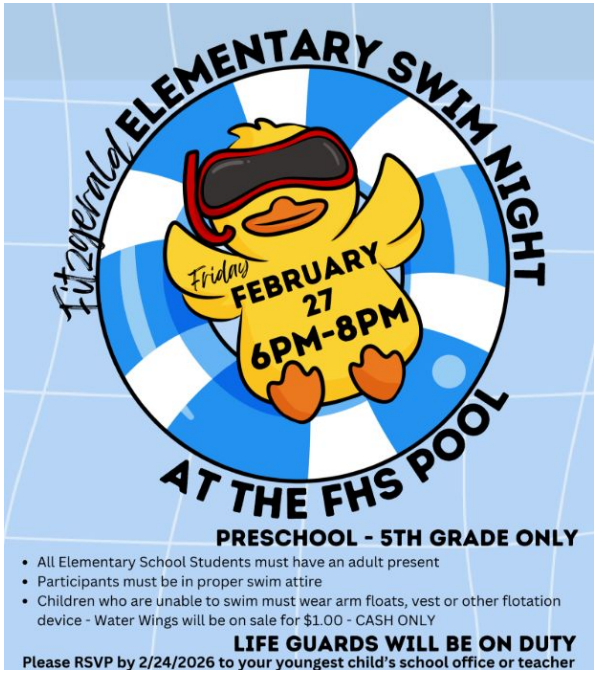


Westview Student Name:_____ Teacher:_____

Parent/Guardian Attending:_____

1 Westview Student and 1 Parent/Guardian Ticket = $10.00

RSVP & Cash Payment due by February 3, 2026



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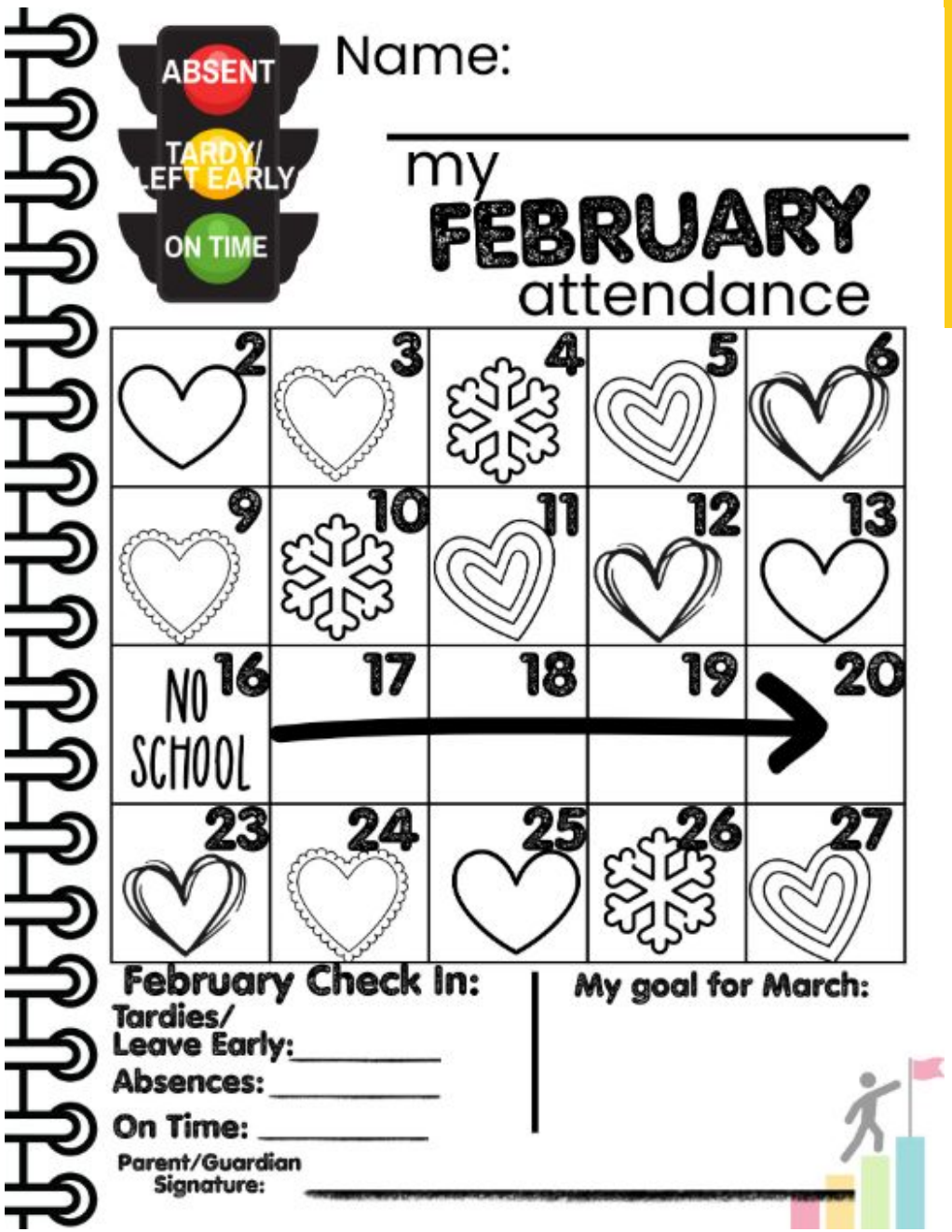


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WESTVIEW



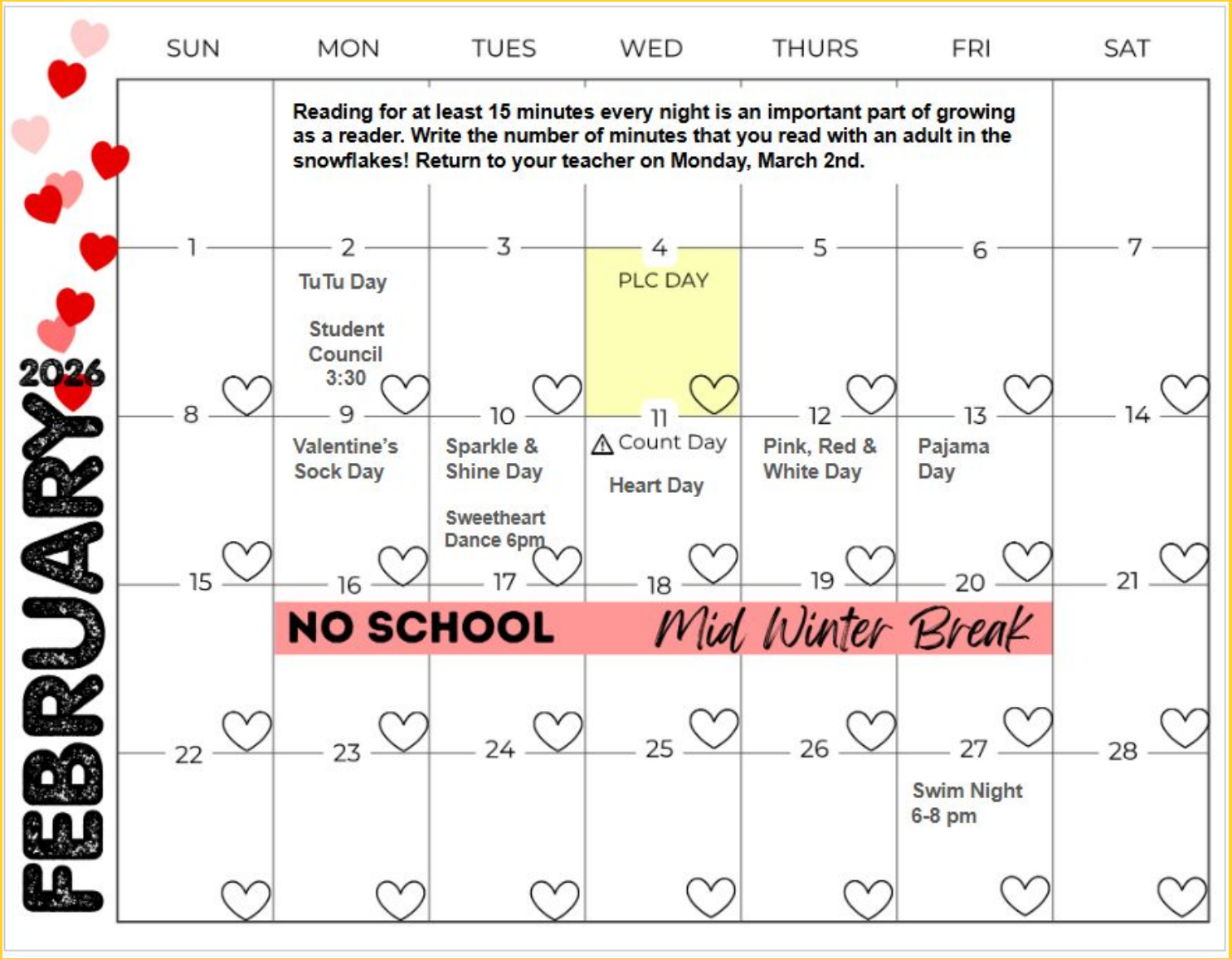
Our February Attendance Calendars are in full effect and we are aiming for 90% or above attendance for ALL students this month!

Please sign and return February calendars by March 2nd for your student to earn a prize.



WESTVIEW

The February Reading Calendar will come home with students this week! Students who complete and return the calendar to their teacher are recognized, enjoy a Donut Party, and select a book to take home!



February calendar will be due on March 2nd.

WESTVIEW

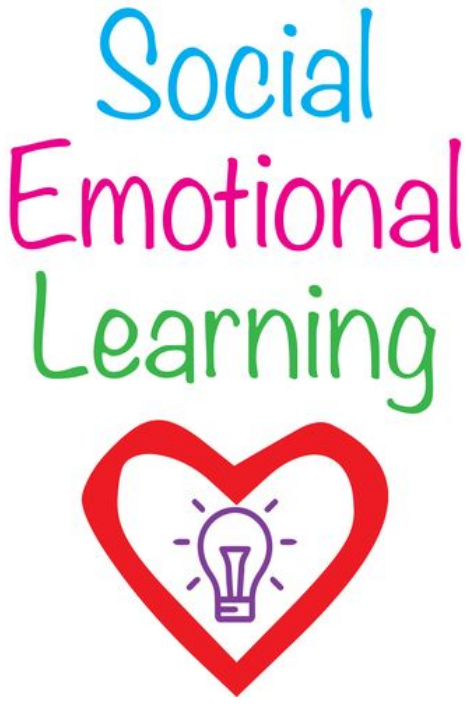
Weekly SEL Focus

Each week, our students take part in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson that helps them develop important life skills like empathy, self-control, and problem-solving.

Week of Feb. 2: *The importance of daily attendance*

Student learning goals:

- The children can identify the importance of attending school and how absenteeism affects learning
- The children can verbally indicate when they should stay home if sick



MOUND PARK

Fitzgerald Public Schools



Employee OF THE YEAR

Support Staff

MS. STINSON

Mound Park Upper Elementary



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MS. CHENAULT-STARNES

MOUND PARK

Fitzgerald Public Schools



Employee OF THE YEAR

Custodial / Maintenance

MS. VARNEY

Fitzgerald Public Schools



Employee OF THE YEAR

MS.

Food Service

MCGINNIS

MOUND PARK

Mound Park Students Take Part in NAEP

Mound Park 4th graders will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Thursday, February 5, 2026. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. It is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education.

NAEP differs from state assessments because it provides a common measure of student achievement across the country, allowing for comparisons nationwide. We are confident that our students' knowledge and skills will reflect the strong teaching, learning, and growth happening every day at Mound Park. I am incredibly proud of our students and know they will represent our school community well.

Principal Chulevski

5th Grade Spelling Test Awards



Safety Patrol Student in Action



MOUND PARK

Get in the SPIRIT!

Make it COUNT this Week!



CHATTERTON

Chatterton Middle School



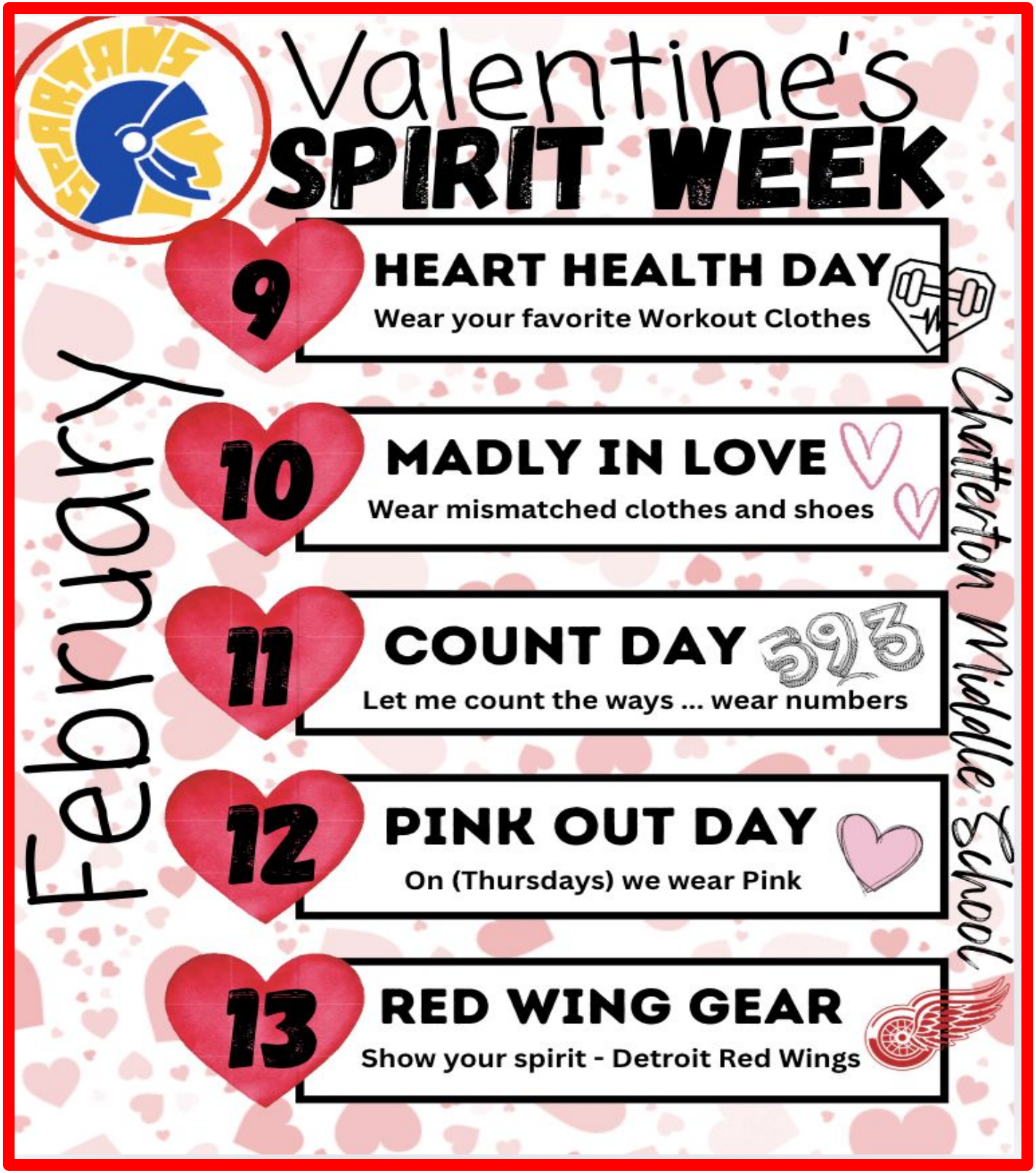
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MR. CHASNEY

CHATTERTON

Get in the SPIRIT! Make it COUNT this Week!

Stay Tuned for another FUN FRIDAY!



CHATTERTON

Call the office now to reserve spots for your family to participate in the next Family Event - our February Refresh to Recharge Your Mind and Body!

Parent EVENTS . . .

2025-2026

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Parent Events scheduled for:

- **Sept. 9, 2025** 5:30 - 7 PM
  Parent Connect Spaghetti Dinner
- **Feb. 5, 2026** 5:30 - 7 PM
  February Refresh: Recharge Mind & Body
- **April 23, 2026** 5:30 - 7 PM
  Family Game Night & Cook Out

Meditation & Yoga
Canvas Painting
Homemade Facial Scrubs
Vision Board Making
Hygiene Workshop
Student Showcases

RSVP

586-757-6650
CALL THE MAIN OFFICE

THESE EVENTS ARE ALL FAMILY EVENTS. PLEASE RSVP WITH THE NUMBER ATTENDING TO THE MAIN OFFICE FOR FOOD COUNT AND MATERIALS.

CHATTERTON SPARTANS
PROUD TO BE A SPARTAN

ANY student who RSVPs will earn FREE OPEN GYM during lunch

CHATTERTON

TARDY POLICY

1/5/9 = Verbal Warning
2/6/10 = Verbal Warning
3/7/11 = Call Home
4/8/12 = Lunch Detention
13 = ISS / OSS

BE ON TIME

On time to all of your classes??
Ignore the above information!
Thank you for being on time!

Getting to class on time is key for success. Students focus on tardies daily and there will be hall sweeps to assist with getting students to class on time..

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

CHATTERTON

Hallway Safety Alert

NO Running • NO Horseplay

Stay Safe, Stay Respectful!

Help keep our hallways safe and injury-free.

Why It Matters

- **Prevent Accidents**: Running or rough play can lead to slips, trips, and collisions.
- **Respect Learning**: Calm, safe halls help classrooms stay focused.
- **Show Responsibility**: Your actions set the tone for our school.

Our Expectations

✅ Walk at a safe, steady pace.
✅ Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
✅ Use inside voices.
✅ Go directly to your destination.

Remember:

Safe Hallways = Happy School Days!

A Collaborative Effort By All

FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald High School



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MS. CHOMICZ

FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



and other Communication Devices

When are devices allowed?

- **Before and After School**
- **Hall Passing Times**
- **Lunch Periods**

Where should devices be kept?

- **Classroom device holder**
- **Securely in your locker**
- **Out of sight within a purse or backpack**

What happens when I don't follow this policy?

1st Offense within a single class period	• Teacher warning • Student must put device away
1st Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
2nd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
3rd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office. • **Student** issued an afterschool detention
4th Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** suspended from school
Repeated Infractions	• **Student** will be subject to further discipline.

FITZGERALD

February 2026

Schedules:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TO
Full Day Schedule 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:30am 2nd Hour 8:35am - 9:35am 3rd Hour 9:40am - 10:40am 4th Hour 10:45am - 12:25pm A LUNCH 10:40am - 11:15am B LUNCH 11:15am - 11:50pm C LUNCH 11:50pm - 12:25pm 5th Hour 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6th Hour 1:35pm - 2:33pm **PLC Schedule** 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:10am 2nd Hour 815am - 8:55am 3rd Hour 9:00am - 9:40am 5th Hour 9:45am - 10:25am 4th Hour 10:30am - 12:15pm A LUNCH 10:30am - 11:05am B LUNCH 11:05am - 11:40am C LUNCH 11:40am - 12:15pm 6th Hour 12:20pm - 1:03pm **Exam Schedule** 1st /3RD/5TH 7:30 am 9:00 am 2nd/4TH/6TH 9:05 am 10:35am	**2** Safety Week Starts Fire Drill @ 1:40pm NHS Valentines Gram Sale Begins	**3** Tornado Drill @ 8:40am Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm Boys Basketball Home Game @ 5:30 pm	**4** PLC Day Early Dismissal @ 1:03pm Senior Citizen Prom @ 4:00 pm	**5** Alice Lockdown Drill @ 1:00 pm Student Government @ 2:45pm Boys Basketball Home Game @ 5:30 pm	**6** Alice Lockdown and Evacuation Drill @ 2:00 pm	SPO  Girls Ba
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	16 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	**17** NO SCHOOL Winter Break	**18** No School Winter Break	**19** No School Winter Break	**20** No School Winter Break	 Sideline
	23 NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**24** Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm Girls Basketball Away Game @ 5:30 pm	**25** Gleaners Food Bank @ 9:00 AM	**26** Women of Tomorrow Meeting @ 12:30 pm Girls Basketball Home Game @ 5:30 pm		 Swim