



Fort Zumwalt School District Mike Clemens Center October 2019

Dr. Bernard DuBray - Superintendent
Dr. Deanne McCullough - Exec. Director of Behavior Supports
Dr. Tanya Deering - Assistant Principal

Notes from the Administrators:

As we near the end of the first quarter (Oct. 10), we begin planning for our parent/teacher conferences to be held on Oct. 23 and 24. Your child's teacher(s) will be contacting you within the next week to schedule a time to meet and share important information with you. Conferences provide parents an opportunity to learn about their child's progress - both academically as well as their social/emotional development. We want to work together with our parents to help our students reach the highest potential possible. We strive to have 100% participation - so please help us reach this goal!

We are excited to have a few new students and staff members who have joined our Mike Clemens Center team over the past few weeks. Change can be difficult for some (both new and experienced), however we are working on developing positive relationships and finding ways for all the students to build upon their skills to welcome our new team members.

Dr. McCullough & Dr. Deering

Important Dates:

October (National Principals Month)

- 2 - Early Release Day 2.5 Hours Early
- 10 - End of First Quarter
- 11 - NO SCHOOL - Records Day
- 14 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- 21 - BOE Meeting
- 23 - 24 - Parent/Teacher Conference Days
- 24 & 25 - NO SCHOOL

November

- 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 - Election Day - NO SCHOOL
- 6 - North Side Area Coffee @ Forest Park Elem 7pm
- 14 - Mid-Point 2nd Quarter
- 18 - FZ Board Meeting @ 7pm
- 20 - National Educational Support Professionals Day
- 27-29 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

December

- 4 - Early Release Day



Your child's safety is always at the top of our minds. Please remember:

- If a student needs to **ride a bus other than their assigned bus**, contact Transportation **the day before** the change is needed between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- If a student is **riding their regular bus, but needs to get off at a different stop**, contact Transportation no later than noon (12 p.m.) the day the change is needed.

Your cooperation in providing information according to these guidelines helps us build an important layer of safety for our students.

**FZSD TRANSPORTATION
CHANGE LINE
636.474.8555**

Remember to Check Out PeachJar!

There are always things going on locally for families to do that are fun and support local causes. Be sure to check out your PeachJar notifications from the district and your building to learn more about these great opportunities.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held from 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 and from 10 am - 8 pm, Thursday, Oct. 24. The students will not be in session on Thursday, Oct. 24 or Friday, Oct. 25.

Music and PE Teachers will be available on Wednesday night and there will be contact and progress information available from Art and Tech Teachers. Info coming home soon!

Important Links

[MCC Website](#)

[FZSD Website](#)

[SIS - Parent Portal](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Parent Links - Important Info](#)

[Fortitude](#)

[Annual Parent Notifications](#)

[Earthquake Safety](#)



Developmental Screening

This screening is a way to learn how your child (ages 3 to 5) is progressing towards their developmental milestones!

The Fort Zumwalt School District is offering

FREE developmental screenings!

Your child's screening will provide information in: problem solving, communication, personal-social development, and motor (large & small muscles). The screening will last approximately one hour.

A vision and hearing screening will also be completed.



All screenings will take place at the
Fort Zumwalt Early Childhood Center:
7898 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Saint Peters, MO 63376.

Please call Parents as Teachers to schedule your child's screening!

636-474-8069

Dress Code

Student dress and grooming will be the responsibility of the individual and parents/guardians. A student's appearance will be clean and of good taste so that each student may share in promoting a positive, sanitary, safe atmosphere within the school district. Student appearance will not be such as to disrupt the educational process or cause undue attention to an individual student. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance disrupts, or the mode of dress does not comply with the above criteria, the student may be required to make modifications. Additional information related to student dress may be found in Board Regulation JFCA-R-1.

Quote of the Month: "Be Kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." - Ian Maclaren

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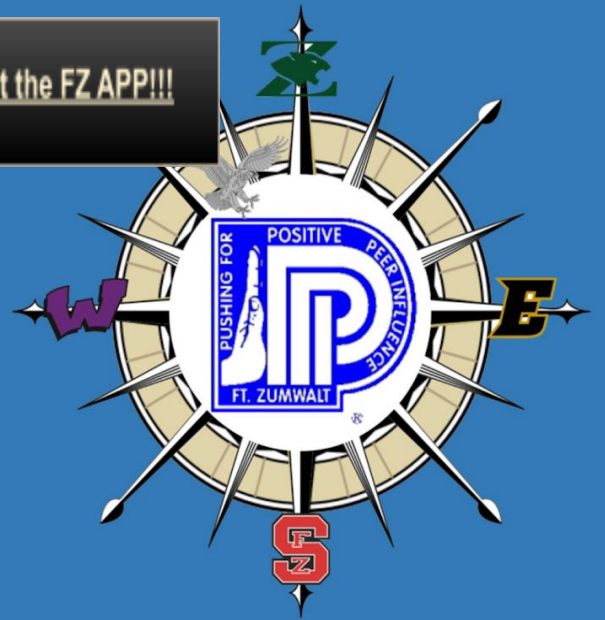
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Fort Zumwalt Special Olympic Bowling team is starting up Tuesday, October 1st.

A big shout out to all eligible Special Olympic athletes we have a limited number of lanes available for the team so if you are interested in having fun please e-mail Carolyn at canamom@charter.net

- We will practice on Tuesday nights starting October 1st at 6:30 pm at Frontier Lanes 177 Frontier Park Dr. 63366
- Please arrive at 6:00 pm the first night just to get paperwork out of the way and we can discuss how we can all come together and make our Bowling team fun for all.
- The cost will be \$2 per game. If your athlete arrives with clean sneakers on there will be no need to rent shoes. Please bring cash to pay for the games. The bowling ally will not let you use a debit card for anything less than \$5.
- All eligible athletes need a completed application for Special Olympics along with an up to date Physical before the first date of practice 10/1/19. If you have a new to Special Olympic athlete Please visit Special Olympic website click on- compete- scroll down to physical and release forms- download, complete and bring in on 10/1. If you are a returning athlete to SOMO and have an updated physical on file (every athlete needs an updated physical every 3 years) then just show up at 6:00pm.
- The bowling ally does not allow any outside food or beverages at all.
- Thank you in advance for your patience as we develop our team.
- If anyone knows of high schoolers needing A+ hours or service hours I seriously can't think of a more fun opportunity to earn them. Please have them contact me and I would be happy to get them started.

IMPORTANT INFO!!!!

Fort Zumwalt School District parents who are affected by the General Motors strike can complete the [Free & Reduced Meal Application](#) to receive assistance during this time. For questions or more information, affected Fort Zumwalt families should call 636-272-0016 or complete the application via the link above and return it to their child's school office.



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