



# Ferry Weekly Update

09/20/2019

## Weekly Calendar

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| Monday   | 09/23 | Bedtime for Dexter!                | 7:00 PM  |
| Tuesday  | 09/24 | Choir Rehearsal                    | 11:30 AM |
| Tuesday  | 09/24 | Mini Picassos Art Room             | 3:35 PM  |
| Tuesday  | 09/24 | Boy Scout Troop 34                 | 7:30 PM  |
| Thursday | 09/26 | PTO's Jet's Pizza Fundraiser Night | 4:00 PM  |
| Thursday | 09/26 | Cub Scouts Pack 34                 | 7:30 PM  |
| Friday   | 09/27 | Fire Drill                         | 10:00 AM |

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|        |                     | Choir Rehearsal<br>Mini Picassos Art Room |        | PTO's Jet's Pizza Fundraiser Night | Fire Drill |        |
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## Organizational Skills

Imagine a school morning where everyone knows what to do and is ready on time. Sound too good to be true? Well, it's

possible! Organization is a skill learned over time. By teaching organization at home, your child will learn this very important

skill. Use the first three habits as a learning tool for you and your child:

### Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 1 is about initiative and responsibility. Help your child determine what he or she will need for the next day. To start,

writing a list may be helpful. Next, have your child gather the non-perishable items and put them in his or her school bag.

### Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Habit 2 is about visualizing how you would like something to turn out before it happens. If a smooth morning is the goal,

brainstorm with your child how that will look and feel like. Your child may actually have time to do something extra in the

morning if he or she is organized and you will all have a happy start to the day.

### Habit 3: Put First Things

Habit 3 means focusing on the task when there's something else you would rather be doing — the hardest part of all! Help your

child learn how to avoid distractions by reminding him or her that, if they stick to it, all the fun things can come right after—

with no guilt or nagging!



# The Grosse Pointe Public School System

## Ferry Elementary School

### Principal Message

#### Upcoming dates

- Bedtime for Dexter - September 27 - 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Cameron
- School Pictures - September 30
- Conferences - October 9th evening and 10th p.m. and evening
- Evacuation Drill - October 2 - 9:30
- Fun Run - October 4
- Glow Dance - October 4 - 6:00
- Book Fair - October 10
- Lock Down - October 15
- PTO - October 16 - 7:00 in Library

The school year is off to a great start. Thanks to everyone for their warm welcome and support as I learn more about Ferry. We have spoke with students about our target behavior for the month of September, being leaders in the hallway. Please feel free to have them show you what that should look like.

We are really working on the parking lot and cut out at pick up and drop off. I appreciate your cooperation.

“Buses only” is repainted in the parking lot. I have asked bus drivers to pull ALL the way up to make room for 3 buses.

Designated parents get spots 1 and 2.

The "handicapped drop off zone, no parking" starts after parking spot 3.

If you have a yellow sign on your dashboard, we ask that you still wait in line and the sign will help us designate your car for safety patrol and teachers.

There is NO double parking

#### Cut out

Parents are to pull all the way forward in the cut out and not park or leave their car

There is no parking in between the cut out and the fire hydrant

Let me know if you have any questions

**Jodie Randazzo**  
Principal, Ferry Elementary School

# Ferry Fun Run Fundraiser Update

We're off to a great start with our annual Ferry Fun Run fundraiser! Thank you to those who have registered and donated. If you haven't done so yet, there is still time to help your child's class meet their goal. When all classrooms reach their goals, the school reaches their goal, and everyone WINS!

What does the money go towards? The short answer is the PTO budget. The long answer is the PTO budget funds and lends support to many things including: social events, school assemblies, Field Day, welcome lawn signs for new students, attendance at Kevin's Song for staff members, Leader in Me, One Book One School, teacher appreciation week, teacher classroom grants and so much more! Our stretch goal beyond what is listed above is to add chromebook carts for each grade level.

To meet our fundraising goal, we need 100% online registration and participation with ANY donation amount. All donations are greatly appreciated. Yet we are striving for all students to each raise \$55 or more. Check out the [incentives page](#) for more details. All classrooms that meet or exceed their group goal will receive a class pizza party!

## Three Simple Steps to Donation Success!

1. First [Register](#) or [Login](#) to your parent dashboard at [https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school\\_uuid=5d35cfda90863](https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=5d35cfda90863) and complete your child's Student Fundraising Webpage with a picture and personal message.
2. Make an online donation.
3. Share with friends and family - they want to help! Using the share tools on your parent dashboard send 10-15 emails and/or text messages, then share on Facebook or Twitter. This will help your child reach their goal (possibly within 24/48 hours!).

Remember, every child at Ferry Elementary will participate in the Fun Run on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and all are invited to attend the Ferry Glow Dance later that evening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym.