



812-542-5501

# Cardinal News

Fairmont Elementary  
Week of September 17, 2021

Principal: Susie Gahan - Asst. Principal: Taylor Eiler



Learning is Magical!

## From the Office

Dear Fairmont Families,

Parents who are engaged in what is happening at school are key to helping students succeed at school. Children who were enrolled in school while we were shut down are behind. The pandemic has left many children significantly below grade level due to not being at school and trying to learn online. We are offering tutoring throughout the year, intercession classes during breaks and extra support throughout the school day. Please help your child at home by checking assignments, homework and projects. Talk positively with your child about learning. Tell them how proud you are of their hard work. Monitor TV/gaming and social media and online time for your child. Express high expectations for your child about effort and behavior at school. Establish a routine for healthy sleep habits. Our kids have to make up for lost learning time and it is going to take all of us to help them be successful. Thanks for your support!

Enjoy the weekend!

### Susie Gahan

Susie Gahan, Principal

### **IMPORTANT: Address Verification Required**

**Address Verification must be complete by September 22.**

If you have not sent in verification, simply take a photo of a utility bill, bank statement or current lease (we only need to see the address with the parent's name) and email it to: [VERIFY@NAFCS.ORG](mailto:VERIFY@NAFCS.ORG). Include your child's name and school. **Please help us by taking care of this ASAP as we are under a deadline to have this information on file.** Thank you for your help!

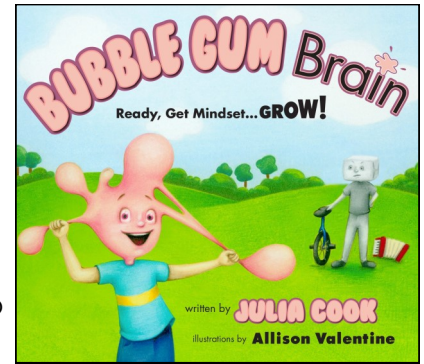


### **Upcoming Events**

- Sept 21: Cross Country Practice 2:30-3:30pm
- Sept 21: Tutoring 2:30-3:30pm (for registered students)
- Sept 22: Early Dismissal: School day ends at 12:20pm
- Sept 23: Cross Country Meet @ Community Park 5:30 pm
- Sept 23: Tutoring 2:30-3:30
- Oct. 4-15: Fall Break

## Bubble Gum Brain vs. Brick Brain

Check out the book "Bubble Gum Brain" by Julia Cook on YouTube. It's a great story about how we all have the power to choose our thoughts and cultivate a Growth Mindset. Like bricks, Fixed Mindsets are stiff and heavy, with thoughts such as "I can't do this," "it's too hard," "I'll never get it," and so on. We can choose to take our wrappers off anytime, however, and have a stretchy Bubble Gum Brain, or Growth Mindset. This is way more hopeful, with thoughts such as "I'll try," "I can't do it YET," "mistakes are how I learn," and "this looks hard, but I can do hard things." **If you Google "Growth Mindset" you'll find lots more! Start stretching your brain today!**



## Another Fun Day at the 'Mont!



## CAFÉ MENU 3



	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
MONDAY	Mini Pancakes or Cereal	Chicken Sandwich, Calzone or Chicken Salad
TUESDAY	Sausage Egg Cheese Bowl or Cereal	Drumstick, Lasagna or Ants on a Log
WEDNESDAY	French Toast or Cereal	BBQ Rib S'wich, Chicken Tenders, Fruit/Yogurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Biscuit or Cereal	Turkey & Gravy, Cheeseburger, Pizza
FRIDAY	Cinnamon Crunch Bar or Cereal	Pizza, Ham & Cheese S'wich, Chef Salad





Fairmont Elementary is a Dress Code School

Parents, please be sure to dress your child  
in dress code appropriate attire

**Monday thru Thursday.**

Fridays are our only non-dress code days.

If you need help acquiring dress code clothing,

please let us know.

We can help!

**\*Attention - Early Dismissal: On Wednesday, Sept. 22, we will be dismissing two hours early, at 12:20pm.\***



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA

**BLESSINGS IN A  
BACKPACK**

**BE A BLESSING 5K FUN RUN**



Join us for the Inaugural Be A Blessing 5K Family Fun Run. This 5K is for everyone. You can walk, jog, run, or stroll the course at your own pace. Bring your family, your friends, or your co-workers and help us fight childhood hunger in our community.

Proceeds of the event will benefit Floyd County Blessings in a Backpack. BIAB Floyd County provides food on weekends for all children in need from preschool to fifth grade it at all ten elementary schools and all three middle schools in the New Albany Floyd County School District.

**RACE DAY REGISTRATION:** 8:00 - 9:00 am

(cash or check only)

Race Start: 9:00 am

**LOCATION:** Sam Peden Community Park

3037 Grant Line Road/ New Albany, IN

**SPONSORSHIP:** For information about sponsorship or to make a donation, contact: Angel Jackson (ajackson@floydcounty.in.gov) or Suzanna Worrall (sworrall@floydcounty.in.gov)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** RaceEntry.com

- \$15 Now thru Sept. 15th  
(Early bird discount)
- \$20 Sept. 16- Oct. 23rd
- \$25 Oct. 24 - Nov. 5th  
(T-Shirt size not guaranteed)
- \$10 Kids (0-18)

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**  
Be A Blessing Race T-Shirt

Event Registration: <https://www.raceentry.com/races/be-a-blessing/2021/register>



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8/12/2021

## Quarantine Meal Pick-Up

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO SCHEDULE MEAL PICK-UP

1. CALL THE FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT @ 812-542-4703
2. PROVIDE THE FOOD & NUTRITION TEAM MEMBER WITH YOUR STUDENT NAME(S) & SCHOOL LOCATION(S)
3. SCHEDULE A TIME TO PICK UP YOUR BREAKFAST & LUNCH MEAL BUNDLE @ THE EDUCATION SERVICES CENTER
4. YOU CAN SCHEDULE YOUR PICK UP MONDAY-THURSDAY (ON SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAYS) BETWEEN 10AM-4PM
5. WE WILL CHECK TO CONFIRM QUARANTINE DATES WITH YOUR SCHOOLS TO ENSURE YOU ARE SUPPLIED WITH THE ADEQUATE NUMBER OF MEALS FOR THE QUARANTINE PERIOD

**\*ANY UPDATES/CHANGES TO THIS PLAN MOVING FORWARD WILL BE COMMUNICATED**

**EDUCATION  
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