



FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

November 2025



Dear FOS Families,

As the crisp fall air settles in and the leaves change color, November offers us a perfect moment to pause and reflect on all that we're thankful for in our school community. This time of year reminds us how fortunate we are to work with such wonderful students, dedicated staff, and supportive families who make our school a warm and vibrant place to learn and grow.

We've seen incredible learning and growth over the past few months; from student work and classroom projects to acts of kindness happening every day. November brings opportunities to continue that momentum while also celebrating gratitude, service, and connection.

This month, we'll be focusing on thankfulness and giving back. We encourage families to talk at home about ways to show appreciation; whether through kind words, helping a neighbor, or simply sharing time together. Small acts of gratitude truly make a big difference.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your partnership and support. We are grateful for the trust you place in us each day to nurture and guide your children. Together, we're building a strong, caring school community that reflects the best of what education can be.

Wishing you a wonderful November filled with warmth, joy, and gratitude.

With
Dr. Vazquez – Principal
Mrs. Cameron – Assistant Principal

appreciation,

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/5 - Half Day for Students
- 11/7 - 4/5 Grade Dance 5:30pm
- 11/11 - No School (Veterans Day)
- 11/14 - Game Night 6pm
- 11/26 - No School (AM Conferences)
- 11/27 & 11/28 - Thanksgiving Break

ATTENDANCE

Our goal is to have **95%** attendance.

October attendance was **93%**.

Please be aware of late arrivals and early pick-ups. This affects your child's instructional minutes and attendance. You will begin to see this reflected in the portal. If your child is absent or arrives late/leaves early, be sure to send a note within 5 days of the absence.



REMINDERS

- Fridays- Blue and Gold Fridays representing Fostertown and NECSD. Wear your blue and gold gear.
- Parties / Celebration - For safety, visitors must exit the building no later than 3:20pm. This will allow time to begin dismissal.
- At **9:28 a.m.**, the carline officially closes, and our security team will secure the back lot.
- The team will then move to the main entrance to receive late arrivals starting at **9:30 a.m.**
- Please note that students arriving after the carline closes and entering through the main entrance are marked late.
- Car line Dismissal - begins at 3:45pm, after 4:05pm it is tardy pickup, please ensure to pick up on time before the car line closes.
- During car line dismissal all cars must be placed in PARK. Students should not walk in between cars. Parents, if you choose to get out of your vehicle to greet your child and assist them; please stand next to your car, be mindful of the time and flow of traffic to keep us moving.
- Please ensure all of your contact information is up to date on Parent Portal.
- Please return completed emergency cards.
- If you are a Carline Pick up, your tag **MUST** be displayed in your car **AND** your child must have their carline number attached to their backpack.

DISTRICT NEWS

TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

EARLY PICKUP / CHANGE OF DISMISSAL INFORMATION

- If changing your normal dismissal for the day please fill out [the dismissal change form](#) online
- Early pickup must be before 3:20pm at the main entrance.
- Please do not drop off students in the main entrance before 9:30am. Drop offs must go through the carline in the back loop.
- There should be no cars in the circle before 9:30am as we have a small bus that unloads in the front at 9:25am and there should be no cars in the circle after 3:30pm as this small bus loads our students after that time.