



DONNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Don Williams - Principal

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PRINCIPAL'S PLACE

Before you know it we will be starting another school year. I am excited for the opportunities and changes we have in store this Fall. Every student at Donnell will have a Chromebook assigned for their use both at school and home. This has provided many additional education opportunities for our students and teachers. Now that every student will have their own Chromebook, it will allow us to reutilize the computer labs for some exciting new uses. The computer labs on the first two floors will be converted to Makerspaces over the summer. These new spaces will contain tools to allow students to expand their creativity and apply their knowledge. 6th grade students will be utilizing this space as part of a new course offering; "Design & Modeling." This problem-based learning course will be a very exciting addition. Another new course being offered in 7th grade (in place of Spanish) will be "Medical Detectives." This course will also be a hands-on learning opportunity for our students to use application and investigation. We look forward to sharing more information in the Fall.

With the later start to the school year, our window for ticket sales for the Donnell Chicken BBQ will be smaller. The BBQ will take place on Friday September 13th. This event funds the Ron Jenkins Memorial Scholarship that distributes \$1,000 scholarships to 3 former Donnell students each year. This is made possible by the collective efforts of students and families helping to sell tickets. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Every Spring we have a Donnell Walk-a-thon, with the proceeds going to a purpose determined by our students. Last spring they decided they wanted a school store. This will provide a convenient way for students to purchase school items from pencils & pens to spirit wear and decals. The calculators mentioned on the school supply list will also be available through the school store at a discounted price for students. Students will be responsible for operating the school store. This is another example of a positive development coming from our implementation of the "LEAD (Leader In Me at the middle school level)" program at Donnell. We will be in our 2nd year of implementation and it has been an amazing thing to see all the ways students have been getting involved in leadership roles and being active in the function of our school.

-Principal Williams



DONNELL

STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

August 20th and 22nd

6th Grade: Students Only, August 20th @ 10:00 am- noon in the Gym

6th Grade: Parent Meeting, August 20th @ 5:30-6:30 pm in the Gym

7th Grade: Students, August 22nd @ 5:30-6:30 pm in the Gym

8th Grade: Students, August 22nd @ 7:00-8:00 pm in the Gym

Students will receive locker assignments, combinations, schedules and required forms. They will be able to tour the building. Teachers will help with orientation for 6th graders.

Student fees may be paid at this time.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Students are expected to be in their classroom seats by 7:25 a.m.

Building doors open at 7:15 a.m.

Students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and should exit the building by 2:45 p.m. unless staying for extracurricular activities.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES

Secondary/Middle \$2.85

Adult \$3.20

Milk \$0.50

Breakfast \$1.75

Reduced Lunch \$0.40

Reduced Breakfast \$0.30

Lunch menus are available online at our homepage.



Student Contact Information

We don't want you to miss any important correspondence!

All school required forms are done online at **Final Forms** and must be completed/updated by parents at the start of each year.

If you move or you get a new phone number, please be sure to update your **Final Forms** online right away. If you move, we will need proof of residency submitted to the office also.

Important Dates

2019

8/20	6th Grade Orientation
8/22	7th & 8th Grade Orientations
8/28	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
9/02	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
9/12	Fall Pictures Taken
9/13	Donnell Chicken BBQ
9/23	Magazine Sale Begins
10/31	Two Hour Delay-In Service
10/23	Student Picture Retakes
11/28-29	Fall Break
12/23-1/1	Winter Break

2020

1/15	Two Hour Delay-In-Service
1/20	No School-MLK Jr. Day
2/17	No School-Teacher In-Service
3/19	Two Hour Delay-In-Service
4/10-13	Spring Break
5/21	Last Day for Students

9 -Week Grading Periods

End First 9 Weeks	10/30/19
End Second 9 Weeks	01/14/20
End Third 9 Weeks	03/18/20
End Fourth 9 Weeks	05/21/20

Need to Know?



You can receive updated information for your student via email announcements or text.

Please go to our website at: donnell.fcs.org
"Opportunities for Parents"

Sign up for our Parent Email and text alerts to stay informed!!



Bus riders are dropped off on Baldwin Ave. Car riders should be dropped off on Lime Street. Please do not pull through the parking lot when dropping off students.

SCHOOL FEES
All Grade Regular Fees
\$85.00
(\$60.00 reg + \$25 tech fee)
If Chromebook is damaged an additional \$10 repair fee will be added.

Payable online via EZ Pay or in the office by cash or check made out to: Findlay City Schools.

WHAT IF I AM ABSENT?

The automated attendance line must be called before 8:00 a.m. if your child will not be in school or will be late.

1-844-305-3755

Send in a note with them if they are leaving early for an appointment. All absences must be covered by a note.

Directory Information/Photos Release

Students are featured on our Facebook page in groups at sporting events, camps, etc. If you do not want your child's picture or public information shared you must notify the school in writing before October 1st each year.

(Please refer to the student handbook for what Ohio Law constitutes as public information.)

MAGAZINE SALE KICKOFF

Don't forget that Donnell's annual fundraiser will begin on **9/23/19**. Our PTO sponsors this fundraiser and proceeds go directly to Donnell students. It is open to all grade levels.

CELL PHONES •

*Cell phones must remain **TURNED OFF** and in the students' **LOCKERS** during the school day. Students may also bring them to the main office.



PTO

Our parent/teacher organization is a vital part of our school.

Every parent is invited and encouraged to participate. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in our building once a month. Schedules will be available online or in our daily email.



7th Grade Outdoor School

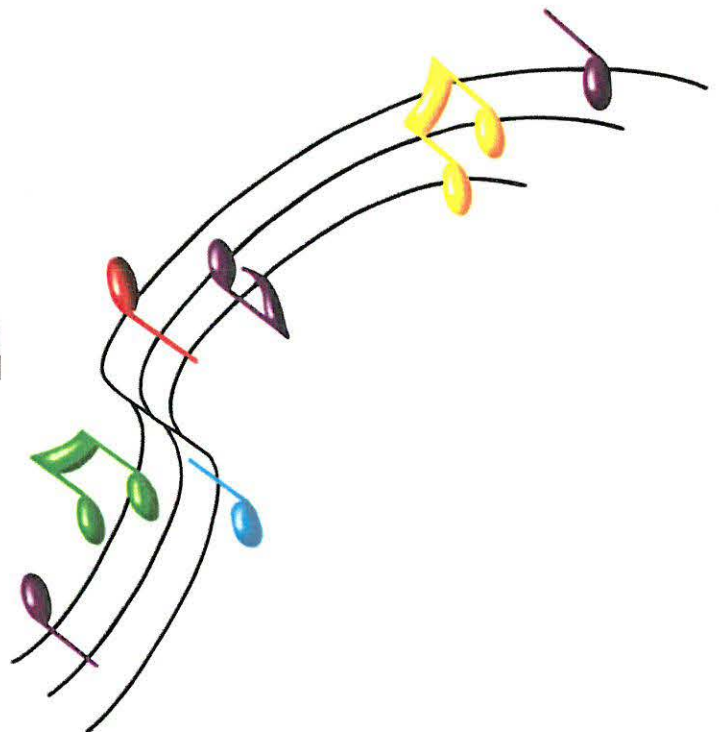
Students will be spending 3 days and 2 nights at Camp Berry in October. They will experience team building activities as well as science and math activities. More information will be sent home with students.

Volunteers to help are always welcomed!

Join Band

The Donnell Bands are accepting new students to join Band for the 2019/20 school year. Students going into 6th Grade can join the Concert Band in the fall and start learning from scratch.

Students going into 7th & 8th grade that have not been in Band and would like to join please contact Mr. Sheehe. Those who were in Band last year will be automatically re-registered for Band this year. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sheehe at bsheehe@findlaycityschools.org or 419-350-4718.



Progress Book-Grade Viewing Access

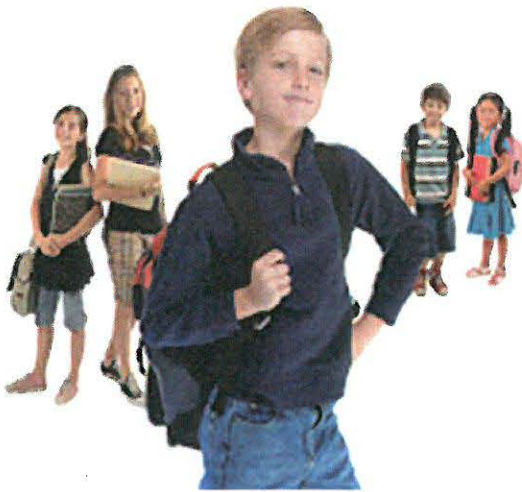
Parent and student usernames and passwords DO NOT CHANGE from year to year. Please use the same login and password you set up last year.

If you never set up your account, please go to the link “Check Student Grades” at our website.

Secretaries do not have passwords. If you have forgotten yours or have trouble with access, please use the link “Progress Book Assistance” and our tech support will be able to help you.

STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET SAFETY POLICY

Students are encouraged to use the school’s computers/network and the internet connection for teacher-assigned, educational work. In order to continue enjoying access to the network, each student must take responsibility for appropriate use of this privilege. Any parent/guardian of a student under the age of 18 may direct that the student not be given access to the internet. An “opt out” form for this purpose may be obtained from any school office in the school district.



Remember to follow the dress code outlined in the student handbook!
If in doubt, change it out.

Immunization Reminder

Per the Ohio Department of Health, 7th graders will need 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine in addition to the TDap prior to the first day of school. Please contact your health care provider or Hancock County Public Health @ 419-424-7441 to schedule an appointment. It is encouraged to schedule early as appointments may be difficult to schedule in July and August.

No student will be permitted to remain in school for more than 14 days from the start of school or the date of initial entry into the school unless the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the child has been immunized.

DONNELL CHICKEN BBQ

Proceeds fund \$1,000
Ron Jenkins Memorial
Scholarships for
Findlay graduates.



Friday, September 13, 2019

- Carryout 4pm – 6pm
 - Dine-In 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- ½ chicken, chips, applesauce,
Soda, roll & butter, dessert

\$9.00

Delicious HARLAN'S chicken!

Event will be held @ Donnell Middle School (301 Baldwin Ave.)

Some HISTORY OF THE DONNELL CHICKEN BBQ . . .

In 1982, Ron Jenkins and Roger Gossman created a plan for a Chicken BBQ to raise money for needed equipment/supplies for Donnell sports teams. 800 dinners were served in that first year and the success started a tradition.

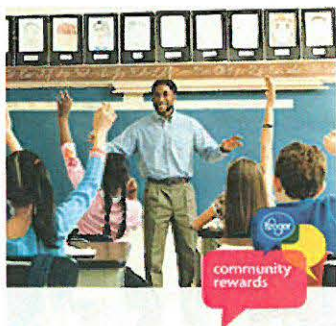
Following the untimely death of Ron Jenkins in 1984, the Chicken BBQ grew and took on an additional purpose, the creation of the Ron Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund. The proceeds from the Chicken BBQ will help fund three \$1,000 scholarships, which will be awarded annually to former Findlay Donnell Middle School athletes graduating from Findlay High School.

The tremendous commitment and support of Donnell parents, staff, students and the Findlay community have made it possible for us to celebrate this 37th Anniversary of the Donnell Chicken BBQ.

Thank you for your support!

Donnell Middle School

Attendance Call In Line	844-302-3755
Main Office	425-8370
Office Fax	429-3764
Attendance Secretary	425-8371
Don Williams, Principal	425-8240
Matt Harp, Asst. Principal	425-8241
Darlene Mack, Counselor (A-L)	429-3708
Kristyn Bishop, Counselor (M-Z)	429-3703
Nurses Clinic	429-3709



Community Rewards Program

- Organization Name: DONNELL PARENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE INC
- Organization Number: 99895

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>



Sports Information

7th and 8th Grade Football

Practice starts August 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Donnell Middle School

Questions can be directed to: Head Coach, Jeff Stutzman at Jstutzman@fcs.org

7th and 8th Grade Volleyball

Tryouts will be Aug. 1 & 2, 5 & 6 from 6-7:30 pm at Donnell Middle School. Cuts will be made on the last day of tryouts. Athletes are expected to attend every day for tryouts unless arranged in advance with Coach Parriott or Coach Iliff. Please have all forms filled out using Final Forms in order to begin tryouts. Physicals can be brought to tryouts or emailed directly to Head Coach iparriott@fcs.org prior the first tryout date.

7th and 8th Grade Cross Country

Practice starts August 1st, 8:30 am. –10:00 a.m. at Findlay High School Tennis Courts

Questions can be directed to Head Coach, Jackie Gleason at Jgleason@fcs.org

Online Forms: Donnell Middle School uses Final Forms . All athletes will still need to have a physical packet completed by their doctor and turned in to their coaches on the first day of practice. That packet is available online at donnell.fcs.org.

Middle School Athletic Passes are a great way to save money. Only \$50 gets the entire family into games. (members must reside in the same household) They will be available to purchase at games also.

District Athletic Passes will also be available. They will give you access to middle school and high school games at a discounted rate. Look for details closer to the start of school on the FHS Athletic website at fhs.fcs.org



6th Grade

Chromebook Case - (Recommended Case: Belkin B2A075-C00 – [found on Amazon](#))

1 Pair of earbuds for use with Chromebooks

Composition book

2 large boxes of tissues - to HB teacher

Colored pencils

Glue sticks

Highlighter

Erasers (pencil top)

Scissors

Pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Zippered pencil pouch

2 pks college-ruled notebook paper

2 Mead 5 Star college ruled spiral notebook

2 - 1" binders

1 set of 5-tab dividers

1 Scientific calculator (TI30XS Multi-view) *Available for purchase through the school at discounted price)

7th Grade

1 pair of earbuds for use with Chromebooks

1 pkg of filler paper - to HB teacher

2 pkgs of pencils

Erasers

1 one-subject notebook for Science

Colored pencils

1 - 2" wide binder for Math

1 - 1" wide binder for Language Arts

5 - 2-pocket folders

6 glue sticks

1 Scientific calculator (TI30XS Multi-view) *Available for purchase through the school at discounted price)

8th Grade

1 pair of earbuds for use with Chromebooks

Zippered pencil pouch

2 pkg of pencils (no mechanical pencils)

1 pkg colored pencils

3 pkgs notebook paper

2 one-subject college ruled spiral notebooks

2 pkgs glue sticks

2 highlighters different colors

1 pkg graph paper

2 boxes tissues to HB teacher

1 pkg pens

2 - 1" binders

2 sets of 5-tab dividers

1 Scientific calculator (TI30XS Multi-view) *Available for purchase through the school at discounted price)

Algebra

1 pkg multi-colored 3x5 index cards

Reach Class

1- 1" binder

1 set of 5-tab divider

Spanish

1 - 1" binder

1 set of 5-tab dividers

***Double tier wooden locker shelves will be available for rental from the school store for \$5 per year.**

SCHOOL



SUPPLIES

Donnell 7th Grade

Football Schedule 2019-20

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thursday	8/29/2019	Tiffin	Columbian HS Stadium	4:30
Wednesday	9/4/2019	Fassett	Donnell Stadium	5:00
Thursday	9/12/2019	Ft. Loramie	Donnell Stadium	5:30
Thursday	9/26/2019	Lima	Lima Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/3/2019	Washington	Panther Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/10/2019	Fremont	Ross Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/17/2019	Glenwood	Donnell Stadium	4:30
Thursday	10/24/2019	BMSC Playoff	TBA	TBA

Donnell 8th Grade

Football Schedule 2019-20

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thursday	8/29/2019	Tiffin	Columbian HS Stadium	6:15
Thursday	9/5/2019	Fassett	Clay Stadium	5:00
Thursday	9/19/2019	St. Francis	St. Francis HS	6:00
Thursday	9/26/2019	Lima	Donnell Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/3/2019	Washington	Donnell Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/10/2019	Fremont	Donnell Stadium	5:00
Thursday	10/17/2019	Glenwood	Donnell Stadium	6:00
Thursday	10/24/2019	BMSC Playoff	TBA	TBA

Schedules Subject to Change at Any Time.



*Findlay Middle Schools
Athletic Department*

419-429-3719

2019-20

**Donnell Volleyball
Schedule**

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Monday	8/19/2019	Lima Bath	Home	5:00
Wednesday	8/21/2019	Van Buren	VB Elementary School	5:00
Wednesday	8/28/2019	Jefferson	Home	4:30
Wednesday	9/4/2019	Washington	Home	4:30
Monday	9/9/2019	Fremont	Fremont MS	4:30
Wednesday	9/11/2019	Lima	Lima West MS	4:30
Monday	9/16/2019	Glenwood	Home	4:00
Wednesday	9/18/2019	Fassett Gold	Fassett MS	4:30
Monday	9/23/2019	Fassett Green	Home	4:30
Wednesday	9/25/2019	Jefferson	Jefferson JH	4:30
Monday	9/30/2019	Washington JH	Washington JH	4:30
Wednesday	10/2/2019	Fremont	Home	4:30
Monday	10/7/2019	Lima	Home	4:30
Wednesday	10/9/2019	Glenwood	Glenwood MS	4:00
Monday	10/14/2019	Fassett Gold	Home	4:30
Wednesday	10/16/2019	Fassett Green	Fassett MS	4:30
Saturday	10/19/2019	7th Grade VB Tourney	Clay HS	10:00 am
Saturday	10/19/2019	8th Grade VB Tourney	Lima Sr. HS	10:00 am

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Findlay Middle Schools Athletic Pass: 2019-20

Order Form

\$50

Pass allows admittance to all members living in the same household for all
Donnell and Glenwood regular season home events.

Family Name: _____

Names on Pass (immediate family only):

Student Athlete's Name if applicable: _____

Student Athlete's School (Circle): Donnell Glenwood

Passes will exclude admission to the following:

League Tournaments

School Sponsored Fundraisers (Donnell Relays, Donnell Duals)

Signature: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Paid: _____

Pass #: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Findlay City Schools