

A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun in the top right corner and several light blue, fluffy clouds in the top left. The background is a gradient of blue with a faint grid pattern.

Back to School Night

Forest Ridge Elementary School



Welcome!

XXXXXXXXXX

Put email here



Schedule

Opening 9:00-9:20

ELA 9:20-11:20

Related Arts 11:20-12:20

Lunch 12:20-12:50

Recess 12:50-1:20

Social/Emotional Learning 1:20-1:35

Content 1:35-2:20

Math 2:20-3:35

Dismissal 3:35-3:50

Related Arts Schedule

Monday- XX

Tuesday- AXXrt

Wednesday- PXXXXE

Thursday- XXXX

Friday- XXXXX



Attendance

Attend Today...Achieve Tomorrow

- Coming to school is imperative for student growth in 5th grade.
- If your child does need to miss school, please write a note to ensure it is excused.
- Extended and planned absences must be approved.
- Classwork must be made up due to absences.

Early Dismissals: Please avoid the last 15 minutes of school to take your child out of school early.



Field Trips

Robinson Nature Center (Science): In house field trip

Mt. Vernon - George Washington's home (Social Studies): Date TBD (Extended Day)



Simulated Congressional Hearing

When: May 30

What: During the SCH, students assume the roles of Constitutional experts and prepare speeches using supporting current events. They present these speeches before a panel of judges, followed by a question and answer session.



Volunteers

PTA would love volunteers to help on the Grade 5 Committee to help with special events (dance, SCH.

Please contact Jen Gifford:

contact@frespta.org



Homework

- Assigned on Monday
- Math - Assorted Concepts Homework **due Wednesday**
- Language Arts - 2 parts
 - Read for at least 20 minutes each night Monday-Thursday, **due Friday.**
 - written response in writing journal **due Friday.**
- Homework is meant to be completed with minimal adult support.



How to Help Your Child

- Be a role model! Show your child reading and writing is an important part of your life.
- Expose your child to a variety of texts and through different mediums (newspapers, magazines, digital print, etc.)
- Discuss current events.
- Ask your child about what they are reading.
 - Can they summarize the text?
 - Can they tell you about the characters?



How to Help Your Child

- Common Core math is different than how you were taught - different isn't always bad!
- We stress a growth mindset and ask you to do the same at home.
- Be encouraging and supportive with your words.



How to Help Your Child

- Testing
 - MAP testing in Fall (10/9 and 10/10) and Winter
 - PARCC in Spring
 - MISA in Spring
- Please make sure your child has had enough rest the night before and a healthy breakfast



What Will Your Child Learn

- Please use the following link for information about the 5th grade curriculum.
- <https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34431>
- Health Units: Puberty Education will be taught in the Spring (even girls who opt out will receive instruction about menstruation; Sexual Child Abuse Prevention will be taught in November/December)



Dress Code

Students should wear attire that is school appropriate.

Examples:

- Shorts should be no shorter than fingertip length
- Tank top straps should be at least 3 fingers wide
- Graphic tees should convey positive messages



How to Contact Me

- Email is preferred
- If you need to change a dismissal procedure during the day, please contact the office; I am not always free to check during school hours.



Canvas Announcements

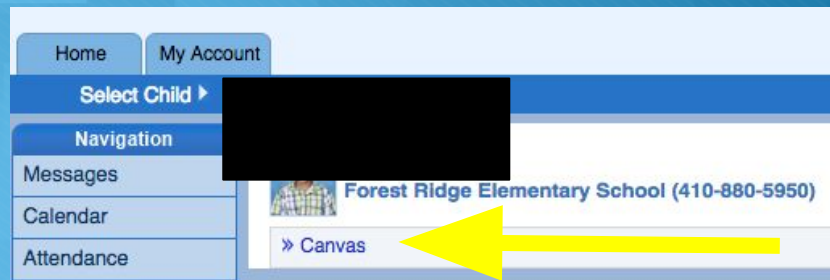
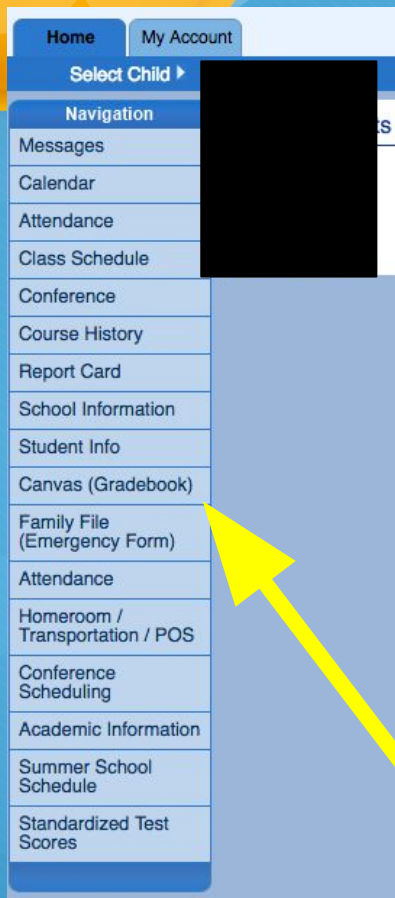
- We will send out team and class updates through Canvas on a regular basis.
- We will post extra forms (field trips, team activities).
- Please make sure your settings are correct to ensure you receive notifications of our announcements.

***please let me know if you don't have internet access at home

Here's how you can access Canvas:

Step 1: Login to www.hcpss.org/connect/

Click on Canvas(Gradebook) link.



Step 2: Click on Canvas link.

Step 3:
Click on a class.

***Team
announcements
will be found in
the “Lunch”
class.

The dashboard is titled "Dashboard" and features a header with the "Synergy" logo, an "Orientation" icon, and a settings gear. Below the header, there are six class cards arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each card has a colored header and a white footer containing class details and icons. A yellow arrow points to the top-right corner of the red "Homeroom 5" card.

Class Name	Color	Icons
DaCosta O'Connell	Pink	None
HEALTH EDUCATION 05-O'Connell-FY-FRES	Dark Purple	Speech bubble, Folder
Homeroom 5 05-O'Connell-FY-FRES	Red	Megaphone, Speech bubble
LANGUAGE ARTS 05-O'Connell-FY-FRES	Dark Green	None
Lunch PK0-O'Connell-FY-FRES	Teal	None
SCIENCE 05-O'Connell-FY-FRES	Blue	None

☰ Homeroom 5 - O'Connell > Announcements

2017-2018 FY

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Join the FRES Band!

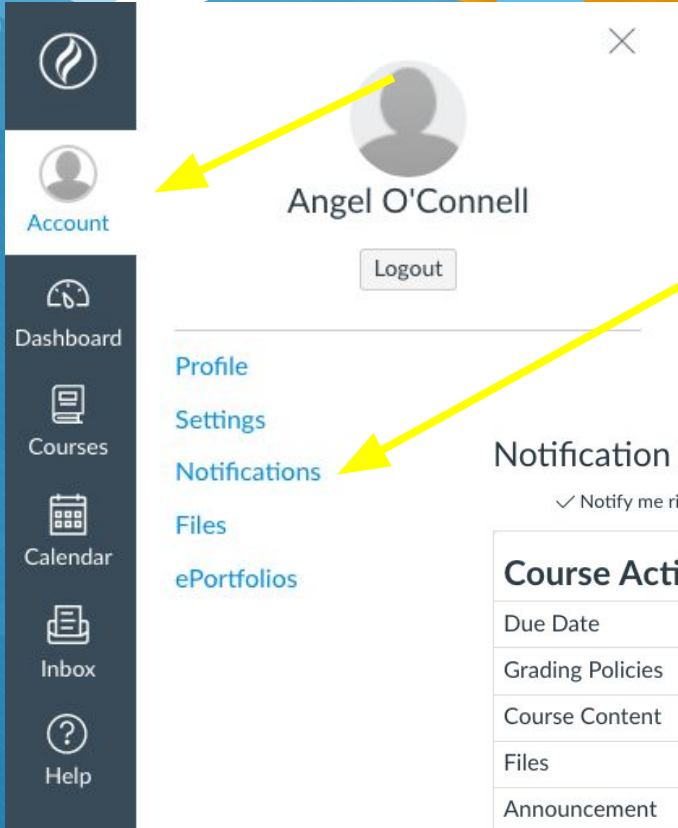
Mrs. O'Connell

It's not too late for your child join the Forest Ridge Elementary School Band! You can sign up online at [http://fresbands.weebly.com/...](http://fresbands.weebly.com/)

Wednesday



Step 4: View the announcement.



Account - Notifications

Angel O'Connell

Logout

Profile

Settings

Notifications

Files

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Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

Help

Note: A yellow arrow points from the 'Account' icon in the sidebar to the user profile, and another yellow arrow points from the 'Notifications' menu item to the 'Notification Preferences' table below.

To receive notifications about announcements:
Click on Account - Notifications.
Then change the setting.

Notification Preferences

Notify me right away

Send daily summary

Send weekly summary

Do not send me anything

Course Activities

	Email Address
Due Date	angel_dacosta_occonnell@hcpss.org
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Grading Policies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Course Content	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Note: A yellow arrow points from the 'Announcement' row in the table to the 'Do not send me anything' radio button above.



Behavior Management - PBIS

We follow...

- the 1,2,3 Magic behavior program

We have...

- School-wide incentives - Club Day
- Team-wide incentives
- Class incentives
- Individual incentives - Eagle Eggs



Emergency Information

- Please be sure to keep your family file updated in case of an emergency.
- Go to <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/>
- Once at this link, simply click on Family File.



Questions?