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*The Mission of the Martins Ferry City School  
District Is To Develop Critical Thinkers and Responsible  
Citizens In A Positive and Safe Learning Environment.*

## **Martins Ferry Middle School**

**5000 Ayers Limestone Road  
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### **Important School District Numbers:**

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| <b>Mr. Joe Mamone, Superintendent</b>                   | <b>633-1732</b> |
| <b>Mr. Sean Zeakes, High School Principal</b>           | <b>633-0684</b> |
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| <b>Transportation Supervisor</b>                        | <b>633-2965</b> |
| <b>Mr. John Bennett, High School Guidance Counselor</b> | <b>633-0684</b> |
| <b>Mr. John Bennett, Athletic Director</b>              | <b>633-0684</b> |

## Martins Ferry City School District 2026-27 School Calendar

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| August 17 (MON)  | Teacher In-service Day                                                                                                              |
| August 18        | Teacher In-service Day                                                                                                              |
| August 19        | First Day for Students                                                                                                              |
| September 7      | Labor Day- No School                                                                                                                |
| October 12       | Columbus Day – No School                                                                                                            |
| October 23       | End of First Nine Weeks                                                                                                             |
| October 26       | Start Of Second Nine Weeks                                                                                                          |
| November 2       | K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 HR Early Dismissal)<br>Elementary/M.S. Dismissal 1:00, PTC (1:00-6:00)                           |
| November 3       | Election Day – No Students – Staff Professional Dev. Day                                                                            |
| November 25 -30  | Thanksgiving Vacation- No School                                                                                                    |
| Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 | Christmas Vacation- No School                                                                                                       |
| January 4        | School Resumes                                                                                                                      |
| January 15       | End of Second Nine Weeks and First Semester K-12                                                                                    |
| January 18       | Martin Luther King Day - No School - Teacher In-Service                                                                             |
| January 19       | Start of Third Nine Weeks and Second Semester K-12                                                                                  |
| February 15      | President’s Day- No School                                                                                                          |
| March 23         | End of Third Nine Weeks<br>K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 HR Early Dismissal)<br>Elementary/M.S. Dismissal 1:00 PTC (1:00-6:00) |
| March 24         | Teacher In-Service                                                                                                                  |
| March 25-29      | Easter Vacation – No School                                                                                                         |
| March 30         | Start Of Fourth Nine Weeks                                                                                                          |
| May 4            | Election Day – No Students – Staff Development                                                                                      |
| May 24           | Last Day for Students                                                                                                               |
| May 25           | Teacher Work Day                                                                                                                    |
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### Welcome

*We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Martins Ferry Middle School. We sincerely hope that each of you will find your experience here to be rewarding, exciting and enjoyable. The staff of our school sincerely hopes that you are willing to accept the responsibility that goes along with being a middle school student.*

*Our school represents high expectations and a cooperative effort for success. You should do your part by attending school regularly, studying, being prepared for school, participating in school activities, accepting responsibility, demonstrating self-discipline and respect for yourself and others.*

*We are looking forward to the school year. Let’s all work together in a team effort to make our school one in which we can be proud.*

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## Foreword

This handbook was designed to answer many of the commonly asked questions that you and your parents may have during the school year. Because the handbook contains information about school procedures and student rights and responsibilities, each student should learn its contents. Please take some time, sit down with your parents, and become familiar with the contents of this book. If you or your parents have any questions regarding this book feel free to contact me at school.

I am asking that you keep this handbook with you at all times during the school day. You should take it to class just like your other books. We developed this new data folder/handbook/daily activity planner for three reasons; to help you collect and organize important data, learn the school rules and procedures, and to aid in your learning through organization. Along with the data folder, school rules and procedures, this book also contains an assignment notebook, a calendar and a daily activity planner along with many other positive ideas and suggestions that may help you become a better student and a better person.

To help you enjoy your school year, please allow me to make the following suggestions:

- **Become familiar with your schedule.**
- **Know Thyself!** A student who knows him/herself can be more successful than one who does not.
- **Study and develop good habits.** You can become whatever you want- the only limitations are your abilities and your determination to work and succeed.
- **Make new friends,** take part in and enjoy the activities available.
- **Be yourself, maintain your individuality-** do not lose yourself or follow the masses. Have courage to do and stand for what is right.
- **In time of need, seek counsel** with parents, the school and your church. Your teachers, principals and the superintendent of schools are personally interested in you.

Have a great school year!

Mr. Chas Yoder, Principal