



IRISH PRIDE PRESS

December 2022 Newsletter

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Important dates:

- Dec. 5-9
Food Drive
- Dec. 12
No School-Staff
Inservice
- Dec. 19
4K Holiday Program 12:30
Gym
- Dec. 20
4K Holiday Program 12:30
KDG Holiday Program 1:30
Gym
- Dec. 23
Early Release 12:15
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1
No School
- Jan. 2, 2023
School Resumes

We are a **NUT FREE**
School. **NO**
Homemade or
Store/Bakery Bought
Goods



Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe this is our December newsletter already. Congratulations to the students, parents, and staff on the excellent 2022 State Report Card. Freedom Elementary School received a "4-Star Exceed Expectations" rating. We appreciate our partnership with our families to provide each child with an excellent education. Please take a moment to enjoy the energy and excitement that comes along with the hectic month of December. This will be a busy month at FES. Please look closely at the attached calendar for various activities and special days. We will be doing a 12-day countdown to the Christmas break. Plus, there will be a treat for the students and staff from PAC on the last day. On behalf of the staff, Happy Holidays!

Cold Weather/Blackboard Connect 5 Call Out

Dress for the weather! Outside activity and fresh air are vital to the health of our children. Students will be going outside for all recess times. Students need to be reminded to wear the warm clothing parents send with them.

Blackboard Connect 5 Call Out will notify you of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather, and emergency situations. School cancellations will be listed on all local TV stations. Please do not call the school office, listen to your TV. Please make sure your information is current.



Holiday Break

The Holiday Break for Freedom Elementary School is scheduled for **December 26 to January 1**. The office will be closed. School resumes on Monday, January 2. You may contact the District Office at 920-788-7944 for any questions.

Freedom Elementary Employment Opportunities

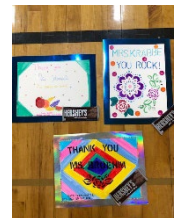
We are **HIRING**. Join our team. We are looking for a Kitchen/Cafeteria Worker at Freedom Elementary School. This is a school year position Monday-Friday, 4-5 hours per day with varied shifts. If you are a team orientated person and enjoy a fast-paced atmosphere, apply in person at the District Office or on Indeed.

We are looking for: * substitute paraprofessional aides to work during the school day.
*substitute playground workers. The hours are 10:30-1:30 Monday-Thursday and 11:00-1:00 on Friday.

Girls on the Run

Our Girls on the Run season is complete! The girls ran their Celebration 5K on November 12th at Fox Valley Tech. They did awesome!! This year for their community service project, they created posters for the often unrecognized people that help them in their school community such as bus drivers, principals, secretaries, janitorial staff, and kitchen workers!

Thanks to the parents for all of their support and thanks to our awesome coaches!! Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Bobusch, Mr. McManus, Mrs. Franke, Ms. Vanderloop, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Vandehey and Mrs. Thews.



School Medication Reminders:

1. Students cannot bring to school or take home **any** medications. Parents/guardians must drop off and pick up medications.
2. A medication form (available online or in the office) must be filled out by the parent/ guardian and physician (if prescription) in order for the nurse to give the medication.
3. All medications must be brought in their original container. If it is a prescription the label must be on the medication.



Freedom Elementary Food Pantry Drive

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However, we are asking for donations as follows:

4K:	Cleaning supplies, canned meats or tuna	Grade 4:	Cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper
Kindergarten:	Laundry detergent, juice, cleaning supplies	Grade 5:	Cereal, paper towels, boxed noodle dinners
Grade 1:	Dish detergent, boxed noodle dinners, cereal	Staff:	Baby diapers, wet wipes, baby toiletries
Grade 2:	Deodorant, toothbrush & other toiletries	All 4K-5:	Canned fruit, spaghettiOs, ravioli, toothbrushes, ketchup, mayo, mustard, jelly
Grade 3:	Toothpaste, lotions, soap & other toiletries		

NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE



Freedom Athletic Association Summer Sports Registration Open

Baseball, Softball & Soccer

Registration open from 10/16/22 through 12/31/22

**\$40 late fee added to registrations received after 1/1/23

<https://freedomathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/644114620>



PAC (Parent Activity Committee) News

Thank you for supporting the Cookie Dough Fundraiser sale! 170 Students participated and the profit was \$12,153.53. Congratulations to Mrs. Bougie's class for the highest sales and Mrs. Wilson's class for the most participation. They each received an extra recess.

We appreciate your support in the Spirit Wear Sale. We will be handing them out at Buzz's on December 12 from 3-7pm to give anyone an opportunity to pick up your items. We will send home any items not picked up with students or for those that

Thank you for sending in Shout Outs! The staff loves to hear the positive comments. We will hold raffles at the end of each quarter for the staff that have received Shout Outs. Watch our Facebook page to see them and see who the 1st quarter winners are. Use this link to send one in today. <https://forms.gle/sT4BpMqGubbnuhMU7>

Thank you for being a part of our 1st Skate night! We had 137 skaters. We hope you had fun.

If you need any ideas for staff holiday gift giving, the Teacher Wish Lists are now online at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pUZrY4yN3II7ok1GDLrLf6HEI96xLFMF0HWjp2yevYY/edit?usp=sharing>

There is no meeting in December. The next P.A.C. meeting January 16 2023 5:30 in the staff break room.

PAC has a website, www.freedompac.org. Please visit it to get more detailed notes on the meetings and PAC events at our school. If you sign up on the website, you will receive our monthly meeting agendas and minutes. You can also "Like" us on Facebook: [Freedom Elementary Parent Activity Committee \(P.A.C.\)](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Erin Lenhardt, P.A.C. President, at freedompac1@gmail.com.





12 Days Before Christmas Break

December 7	100% Grinch Day- Wear green or your favorite Grinch shirt
December 8	Whoville Day- Crazy hair
December 9	Mad About Plaid- Wear your favorite flannel shirt/pants
December 13	Frosty Day- Wear blue and white day
December 14	Stocking Day Wear your favorite Holiday socks
December 15	Long Winter's Nap- Wear your PJs or Onesies
December 16	Ugly Sweater Friday Wear an ugly (or cute) Christmas sweater
December 19	Holiday Cheer- Give out compliments
December 20	Holiday Best- Wear your best holiday outfit
December 21	Rudolph Red Day- Wear Red
December 22	Santa's Workshop Wear your santa's hat or elf hat
December 23	Candy Cane Day- (Special Treat from PAC) Wear red and white

15 BENEFITS OF READING TO YOUR CHILD



Improves concentration skills.	1	
	2	Creates a curiosity of the world.
Helps with reading comprehension.	3	
	4	Broadens vocabulary.
Improves language skills.	5	
	6	Helps with pronunciation of words.
Promotes ease in learning.	7	
	8	Develops an imagination.
Inspires.	9	
	10	Entertains.
Assists in cognitive development.	11	
	12	Creates bonding time with parents.
Teaches empathy.	13	
	14	Encourages strong listening skills.
Expands their attention span.	15	

Freedom Elementary has subscriptions to the following

Moby MAX

Tumblebooks

Starfall

SORA

ABCya

Please have your child go to Clever.com

This will give them access to all of these sites and will log them in.

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All 4K-5: Canned fruit, spaghettiOs, ravioli, toothbrushes, ketchup, mayo, mustard, jelly (no glass)
NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE

We will be collecting from **December 5 - 9**. Please **DO NOT** send glass bottles or expired items. Students should bring the items to the lobby before school. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 788-7950.

Thank you and we wish you an enjoyable season with your family.



CONGRATULATIONS

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY

4-STAR RATING-

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON

STATE REPORT CARD

DECEMBER 2022

FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT CALENDAR


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5 Food Drive December 5-9	6 Gr. 4 & 5 B.O.B. Meeting 3:15-4:15	7	8	9	10
11	12 No School Staff Inservice	13	14 HS Christmas Jazz Assembly 9:00 Gym	15	16	17
18	19 4K Holiday Program 12:30 Gym	20 4K Holiday Program 12:30 Gym KDG Holiday Program 1:30 Gym Gr. 4 & 5 B.O.B. Meeting 3:15-4:15	21	22	23 Early Dismissal 12:15	24
25	26 No School Winter Break	27 No School Winter Break	28 No School Winter Break	29 No School Winter Break	30 No School Winter Break	31
						<u>Monday, Jan. 2, 2023</u> Classes resume

Freedom Elementary School Menu

December 2022

USDA is an equal opportunity
provider & employer

*menu subject to change

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
		Student Lunch K4-1 \$2.55 Student Lunch Gr 2-5 \$2.65 Adult Lunch \$4.35 Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
5 Brunch for Lunch Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	6 Chicken Patty W/Rice Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	7 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	8 Sloppy Joe Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	9 BBQ Rib Patty w/Mashed Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
12 No School	13 Hamburger Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	14 Nacho Meat over Tostadas Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	15 Chicken Tenders Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	16 Pizza Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
19 Beef Taco Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	21 Spaghetti w/Meatballs Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	22 Holiday Turkey Dinner Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	23 Bag Lunch Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School