



# IRISH PRIDE PRESS

May/June 2023 Newsletter

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## Important dates:

- May 17  
Family Fun Night  
4:00-7:00
- May 29  
No School  
Memorial Day
- May 30  
4K Tue/Thurs last  
day
- May 31  
4K Mon/Wed last  
day
- June 1  
Student last ½ day  
12:15 Dismissal
- June 6-June 30  
Summer School  
Monday-Friday
- Aug. 8  
District-wide  
Registration and  
Pictures at high  
school  
7:00 am-7:00 pm
- Aug. 31  
Elem. Open House  
3:30-5:30
- School Begins  
Sept. 5, 2023

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



## Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that it is May already! Please help me in thanking our remarkable teaching staff during National Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12. We have magnificent educators that have made a positive influence on our students' lives in Freedom. If you would like to thank your current teacher(s) or any previous teacher(s) there are a few ideas in this newsletter. Participation is completely optional.

The energy that fills our halls and classrooms continues to build as we move toward the end of the school year. We will continue to be very busy in May with FastBridge testing, PALs, getting our final individual guided reading levels, field trips, etc. Please look over the May/June calendar carefully.

Save the date: PAC will be offering a Family Fun Night again on May 17.

We would like to thank all of you for your involvement in the educational process and for being such great parents. Your involvement in the learning process for kids is very welcomed and appreciated here at Freedom Elementary.

## School Office

The Freedom Elementary School office will be open *Monday through Thursday in June, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and 7:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Friday. In July and August, office hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.* Contact the school office, at 920-788-7950 or you may fax information to 920-788-7956.



## Registration and Pictures 2023-2024

The FASD will continue with on-line registration beginning August 1. **Walk-in registration will be August 8 for Elementary Students from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.** You will be able to verify and sign your information digitally. Please bring your registration sheet along with you if you are paying in person August 8. You may also pay your fees on-line through e-funds.

### PICTURES AT REGISTRATION:

Elementary students will have their fall pictures taken at registration from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.



## Bus Routes 2023-2024

If your bus pick-up or drop-off site will change for the new school year, please let Lori or Judy in the office know to fill out a new bus form before the 2023-2024 school year begins in September.

## Summer School

FASD Summer School 2023 will be held **Tuesday, June 6- June 30 Monday through Friday.** Girls Basketball and Speed and Strength Training do begin on Monday, June 5. Most courses are being held at the elementary school, but please closely look over dates, times, and locations when it comes to sport courses/camps. The deadline to pay for summer school was April 21. If you have an outstanding balance you will be contacted shortly if you haven't been already. Please watch for future emails.



## School Health Reminders



Any questions?  
Please contact  
Amie  
Kazik, RN

1. Emergency plan paperwork for 2023-2024 school year will be mailed home at the end of May. Any child with asthma, allergies (not seasonal), diabetes, and/or seizure disorder **must** have a new plan completed at the start of school. If you do not receive a plan in the mail and your child should have one, please contact the health services team. Paperwork can also be found on the FASD District Health Services page. **Thank you for your cooperation with this!**
2. Any prescription medications must have a physician signature. Medications **must** be brought in by an adult in the original bottle. **Medications have to be picked up by the end of the school year.**
3. We are in need of boy's underwear size 4T/5T, 6T and Sock sizes 5T, 6T, 7T and 8T.



## Thank You



Thank you to Culvers and Dairy Queen of Seymour for the Reading month incentive. Students who completed the March reading month challenge received a free mini blizzard and a free scoop of custard.



## PAC (Parent Activity Committee) News

PAC is hosting a Family Fun Night on May 17 from 4-7. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We are so excited to be able to offer this free night for families. We appreciate all of your support and hope you have a great time!

Thank you for participating in the Bake Off! It was a success! We loved seeing all of the family creations. Congratulations to the winners.

PAC honored the office ladies in our school for **Administrative Professionals' Day**. They are extremely helpful to PAC and the school throughout the year!

PAC is coordinating some gifts and food for staff during **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, May 8-12**. Watch for an email coming soon with an updated Teacher Wish List. Thank you for sending in the Shamrocks. You can also send a Shout Out until May 12. <https://forms.gle/5G5xgEfBNwMFg9DX7>

You can use the link to help with one of our food days <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448A5A92BA6FE3-teacher>

Eat at Buzz's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month to support PAC. This month it is May 15. A portion of the sales are donated to us. Thank you for coming to Tom's Night Out! We don't have a total yet but will share when we do.

The last PAC meeting of the year will be May 15 at 5:30 in the staff breakroom. We would love to see you there!

For more information, visit our website at [www.freedompac.org](http://www.freedompac.org) and sign in for updates. "Like" us on Facebook at Freedom Elementary P.A.C. (Parent Activity Committee).

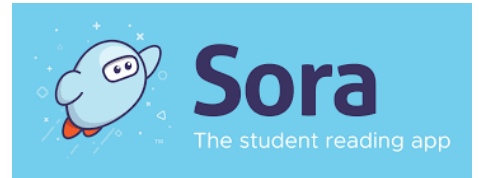
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [freedompac1@gmail.com](mailto:freedompac1@gmail.com).



# Timber Rattlers Reading Program

Students will be receiving vouchers if they completed the Timber Rattlers reading program. Families can then order their free tickets and any additional tickets. Please look for a form coming home with the voucher that will explain how to order tickets. The game is scheduled for Thursday, May 18 at 6:40pm. Students can pick up their grand slam prize when they attend the game, and use their free soda and hot dog voucher as well. We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark!

## Keep Reading This Summer!



To help students keep reading over the summer, we do have an online option.

Sora is an ebook and audiobook subscription that you can access anywhere! There are 1,000's of books available digitally in Sora!

Students in grades 2-5 will use their google account under the Freedom Area School District. For grades K-1 they will choose Freedom Elementary K-1st grade and use their first name with an initial to login.

Students can also go to google and find Sora in the waffle or use the Sora app for Apple and Android.



Positive Pups for March 2023



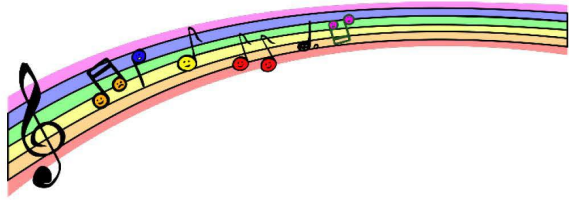
Positive Pups for April 2023



1<sup>st</sup> Grade students at Weis Earth Science Museum



Recess Fun!



# Grade 2 & 3 Music Concert



## Green Bay Blizzard Visit



# FREEDOM FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Join us at our annual Freedom Family Fun Night!**

This is a FREE event sponsored by the Parent Activity Committee.  
It will be a fun time for the entire family.



**May 17, 2023**  
4 to 7 PM



**Freedom Elementary School**  
N3569 County Road E, Freedom, WI

**COME FOR FUN,  
STAY FOR DINNER!**

Each FES student will be given a \$5 coupon  
to be used at Food Trucks. Families are  
responsible for any additional food purchases.

## ACTIVITIES

TJ THE DJ

JUMP AROUND  
INFLATABLES

THE JUGGLER WITH  
THE YELLOW SHOES

FACE PAINTING BY  
FHS ART CLUB

TOUCH A  
(COUPLE) TRUCKS

## FOOD TRUCKS INCLUDE:



4 Schmidts and Giggles BBQ  
[Facebook.com/4SchmidtsandGigglesBBQ](https://www.facebook.com/4SchmidtsandGigglesBBQ)



Ice Clouds  
[Facebook.com/IceClouds](https://www.facebook.com/IceClouds)



Captain Quesadilla  
[Facebook.com/captquesadilla](https://www.facebook.com/captquesadilla)



Ice Cold Emergency  
[Facebook.com/ICEColdEmergency](https://www.facebook.com/ICEColdEmergency)



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[Facebook.com/OnTheFritzConcessions](https://www.facebook.com/OnTheFritzConcessions)

Follow the Freedom Elementary Parent Activity Committee on Facebook for updates on event!

# How to Beat the **SUMMER SLIDE**



Have your child read for  
at least **20 minutes**  
every day.

Spend time **cooking**  
together.



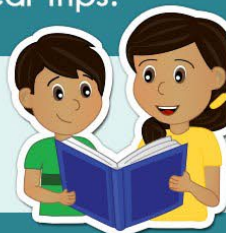
Explore different kinds of  
**reading material** like picture books,  
chapter books, and magazines.

Make use of your  
**local library**.



Listen to **audio books** on  
summer car trips.

**Read aloud** with your  
children daily.



**Review skills** with fun,  
hands-on review activities.

Engage in **meaningful  
conversation** and help build  
your child's vocabulary.



Enjoy a  
**new hobby!**

Learn more about these great ideas at  
<http://blog.AllAboutLearningPress.com/summer-slide>

# Ways to keep kids engaged in Literacy & math for the summer!

[Summer Slide ebook](#) - Looking to promote learning all summer long but aren't sure how? We've got you covered!! This ebook has some great ideas to keep kids engaged this summer.

If you are looking for additional learning activities for your child here are some of the sites the school uses:

## **Tumblebooks**

[www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)

Username: freedoms

Password: books

## **Starfall**

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

Login- [starfall@freedomschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:starfall@freedomschools.k12.wi.us)

Password- FESstarfall

## **ABCya**

<https://www.abcya.com/>

Access Name: Zabel

Password: 1234

## **Sora -**

<https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/202765/ils/freedom/form/Freedom%20Area%20School%20District>

Click on the button Sign in with Freedom Area School District  
Students will use their Google Login and password to sign in.

Other sites that can be reached through Clever with their Google login are:

## **Mobymax**

click on the Clever app and it will automatically login

## **EDUTYPING**

<https://www.edutyping.com/student/login>



Dear Parents:

The end of the year is approaching! We are going to countdown the last 26 days of school. Each day will be a different activity that represents the letter of the alphabet.

Wednesday, April 26	A: Aloha Day (Wear Hawaiian or Bright Colors)
Thursday, April 27	B: Bubble Gum (Provided by PAC)
Friday, April 28	C: Crazy Hat Day
Monday, May 1	D: Do Your Irish Best Day
Tuesday, May 2	E: Extra Movement Day (Do Extra Brain Breaks)
Wednesday, May 3	F: Funny Sock Day
Thursday, May 4	G: Game Day (Enjoy a Game at Recess!)
Friday, May 5	H: Hilarious Hair Day
Monday, May 8	I: Ice Cream (Provided by PAC-funded by Tidy View)
Tuesday, May 9	J: Jeans and Jersey Day
Wednesday, May 10	K: Kindness Day (Be Nice to Others)
Thursday, May 11	L: Let Us Be Our Irish Best Day (Wear Freedom Irish)
Friday, May 12	M: Make Someone Smile
Monday, May 15	N: Name/Bring Your Favorite Book
Tuesday, May 16	O: Outstanding Reading Day (Extra Read to Self Time)
Wednesday, May 17	P: Party at the Family Fun Night
Thursday, May 18	Q: Quick Feet Day (Get Up and Move!)
Friday, May 19	R: Rock Star Day (Dress Up Like a Rock Star)
Monday, May 22	S: Shades Day
Tuesday, May 23	T: Terrific Teacher (Wear Your Teacher's favorite color)
Wednesday, May 24	U: Uplifting Day (Give a compliment)
Thursday, May 25	V: Victory Day (Wear Green and Gold)
Friday, May 26	W: Wear your Sunscreen - Field Day
Tuesday, May 30	X: Xtra Fun Day (Extra Time at Recess)
Wednesday, May 31	Y: You are Special Day (PAC will provide a treat)
Thursday, June 1	Z: Zoom Home for a Wonderful Summer!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 8-12

# THANKS

For helping our children



MONDAY

**B**LOSSOM-

Bring or draw a flower for your teacher

TUESDAY

**L**ETTER-

Write a Thank You Note for your teacher

WEDNESDAY

**O**NE SNACK-

Bring in a nut-free snack for your teacher

THURSDAY

**O**FFICE SUPPLY-

Bring in an office supply for your teacher

FRIDAY

**M**IXED FRUIT-

Bring in a piece of fruit for your teacher

# May 2023

## Freedom Elementary School Student Calendar


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 May 1-2 Artist in Residence Do Your Irish Best Day	2 Extra Movement Day Do extra brain breaks	3 Funny Sock Day	4 Game Day-Enjoy a game at recess	5 Hilarious Hair Day FES Night at the Blizzard Game 6:00	6
7	8 Ice Cream Provided by PAC Sponsored by Tidy View	9 Jeans and Jersey Day	10 Kindness Day-Be Nice to Others	11 Let Us Be Our Irish Best Wear Freedom Irish	12 4K Outreach-Titletown Make Someone Smile	13
14	15 Name/Bring Your Favorite Book	16 Outstanding Reading Day (Extra Read to Self) Kindergarten to Children's Museum	17 Party at Family Fun Night Family Fun Night 4:00-7:00	18 Quick Feet Day (Get up and move) Timber Rattler Game 6:40	19 Rock Star Day (Dress up like a Rock Star)	20
21	22 Shades Day 	23 Terrific Teacher (Wear Your Teacher's Favorite Color) Gr. 2 Voyageur Park and DePere Cinema	24 Uplifting Day-Give a Compliment 4K (Mon/Wed) New Zoo Gr. 3 Bay Beach Gr. 5 Urban Air/Pierce Park	25 Victory Day-Wear Green and Gold 4K (Tue/Thurs) New Zoo Gr. 1 Bay Beach	26 Field Day Wear Your Sunscreen for Field Day	27
28	29 No School Memorial Day	30 Xtra Fun (Extra time at recess) 4K (Tues/Thurs) Last Student Day	31 You are Special (Wear Your Favorite Color) Grade 5 Promotion 4K (Mon/Wed) Last Student Day	<b>June 1</b> Last Student 1/2 Day Dismiss at 12:15 Zoom Home for a Wonderful Summer	<b>June 2</b> Last Staff 1/2 Day	<b>June 6-30</b> Summer School 

# Freedom Elementary School Menu

## May 2023

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>
<b>1</b> <b>Chicken Tacos</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>2</b> <b>Salisbury Steak</b> Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>3</b> <b>Hot Dog</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>4</b> <b>Chicken Patty w/Mashed</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>5</b> <b>Spaghetti w/Meatballs</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk
<b>8</b> <b>Mini Corn Dogs</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>9</b> <b>Hamburger</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>10</b> <b>Diced Chicken &amp; Gravy</b> Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>11</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>12</b> <b>Tacos</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk
<b>15</b> <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>16</b> <b>Nacho Meat over Tostadas</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>17</b> <b>Sloppy Joe Melt</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>18</b> <b>BBQ Rib Patty w/Mashed</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>19</b> <b>Pizza</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk
<b>22</b> <b>Chicken Tenders</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>23</b> <b>Hamburger</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>24</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>25</b> <b>Spaghetti w/Meatballs</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>26</b> <b>Sub Sandwich</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk  <b>Field Day!!</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Student Lunch K4-1</b> <b>\$2.55</b> <b>Student Lunch Gr 2-5</b> <b>\$2.65</b> <b>Adult Lunch</b> <b>\$4.35</b> <b>Milk</b> <b>\$0.30</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Beef Taco</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>31</b> <b>Sloppy Joe Melt</b> Vegetable Fruit Fresh Veggie Bar Choice of Milk	<b>June 1</b> <b>Bag Lunch</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	
No School				