



# IRISH PRIDE PRESS

January 2022 Newsletter – **Happy New Year**

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## Important dates:

- Jan. 3  
4K-5 Classes resume
- Jan. 20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
- Jan. 21  
No School  
Records Day
- Jan. 28  
4K & new Kind.  
Registration  
8:00-3:00  
Child Development Day

Students may **ONLY** bring prepackaged items for birthday treats.

We are a **NUT FREE** School



## Principal's Corner

Happy New Year! I want to wish all of our families a happy, healthy, and productive 2022. We are planning to welcome volunteers back to the building starting February 1, 2022. Teachers will be reaching out for various opportunities. Unfortunately, we will not be offering parents to attend lunch anymore due to space.

This is also the time of year when many of us make our New Year's resolutions. In 2022, we will continue to make Freedom Elementary School an outstanding educational environment for learning. Research shows that we need a strong partnership between home and school. Thus, we are asking parents to try to make the following part of their New Year's resolution:

1. to make education a priority by ensuring your child attends.
2. to spend at least 20 minutes per day helping your child(ren) with homework, reading, doing an enrichment activity or physical activity.

I encourage you to be involved in any way you can. The relationship between families and school is vital to our children. It will make a lasting difference.



## 4Kindergarten & Kindergarten

4Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2022 and Friday, February 25, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the school lobby. Information letters will be sent home to all families with pre-school age children, for the 2022-23 school year, prior to this registration date. Students already enrolled in our 4Kindergarten program this year do not need to register for Kindergarten in the fall.

## Substitutes Needed

We are looking for Substitute Playground Supervisors and Substitute Aide positions. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be in Skyward on Thursday, January 27 for parents to view after 4:00 pm. If there are any concerns, please contact your child's teacher.



## Fang's Reading Club

Time is nearing for the start of Fang's Reading Club! It is an eight-week incentive reading program for students in grades 4K-5, put on by the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Students who complete the reading program will receive a ticket voucher for the school family game night on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:40pm. Like last year, a grand slam prize will also be awarded to students who complete the reading program, and will be available for pick on the night of our school family night game. Other immediate family members are able to attend the game by purchasing a ticket. More information will be sent home with your child in January, and ticket information will be available when we wrap up the reading program.

Happy Reading!

Miss Wall, Coordinator



## School Reminders...

### \*Parking Reminder

Handicap spots are for handicap parking only. Please remember to park correctly in the parking stalls.

### \*School Closing

School closing information is located in your School Handbook, page 6. A call-out Alert will go out to all families. Listen to the television stations and radio stations for updated information. **Please do not call the school office.** If you did not get a call for the school closing on December 16 due to the power outage, please call the school office.

### \*Dress for the Weather

Dress for the weather! Students will be outside when the weather is zero or above with the wind chill. Students need to have coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and snow pants. Just a reminder, students need boots and snowpants to play when it's wet or snowy. It is a good idea to label your child's clothing. We have many "lost and found" items in our containers by the cafeteria.

## Physical Education News at FES

In Physical Education the last few weeks, we have been working on strength, flexibility, balance, and teamwork. We did one week of animal walks and one week of partner balances. We had a great time getting strong!



## Clothes Donations Needed

We are in need of boys (size 3T-8) pants, shirts and underwear. Thank you.

## Bussing

### \*Bus Routes

Due to COVID, students must ride their own bus. There can be no extra riders on the buses this year.



### \*Bus Safety

Parents help us remind students to watch for cars when they get off the bus after school or at night, especially if they have to cross the road. This is for the safety of all children.

### To be our Irish Best on the Bus:

R – Report unsafe behavior

I – In seat – hands, feet and objects to self

D – Demonstrate safe and respectful choices

E - Exit bus safely

# PAC (Parent Activity Committee) News

Buzz's is donating a portion of food sales on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month to PAC. Enjoy a great meal and support PAC!

We will be having our School Dance on February 4. We are also hoping to hold the Brain Bowl in February. Look for more information to come later on both of these events.

The staff are loving the Shout Outs they are receiving! Recent \$10 Gift card winners are Ms. Vanderloop, Mrs. Presteen and Ms. Diedrick. There is no limit-send to several staff members and send them more than one by using this link <https://forms.gle/XQxgbDrJ6u9ESZi16>

"Like" us on Facebook at Freedom Elementary P.A.C. (Parent Activity Committee) or subscribe to our posts on the web at [freedompac.org](http://freedompac.org).

We did not hold a meeting in December, our next meeting is set for Monday, January 17 at 6:00 pm in the art room (22) Babysitting will be provided by National Honor Students.



## Freedom Elementary Food Drive

Freedom Elementary School sponsored a food drive benefiting the Freedom Food Pantry during the week of December 6th. Students and staff were asked to donate canned goods and personal hygiene items, along with hats and mittens. Elementary teachers, Ms. Kurkiewicz and Mrs. Braun helped to organize the event and their students sorted and boxed the donations.

Mr. Timm, the high school FFA teacher and high school student, Dayna VanderHeiden took the items to the food pantry.

FES would like to thank the families and staff for their generosity, which made this event so successful. We appreciate everyone's help, especially Mr. Seegers, Miss Sturm, Mrs. Thews, and Mrs. Krzyzak for their extra efforts. We'd also like to thank Jayne VandeWettering and the school administration for their help and support in this community project.



## Thank You From the Freedom Food Pantry

The Freedom Food Pantry would like to thank all of the Freedom Families who donated food and supplies to the Freedom Food Pantry. We collected 1,095 lbs. for the food pantry which is 42 lbs. more than last year! If anyone has questions about the Food Pantry, please call 920-585-6062 or 920-740-2753.



# Order your yearbook today at **ybpay.com**

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## Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:  
**3/14/22**

## Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:  
**13085922**

## School Name:

Nombre de escuela:

**Freedom Elementary School**

## Yearbook Anuario **\$10.00**

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year

- *Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector*
- *Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste natural*
- *Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar*

## Packages Paquetes

### BEST VALUE! ¡Mejor valor!

### PACKAGE A **\$18.25**

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickys
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos del anuario

### PACKAGE B **\$17.00**

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- Zoom
- Volante de autógrafo

### PACKAGE C **\$15.75**

PAQUETE C

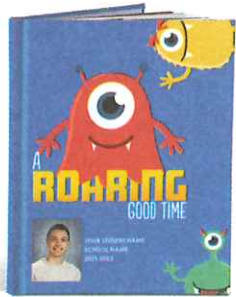
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### PACKAGE D **\$11.50**

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- Zoom
- Anuario
- Zoom

## Extras Adicionales



### Personalized Yearbook Cover\* **\$5.00**

Your student's picture & name printed on the cover.

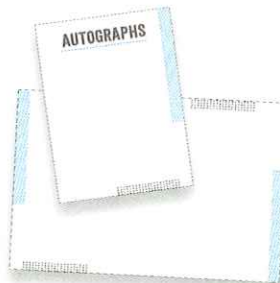
*Cubierta personalizada. La foto y el nombre de tu estudiante impresos directamente en la tapa.*



### Zoom: Current Events Insert\*\* **\$2.00**

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

*Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales. ¡Un volante que exhibe los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!*



### Autograph Insert\*\* **\$1.50**

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

*Volante de autógrafo. Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes reúnan firmas de amigos y docentes.*



### Yearbook Stickys **\$1.50**

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

*Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.*

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at [www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions](http://www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions) and to our privacy policy located at [www.lifetouch.com/privacy](http://www.lifetouch.com/privacy).

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\*Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.

\*\*Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. \*Los volantes deben ser anexados al anuario después de su llegada.

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# WISCONSIN HERD FREEDOM ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT

OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN STREET OSHKOSH, WI 54902



Join friends, family, and staff of Freedom Elementary for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd. The Herd play the Maine Celtics (Boston Celtics Affiliate).

Families from Freedom Elementary school will be invited in before doors open for a VIP Pre-Game Watch experience! A portion of the ticket sales will be donated back to the school!

**MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM**

**WISCONSIN HERD TIP OFF 2:30PM**

**ORDER DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**LIMITED INVENTORY! ORDER TODAY!**

To purchase tickets go to:

<https://fevo.me/freedomelementaryschool>

OR



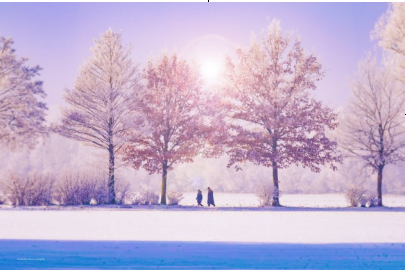
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
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# JANUARY 2022

## FREEDOM ELEMENTARY STUDENT CALENDAR


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 4K-5 Classes resume	4 Battle of the Books Meeting 3:15-4:15	5	6	7 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Blizzard Day</i> <i>Wear Blue or White</i>	15 
16	17 PAC Meeting 6:00 Room 22 (Art Rm) School Board Meeting 6:30	18 Battle of the Books Meeting 3:15-4:15	19	20 End of 2nd Quarter	21 Records Day No School	22
23	24	25 	26	27 Report Cards online after 4:00 pm	28 <i>Favorite Color Day</i> 4K & new Kind. Reg. Child Develop. Day Gr. 5 Bubolz	29
30	31					

# Freedom Elementary Lunch Menu

## January 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>
<p>Check your Foodservice balance at <a href="http://www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us">www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us</a></p>	<p>Student Lunch K4-1 FREE                      Student Lunch Gr 2-5 FREE                      Adult Lunch \$3.55                      Milk \$0.30</p>	<p>Milk choices include 1% white, low fat chocolate, and skim</p>	<p>Happy New Year!!</p>	
<p>3 Sloppy Joe / FF Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>4 Chicken Patty / Mashed Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>5 Hamburger / Tots Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>6 Nacho Meat over Tostadas Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>7 Chicken Nuggets / FF Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>
<p>10 Popcorn Chicken / Tots Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>11 Beef Tacos Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>12 Chicken Strips /Smiles Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>13 Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>14 Brunch for Lunch Sausage Links Pancakes Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>
<p>17 Chicken Nuggets FF Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>18 Nacho Meat over Tostadas Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>19 Diced Chicken &amp; Gravy Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>20 Hamburger Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>21 No School</p>
<p>24/31 Chicken Patty / Mashed Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>25 Sloppy Joe / FF Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>26 Popcorn Chicken / FF Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>27 Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>28 Chicken Tacos Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk</p>