



# IRISH PRIDE PRESS

May/June 2022 Newsletter

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## Important dates:

- May 3  
Parent Tech Night  
6:00 Library
- May 6  
No School  
Staff Inservice
- May 18  
Family Fun Night
- May 30  
No School  
Memorial Day
- June 1  
4K Mon/Wed last  
day
- June 2  
Student last ½ day  
11:30 Dismissal
- June 6-July 1  
Summer School  
Monday-Friday
- Aug. 9  
District-wide  
Registration and  
Pictures at high  
school  
7:00 am-7:00 pm
- Aug. 30  
Elem. Open House  
3:30-5:30
- School Begins  
Sept. 1, 2022

Continue to save  
Box Tops for  
Education

We are a NUT FREE  
School.



## 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 2-6. 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 for our "ABC Count Down to Summer". These are fun days sponsored by our PAC.

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 2022-2023

The FASD will continue with on-line registration beginning August 1. **Walk-in registration will be August 9 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 9. You may also pay your fees on-line through e-funds.

### NEW 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 Field House too.



## Bus Routes 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 school year begins in September.

## Summer School

FASD Summer School 2022 will be held **June 6- July 1 Monday through Friday.** 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 14. If you have an outstanding balance you will be contacted shortly if you haven't been already. Please watch for future emails.



# Immunization Requirements 2022-2023

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)** two doses  
Grades Kindergarten through 12

**Varicella (Chickenpox)** second dose phase  
Grades Kindergarten through 12

**Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis Booster)**  
Entering Grade 6

There is an exception to the Tdap requirement: Students who received a dose of tetanus or diphtheria vaccine within **5 years** of entering a grade for which Tdap is required are not required to receive Tdap vaccine.



## School Health Reminders

Any  
questions?  
Please  
contact  
Amie  
Kazik, RN

1. Emergency plan paperwork for 2022-2023 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 girl's underwear size 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10.



## Food Service Information

The United States Congress has not authorized the USDA to extend the nationwide waivers which will expire at the end of this school year. These waivers allowed our foodservice department to provide free lunch and breakfast to all students this year. Therefore, for the 2022-2023 school year we will again be charging for lunch and breakfast. This means payments to your family's foodservice account will be needed.

Free or Reduced-price lunch applications will be available to those families who may qualify. These will be available during registration as well as on the district website.

We hope that Congress will act and allow these waivers for the upcoming school year as food insecurities can be a real problem for many families.

## PAC (Parent Activity Committee) News

PAC is hosting a Family Fun Night on May 18 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 front office ladies in our school for **Administrative Professionals Day**. They are extremely helpful to PAC and the school throughout the year!

Students received Frisbees from PAC in April. We appreciate all of their hard work and support.

PAC will coordinate gifts and food for staff during **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, May 2-6**. Thank you for sending in the Shamrocks. You can always go to our website to view the Teacher Wish List for gifts.

<https://freedompac.org/teacher-wish-list/>

You can continue to send in Shout Outs <https://forms.gle/CX2TsfLbo5eUkS6E9>. Staff love to receive all of the positive feedback!

Eat at Buzz's the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month to support PAC. This month it is May 20. A portion of the sales are donated to us.

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 Erin Lenhardt, at [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 Tuesday, May 31st 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 can go to [Sora](#) using this link. 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.



## Penny Wars and Green Bay Blizzard Update

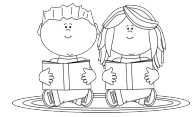


Students collected money for our Penny Wars. The money collected is for the Kevin Kilstofte Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Mr. Marquardt participated in the Dash for Cash during the Blizzard Game. He was able to collect \$367.00. The total money collected from the Penny Wars and Blizzard Game was \$5,023.00 for the Kevin Kilstofte Memorial Scholarship Fund. **Thank you for all the generous contributions!**

# How do I help my child become a better reader?



If they are reading a **Fiction** book ask them....

- Who are the main characters and what traits can you infer about them?
- How have the characters changed during the book?
- What questions do you have as you are reading?
- Is the story written in first or third person point of view?
- What is the author's purpose? Persuade, Inform or Entertain?
- What is the problem in the story? How do you think it will be solved?
- What do you predict will happen next?
- Could the story happen in real life?
- How are you similar to the characters? How are you different?
- What is the theme of the book? What lesson did the characters learn?
- Write a summary of the story using Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then...
- What was your favorite part and why?
- Did you like the ending? If not, how would you change it? Write your own ending.

If they are reading a **Non-Fiction** book ask them....

- What do you think you will learn from this book?
- What do you already know about this topic?
- What questions do you have as you are reading?
- What is the main idea of the text?
- What is the author's purpose? Persuade, Inform or Entertain?
- What text features were used in this text? How did they help your understanding?
- What did you learn from this text?
- Do you have any questions after reading this?
- Were there any unknown words in this text? How did you find out their meaning?
- Where could you find more information on this topic?
- Write a summary of this text- remember to include the main idea and supporting details.

Help your child become a better **writer** by encouraging them to write about what they read!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 2-6

# THANKS

For helping our children



MONDAY

**B**LOSSOM-

Bring in 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**ore Learning-

Teacher Only Learning Day

# FREEDOM FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

**MAY 18, 2022**

**4:00 TO 7:00 PM**

**AT FREEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

N3569 County Road E, Freedom, WI

Join us at our first Freedom Family Fun Night!  
This is a FREE event sponsored by the Parent Activity  
Committee - P.A.C. Enjoy music and dancing, inflatables,  
balloon art, face painting, and other outdoor activities!  
It will be a fun time for the entire family.

## 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.

### Food Trucks Include:



Gourmet Corn Yucatan  
[facebook.com/GourmetCornWI](https://facebook.com/GourmetCornWI)



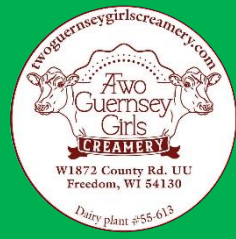
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Two Guernsey Girls  
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Follow the Freedom Elementary Parent Activity Committee on Facebook for updates on event!





# Freedom Dance

## Are you interested in becoming a dancer?

We'd love for you to join our Freedom Elementary Dance Team.

This team consists of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders, within the FASD (*FES, St. Nick's St. Ed's and St. Peter's*).  
*The information below is for those entering into 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the upcoming school year (2022-2023).*

### **MAY OPEN GYM DAYS**

May 17 & 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Freedom Elementary School Gym

*\*no sign up or commitment required. Come and learn some new things, see what it's like, then decide if you want to join the team.*

### **\*NEW – SUMMER DANCE TEAM** ([click here for more information](#))

- This team will run from June through July.
- Commitment is required, *see schedule in above link*
- Come dance and learn some new stuff this summer. If you like it, then you can decide if you want to join the fall/winter competition team.
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>: Zoom Meeting for all Dancers and Parents** (*must attend if you want to join summer or fall/winter teams*) *We will discuss our Handbook including rules, expectations, schedules, performance and more.*
- **May 25 – 31<sup>st</sup> Registration Sign Up** (online)
- 1-2 practices per week
- June 27-30<sup>th</sup>: 4-day DAY Camp – Required attendance
- July 26<sup>th</sup>: Performance with all levels of Freedom Dancers 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, at a Timber Rattlers Game

### **COMPETITION TEAM** ([click here for more information](#))

- Must have attended summer dance to join
- This team will run from August through January
- Commitment is required, *see schedule in above link*
- **August 1<sup>st</sup>: Parent and Dancer Zoom Meeting** (*must attend if you want to join*)
- **August 2-5<sup>th</sup>: Registration Sign Up** (online)
- August 16 & 17: **Mandatory** Day Camp Days, learning completion routine.
- Practice 1-2 times per week August through October
- Practice 2-3 times per week November through January (competition season, includes 6 competitions, including a State Competition)

# MAY 2022

## FREEDOM ELEMENTARY STUDENT CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Extra Movement Day	3 Funny Sock Day Parent Tech Night 6:00 Library	4 Game Day-Enjoy a game at recess	5 Hilarious Hair Day Gr. 3 to Farm	6 No School-Staff Inservice	7
8	9 Ice Cream-provided by PAC	10 Jeans and Jersey Day	11 Kindness Day-Be Nice to Others	12 Let Us Be Our Irish Best-wear Freedom Irish	13 Make Someone Smile	14 
15	16 Name/Bring Favorite Book	17 Outstanding Reading Day(Extra Read to Self)	18 Freedom Family Fun Night 4:00-7:00 Party at the Family Fun Night	19 Quick Feet Day(Get Up and Move!)	20 Rock Star Day(Dress up like a Rock Star)	21
22	23 Shades Day 	24 Terrific Teacher(Wear Your Teacher's Favorite Color)	25 Uplifting Day(Give A Compliment) 4K Mon/Wed New Zoo Gr. 3 Bay Beach	26 Victory Day(Wear Green and Gold) 4K Tue/Thurs New Zoo Gr. 1 Bay Beach Gr. 5 Field Trip	27 Field Day Wear Your Sunscreen for Field Day	28 High School Graduation
29	30 No School Memorial Day	31 Xtra Fun(Extra Time at Recess) Gr. 2 Voyageur Park/ DePere Cinema Grade 5 Promotion Timber Rattlers Game	June 1 4K Mon/Wed last day You are Special(Wear Your Favorite Color) Kind. Voyageur Park and DePere Cinema	June 2 Last Student 1/2 Day Dismiss at 11:30 Zoom Home for a Wonderful Summer!	June 3 Last Staff 1/2 day	June 6-July 1 Summer School 



# Freedom Elementary School Menu

Check your Foodservice  
balance at  
[www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.freedomschools.k12.wi.us)

## May 2022

This institution is an equal  
opportunity provider.

\*menu subject to change

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>2</b> <b>Chicken Patty w/Mashed</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>3</b> <b>Sloppy Joe</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>4</b> <b>Chicken Taco</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>5</b> <b>Hamburger</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>6</b> No School 
<b>9</b> <b>Beef Tacos</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>10</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>11</b> <b>BBQ Rib Patty w/Mashed</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>12</b> <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>13</b> <b>Pizza Dippers</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>16</b> <b>Chicken Strips</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>17</b> <b>Beef Nachos</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>18</b> <b>Sloppy Joe</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>19</b> <b>Fish Sticks</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>20</b> <b>Chicken Patty wRice</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>23</b> <b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>24</b> <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>25</b> <b>Hot Dog</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>26</b> <b>Chicken Patty w/Mashed</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>27</b> <b>Sub Sandwich</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk
<b>30</b> No School 	<b>31</b> <b>Sloppy Joe</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>June 1</b> <b>Beef Taco</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>June 2</b> <b>Bag Lunch</b> Vegetable Fruit Choice of Milk	<b>Student Lunch K4-1</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>Student Lunch Gr 2-5</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>Adult Lunch</b> <b>\$4.35</b> <b>Milk</b> <b>\$0.30</b>