



# FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

## OCTOBER 11, 2024



### IMPORTANT DATES

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**  
NO SCHOOL  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**  
2ND FIRE DRILL

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**  
PICTURE RETAKE DAY  
HEARING & VISION  
SCREENING

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**  
6TH GRADE REC NIGHT  
6:30 - 8:30PM

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH**  
RED RIBBON WEEK



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

We hope that everyone has had a great week and is looking forward to the long weekend. Remember that there is no school on Monday as we are closed in observance of Indigenous People's Day.

Tuesday will be a special day as we are launching our new composting and expanded recycling program here at Frederick. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered as we get going! We are excited to see the impact that we can have in reducing our waste and contribute to a healthier environment.

To this point in October, we have been pretty lucky with the really pleasant weather, but we are definitely starting to see signs that fall is coming and it will soon be much cooler outside. Please remember that we aim to have students outside daily for recess, so students dress comfortably for the weather. While the next week's forecast looks pleasant overall, the cooler temperatures are on the horizon and we want all students to feel comfortable.

We also wanted to let everyone know that in recent weeks, we have seen an increase in the number of damaged chromebooks. The majority of the frequent issues have included cracked or broken screens and removed keys, but we have also had a few instances of cases being removed.

The chromebook is a valuable tool for your student's school day, and students should remember that it is necessary to bring to school fully charged each day. We also want to avoid costly repairs that parents may be responsible for to the fullest extent possible. While we have established routine chromebook expectations with our students, we do have a few helpful reminders to help reduce the chances for damage to the devices:

1. Do not remove the chromebook case. It must remain on the device at all times.
2. Do not walk or move with the chromebook while it is open.
3. Please do not pry or attempt to remove keys from the chromebook. The plastic can break and it will need replacement.
4. Avoid eating or drinking while working on the chromebook. Liquids can be especially damaging to electronics!
5. If your child notices any issues with their device, please have them report it at school as soon as possible. Please do not attempt any repairs yourself.
6. When at home, make sure the chromebook is kept in safe and secure location.

More information regarding our chromebook expectations can be found under the *Chromebook Agreement* section of the [Student Handbook](#).

Please remember that we also asking all families to submit confirmation that they have reviewed the student handbook for the 24-25 school year. If you have not done this yet, there is information on how to do so later in this newsletter.

Thank you everyone and have a wonderful weekend!



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# FALCONS OF THE WEEK

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**Falcons of the Week - Team Responsibility:** (Pictured left to right):  
Emmett R. (Ms. Leon), Sage O. (Mrs. Alfaro), Kacper U. (Mrs. Gottstein),  
Brayden W. (Ms. Dompke), Claire M. (Ms. Lechman), & Parker D. (Mrs. Tonkery)

## REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



### Halloween - Thursday, October 31st

Halloween is coming! Frederick students are allowed to wear costumes, but we do not have specific Halloween celebrations or class parties like those that have occurred in the elementary buildings.

Costumes should be comfortable and conducive to learning. When helping your child choose a costume, please remember that weapons and other suggestions of overt violence (i.e. blood and/or gore) are **NOT** allowed. It is also important to take into consideration that some families are deeply offended by the representation of witches, ghosts, vampires, devils, werewolves, and goblins. Please be courteous when assisting your child in choosing a costume.

Costumes must also abide by the "Student Dress" expectations described in the student handbook. School staff also reserves the right to remove disruptive costumes or portions thereof. Please keep in mind that some costumes (i.e. inflatables or large costumes) may not be suitable for school due to space and movement limitations (i.e., sitting at desks and tables, bus seats, participating in P.E.)

Halloween is taking place during our annual Red Ribbon Spirit Week, so we are looking forward to a week filled with different fun themes. Thank you very much for all your support and understanding!



## **Student Council Rec Nights - Coming Soon!!!**

Rec Nights are a popular drop-off event for our students that includes an evening of fun at school with a DJ and an open gym - all provided with \$5.00 admission! There are also concessions, raffle tickets for prizes, and a few extra games available for additional purchase. The dates for the first Rec Nights are as follows:

**Friday, October 25: 6th Grade Rec Night - 6:30 - 8:30pm**  
**Friday, November 1st: 5th Grade Rec Night - 6:30 - 8:30pm**

Please note that these events are open **ONLY** to Frederick students in the designated grade level. These events have always been very popular as our students are given the opportunity to connect with each other for an evening of fun in a supervised environment.

Cell phones will **NOT** be allowed at Rec Nights. All students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home. If a student does bring his/her phone to the event, they will be required to check their phone for safekeeping and it will be returned at the end of the night. If for some reason they need to contact a parent during the event, they can use the school phones or they can use their cell phone with supervision from an adult. We started this practice a few years ago and found it really encouraged students to have a fun evening free from devices and eliminated many issues related to social media.

### **Rec Night Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **Q: Who supervises this event?**

**A:** Supervision will be provided by Frederick staff and other volunteers including parents of student council members. All areas that are accessible to students will be supervised. Students **MUST** follow all school expectations, and if this is an issue a student may be required to leave the event early.

#### **Q: How much money does a student need?**

**A:** All students will need to pay the admission cost, which is \$5.00. We would appreciate it if students could bring a five dollar bill or singles instead of larger bills that can be difficult to make change. Additional items will be available for purchase which include raffle tickets, concessions (pizza, nachos, candy, drinks), and extra games for prizes that range (like ring toss) from an additional \$1.00 - \$2.00. Typically, we have seen most students will spend an additional \$5 - \$15 dollars on these items or activities.

#### **Q: Help! My child thinks they need to “ask” someone to go with them?**

**A:** In the past, some students have been under the impression that they need to ask someone, like a date. This is **NOT** the case! In fact, we discourage this practice and just want our students to be able to have some fun with their classmates!

#### **Q: How does pick-up work?**

**A:** Rec Night will end at 8:30pm. We ask that all students are picked up promptly. Because we anticipate large crowds, please use both the main parking lot and small circle drive. It will be helpful for you to talk about pickup arrangements ahead of time as it will be pretty dark, and your child can expect where to find their ride.

Carpooling when possible will also be a great way to help traffic flow much more smoothly!

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## **Upcoming Vision and Hearing Screenings**

The Lake County Health Department will be onsite to perform vision and hearing screenings. At the 5th and 6th grade levels, students who receive special services (IEP or 504) and students new to our district will be automatically screened. Screenings are scheduled for next Thursday, October 17th.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's vision or hearing and would like to request they be screened, please reach out to our health office so he or she can be added to our list. You can call the main office or connect via email at [fshealth@d46.org](mailto:fshealth@d46.org).

## **Frederick Cross Country: Great Showing at Conference Meet**

On Monday, October 8th the Grayslake Cross Country Team composed of runners from Frederick and GMS competed at their Conference Meet at Antioch Upper Grade School against eight other teams.

The Conference meet recognized the top 3 schools and the top 15 individuals for their performances. Both the Grayslake boys team and girls team were recognized for their 3rd place finish! Individual awards were earned by Molly Huhn for her 11th place finish and by Cecilia Henrichs for her 9th place finish in the Girls Varsity Race. Connor Vaughan was recognized for his 12th place finish in the Boys Varsity Race.

Emily Kalat (10th place), Katherine Mckeown (5th place), Shawn Henrichs (14th place), Ryan Krok (12th place), Milo Morales (6th place) Christian Streckert (5th place) were all recognized for their individual achievement in the Open Division race.

Coach Effa, Coach DeGroot, and Coach Friesema would like to congratulate the whole team on their success and thank them for their hard work and dedication this season!

## **Picture Retake is Thursday, October 17th**

To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) or create an account using your student's student ID number. Once the school receives the printed pictures they will be distributed to homeroom classes.

\*\*All students who missed picture day in September will be scheduled to take a picture for the yearbook.



**PICTURE DAY IS**  
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES  
**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

Order today on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
using your Picture Day ID: **EVT6B66MF**

Encarga hoy en [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) usando  
tu ID del Día de la Foto: **EVT6B66MF**

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## **Frederick Annual Veteran's Day Assembly - Monday, November 11th**

Calling All Veterans! We want to honor YOU!

On Monday, November 11th, we are hosting our annual Veterans Day assembly and are asking all veterans to join us. If you, a family member, friend or neighbor have served in the Armed Forces, please feel free to join us and be recognized for your service.

### **[Veteran's Day Assembly RSVP](#)**

Veterans are invited to join us for refreshments beginning at 8:00am and then to attend our assembly from 9:00-10:00 AM. Please complete the RSVP form linked above so we can get a general headcount. Please wear your uniform if possible!

In addition, included at the end of this newsletter is an information form for students to share information about a service man or woman they know. This could be a family member, friend, or neighbor. Even if veterans you know can't attend the assembly, we would love to add them to our "Wall of Heroes" in our MultiPurpose Room! Forms should be returned to the Frederick office when completed.

If you have any questions related to Frederick's Veteran's Day Assembly, please contact Mr. Goschy at [goschy.james@d46.org](mailto:goschy.james@d46.org)



## **2024-2025 Student Handbook Now Available - Response Needed!**

The CCSD 46 Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year is now available. In effort to conserve resources, the handbook can be viewed or downloaded via the following link:

<https://d46.org/student-handbook>

On this page, there is also a link to download the [Student Handbook agreement form](#). After you have reviewed the handbook, please complete and submit the form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

You may also submit the handbook agreement electronically via the following link:

[Electronic Student Handbook Agreement Form](#)

## **2024 -2025 Yearbooks On Sale NOW!**

Yearbooks for the 2024-2025 school year are now on sale! Yearbooks are a great way to commemorate the school year with photos of students, staff, and all the events through out the year!

Yearbooks won't be distributed until May, but ordering ahead is the only way to guarantee your child will receive one. Please see the attached flyer or see the link below to order yours today!

[24-25 Frederick Yearbook Orders](#)





## **Science Olympiad**

Frederick School is excited to be running our Science Olympiad program once again this school year! Any student interested should complete and turn in this [interest form](#) to the office by **October 28th**.

On **October 16th**, there will be an informational parent meeting at **7:00pm** in Grayslake Middle School multipurpose room where you will be able to learn more about Science Olympiad, what's involved, and connect with Coach Renner. *Please be sure to review the included flyer for more details!*

## **5th / 6th Grade Wrestling Clinics**

Frederick School is excited to host an upcoming clinic for all Frederick students who are interested in getting involved with the sport of wrestling! This clinic will introduce participants to basic wrestling skills and rules and provide practice for live wrestling situations and matches. It is perfect for any students who may be interested in joining the wrestling team or just want to learn more about the sport!

Participants should wear shorts, t-shirts and/or sweats and have clean gym shoes. No bus after the sessions!

**When:** Tues. Oct. 22 / Wed. Oct 23 / Thurs. Oct. 24 / Mon. Oct 28 /  
Tues. Oct. 29 / Wed. Oct. 30

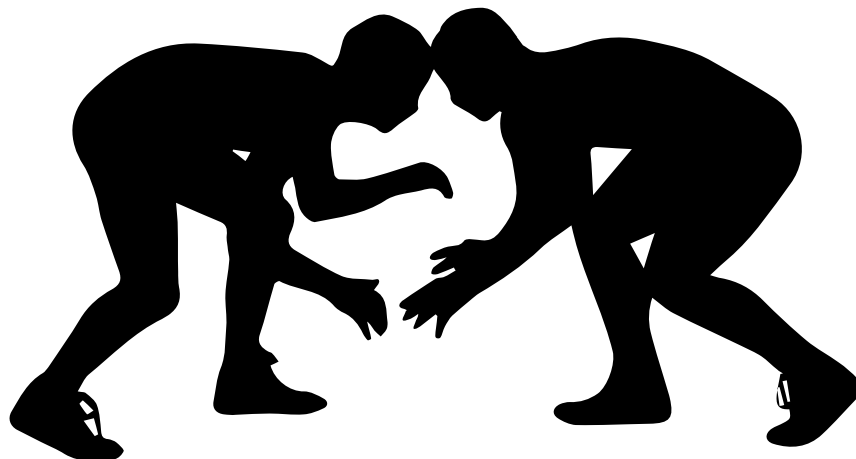
**Times:** All sessions will be after school (3:15 until 5:00pm)

The final session on Wednesday, Oct. 30th will be for matches only. We will try to match everyone with 2 regulation matches. This session will be from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. On this final day, parents and friends are invited to attend the competition!

To register, please bring the completed registration form to first clinic attending. Students can also turn in the form to their P.E. teacher. This must be done in order for students to participate!

### **Registration Form**

Questions? Please contact Coach John Welter at [coachjwelter@yahoo.com](mailto:coachjwelter@yahoo.com)



## Help Wanted: Lunch / Recess Supervisors

At Frederick, we are looking for a few additional lunch/recess supervisors to assist in monitoring students during these periods. If you or anyone else may be interested in this opportunity, please check out the posting on the "Career Opportunities" page on the district website or linked below:

<https://d46.org/careers/career-opportunities/?category=Support+Staff>

This would be a great opportunity for those who enjoy working with kids and are looking for something for a few hours in the middle of the day!



## **UPDATES FROM THE PTO**



### **Composting Launch at Frederick: Volunteers Needed!**

Frederick School is piloting a composting and more robust recycling program for CCSD 46 starting Tuesday, October 15th!

We need parents/guardians willing to help students sort their recyclables, garbage, and composting in the proper bins in the lunchroom. Please review the available slots below and click on the link below to sign up. Additionally, watch this [video](#) that classes will be watching so you can help them sort.



### **Frederick Composting Program Launch: Volunteer Sign-Ups**

The grade-level lunch schedule is listed below:

- 5th Grade: 11:18 - 11:58
- 6th Grade: 12:07 - 1:07

Thank you in advance for your help. We wouldn't be able to launch this program without you!

### **First School Night Out of the Year!**

Frederick's first School Night Out will be on Tuesday, October 8 at Culver's on 83 in Grayslake. Visit Culver's at any time that day and they will generously donate 10% of the proceeds to our school! Be sure to mention **"School Night Out"** when ordering!



## **Family Trivia Night Registration is NOW OPEN!**

Disney Family Trivia Night will be held on Friday, November 8th, from 6 to 9 PM at Grayslake Middle School (GMS).



All Frederick and GMS students, staff and families are invited to join us for an epic battle of Disney knowledge! Test your skills with six rounds of trivia, featuring questions from Disney, Star Wars, Pixar, and Marvel universes.

Gather a team of up to six people or come solo, and don't forget to dress up in your favorite theme! The top team or individual will walk away with a \$100 Grand Prize.

We will be taking pizza orders ahead of time and concession items will be available for purchase the night of! You will need to RSVP for trivia and order pizza no later than Monday, November 4th! To register and preorder pizza, click on the link below. Raffle Basket Bidding Drawing will open on Friday, November 1!

<http://go.rallyup.com/frederickgmsfamilytrivia>

Get ready for a night of fun, competition, and all things Disney!

## **Spiritwear - Now On Sale!**

Frederick and GMS Spiritwear online stores are officially open and will remain open all year! You will have the option to have your order delivered to the school (parents choose pick up) or pay for shipping and have it shipped directly to your home!



There are many new fun styles and designs available...Check it out!

Frederick Online Store:

<https://jamintshirts.com/collections/frederick-school-spirit-wear>

## **Connect with the PTO: PTO Contact Info and Monthly Meetings**

The Frederick/GMS PTO can be reached at the following places:

**Email:** [frederickgms.pto@gmail.com](mailto:frederickgms.pto@gmail.com)

**Website:** [frederick.d46.org/pto/](http://frederick.d46.org/pto/)

**Facebook:** Frederick-Grayslake Middle School PTO

General PTO Meetings will be held at the Frederick Library/Media Center from 5:00PM-6:00PM. These meetings are open to anyone interested in getting involved with the PTO or to hear what we are currently working on!



### **24-25 General PTO Meeting Dates:**

October 23, 2024  
November 20, 2024  
December 11, 2024  
January 29, 2025  
February 26, 2025  
March 12, 2025  
April 23, 2023  
May 14, 2025







# Picture Day is Coming!

*¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!*

**Thursday, October 17, 2024  
Frederick School Retake Day!**



Scan to  
order now!  
*¡Echa un vistazo para  
encargar ahora!*



## How it works:



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Picture Day ID:  
**EVT6B66MF**



Students are  
photographed on  
Picture Day



Orders will be sent home  
with your student after  
Picture Day

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-us](https://lifetouch.com/support-us). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.  
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# Disney

## FAMILY TRIVIA



ARE YOU THE ULTIMATE  
**DISNEY FAN?**

**\$100 GRAND PRIZE**  
RAFFLE BASKETS

**WHEN**

**FRI, NOV 8TH**  
**6 PM - 9 PM**

**WHERE**

**GRAYSLAKE**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**COST**

**\$25 TEAM**  
**(UP TO 6 PEOPLE)**  
**OR \$5 PER PERSON**

**FORM A TEAM AND**  
**DRESS IN THEME!**

**TO BID ON A BASKET OR**  
**REGISTER, USE THE QR**  
**CODE TO THE RIGHT**



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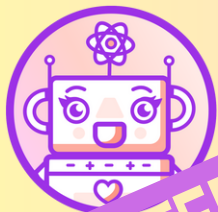
**\$20**

2024-2025  
A YEAR IN OUR SHOES

[Click Here To Order](#)



The yearbook includes photos of homerooms, assemblies, rec nights and special events happening all year long!



**REGISTER NOW!**

# Lake County

# STEM FOR GIRLS



## November 2, 2024

(8:00am - 12:30pm)



## Grayslake Central High School

400 N Lake Street  
Grayslake, Illinois



<http://www.lcstemforgirls.com/>



For more info, to volunteer or donate:  
[lcstemforgirls@gmail.com](mailto:lcstemforgirls@gmail.com)

Middle school girls in Lake County are invited to an interactive exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering + Math. Be inspired by incredible local women STEM professionals!

**Hurry! Registration closes October 25th!**

**REGISTER**

