

OCTOBER 25, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH RED RIBBON WEEK

IMPORTANT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 5TH GRADE REC NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH NO SCHOOL / ELECTION DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH FLY THE FLAG COIN DRIVE

CHALLENGE STARTS IN HOMEROOMS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH PTO FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

FREDERICK

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Dear Frederick Families,

Happy Friday everyone! We hope that everyone had a great week and is looking forward to the weekend. Next week, we are celebrating Red Ribbon Week at Frederick School. This week is about annual event that allow us to come together as a community to raise awareness about the importance of making healthy choices and living drug-free.

To celebrate Red Ribbon Week, we will have a series of spirit days throughout the entire week where students and staff are invited to participate by dressing to each day's theme. Monday we will start by asking everyone to wear red!

As we are approaching the final week of October, we also start thinking about parent/teacher conferences. In this week's newsletter, we have provided some information about the conferences format at Frederick School. Families should begin hearing from their child's teachers next week as we begin reaching out to schedule conferences. Conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th.

I would also like to thank all of the student ambassadors and parent volunteers who have made our composting and enhanced recycling program launch so successful these past few weeks! We have seen the students adjust so quickly to the new routines and we are getting through the sorting process much quicker. It is amazing to see the students become much more conscious about reducing their waste and impact on what ends up in our landfills.

We also have a great series of school based events over the next three Fridays starting with 6th Grade Rec Night TONIGHT! This event is for 6th grade Frederick students only and will be held from 6:30 - 8:30PM. Details have been in our newsletters for the last few weeks, and this event always promises to be a great time for our students! Please remember that cell phones are NOT allowed to be out at Rec Nights!

Next Friday, November 1st, 5th graders will have their very own Rec Night! Then on Friday, November 8th, our PTO is hosting the first Family Trivia Night. Families can gather and create their own teams to try to win some great prizes. If you haven't registered yet, check out the PTO section of this newsletter for more details. Registration will stay open until November 4th.

Have a wonderful weekend!



FALCONS OF THE WEEK





Falcons of the Week - Team Leadership: (Pictured left to right):
Ameila W. (Mrs. Boxer), Elle D. (Mrs. Kuzmenko), Zevan R. (Mrs. Hamburg),
Colin N. (Mrs. Flores), Elena E. (Mrs. Lagudem)

REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



2024 Field Trip: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game!

We are pleased to share details regarding our upcoming field trip, which will be a WHOLE SCHOOL trip to see the Chicago Wolves at a professional hockey game!

This trip is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18th, just before winter break! The game is part of the Wolves special School Day series that feature early puck drops and where students can enjoy the fun and fast paced environment of professional hockey, while also learning how the sport connects to a variety of different academic concepts - especially in science and math!

Today we sent home permission slips with all students and have also attached it to the end of this newsletter. All permission slips must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher on or before November 22nd. Field Trip fees will be added to your child's account on Infinite Campus and must also be paid before November 22nd. Please be sure to read the permission form carefully for more details.

We are looking forward to being able to celebrate a half year's worth of hard work with a fun trip that involves all of our students at Frederick!



CHICAGO WOLVES
HOCKEY GAME
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

11:00AM PUCK DROP

ALLSTATE ARENA ROSEMONT, IL

Student Council Rec Nights - 6th Grade TONIGHT & 5th Grade is NEXT WEEK!

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:

TONIGHT: 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!





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. Our school promotes a respectful and inclusive environment, so please take a moment to review our guidelines regarding costumes at school.



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. To help support a respectful environment, we kindly ask that students refrain from wearing costumes that appropriate or stereotype cultures, as this can perpetuate harmful stereotypes or misunderstandings. 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!

Intramural Session 2 - Sign-Ups Now Open!

The second session of intramural is starting the week of November 18th! Please review the link to the registration form and club descriptions below:

Registration Form

Club Descriptions

Please know that some clubs are very popular and we may not have space for all students who express interest. If necessary, we will hold a random lottery for all sign ups received on November 8th and we will notify families whether or not their child is selected on Wednesday November 13th

Any fees for participation will be added to your child's account on Infinite Campus near the beginning of the session. If you have any further questions regarding the intramural program, you can contact Mrs. Mobile at mobile.bridget@d46.org



Red Ribbon Week is Next Week: 10/28-11/01 Life is a Movie

Monday: Proud to Make Healthy Choices - Wear Red to Kick Off the Week Tuesday: I'm Dreaming of a Bright Future - Wear Your Pajamas to School Wednesday: Don't Get Tied Up in Bad Choices - Wear Tie-Dyed Clothing

Thursday: Say Boo to Bad Decisions - Wear Your Halloween

Friday: Be Kind to Your School - Wear Frederick School Spiritwear

Fall 2024 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fall parent/teacher conferences are coming soon! Conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th. In effort to provide options to our families, there will be designated times for in-person and virtual conferences (via Google Meet) as shown below.

Monday, November 25th	Tuesday, November 26th (Early Dismissal)
3:30 - 4:45 pm In-Person Conferences 5:00 - 6:00 pm Virtual Conferences	1:00 - 4:00 pm In-Person Conferences 4:15 - 5:00 pm Virtual Conferences 6:00 - 6:45 pm Virtual Conferences 7:00 - 8:00 pm In-Person Conferences

Teachers will be reaching out next week to begin scheduling conferences. Please note that in order to be able to offer flexibility in scheduling options, there will be differences in how each type of conference is facilitated.

Virtual conferences will be held with your child's homeroom teacher, who will provide updates for all core academic classes. For in-person conferences, our teachers will use a team model that will allow each of your child's core academic teachers to check-in and provide an update on your child's progress in each class. Both types of conferences will be scheduled for 15 minutes.

We know that the differences in conference experiences is not ideal, but there are logistical issues that prevent our staff from being able to implement the team model in a virtual setting. We encourage all parents/guardians who are able to attend conferences onsite to select the in-person option, but we are pleased to be able to offer the virtual option for families who are not able to attend.

P.E./Health, Encore, and Band teachers will be reaching out to families the week of November 11th to offer opportunities to sign up for conferences.

Shoebox Project

The Frederick School Kindness Project is collecting small items to put into shoeboxes to distribute to children in Chicago who need some extra kindness during the holiday season.

We need your help to spread as much kindness as we can. We are collecting items until November 25th. All items can be dropped off in the office & room 102.

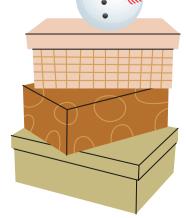
If you don't have time to shop, we can do it for you. Monetary donations accepted. Here is an amazon link.

Amazon Wishlist Link

Thank you for helping someone smile this holiday season.

Please do NOT send:

- Used or damaged items
- War-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures
- Liquids or lotions- these can spill and get all over the other items
- Medications or vitamins
- Breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers
- Aerosol cans



Erin's Law Presentations

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193, was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12.

We are very pleased to share that Childhood Victories will be assisting our schools with the curriculum entitled Be Seen and Heard©, a prevention-oriented child sexual abuse program. This curriculum is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with the learning standards associated with the law. The focus of the presentation is to teach students basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. On Tuesday, October 22nd, there was a parent presentation outlining the presentation students will receive. The concepts that will be discussed with students are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not a child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult

To learn more about this curriculum, go to <u>www.PeaceofMindVideos.com</u>. The video of *Been Seen and Heard Year 1* Peace of Mind video covers exactly the same information that was shared during the parent information night.

Childhood Victories will be presenting at our schools through online videos that CCSD 46 staff will facilitate. At grades K-4 these presentations will be completed by the PE teacher and social worker during the weeks of January 13 and 20. At grades 5-8, these presentations will be completed during the students 3rd rotation of health by the health teacher and social worker.

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please email Mr. Goschy at <u>qoschy.james@d46.org</u>.

6th Grade Families: Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) Results Sent Home

Each spring in Illinois, students in grades 5 & 8 are required to take participate in the Illinois Science Assessment.

If your child completed 5th grade in CCSD 46 last school year, an individual score report from your child's assessment last spring was sent home this afternoon.

2024-25 Student Handbook Now Available - Response Needed!

The CCSD 46 Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year is now available. In effort to converse 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 <u>Student Handbook agreement form</u>. After you have reviewed the handbook, please complete and submit the form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. As of October 18th, we have received a response from just under 20% of our Frederick families.

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

Electronic Student Handbook Agreement Form

LAST CALL!!

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.

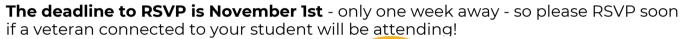


Veteran's Day Assembly RSVP

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**





UPDATES FROM THE PTO



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

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

Email: <u>frederickgms.pto@gmail.com</u> **Website:** <u>frederick.d46.org/pto/</u>

Facebook: Frederick-Grayslake Middle School PTO

Next General PTO Meeting: November 20th 5-6PM @ FS Media Center



11 Days Left to Register for Family Trivia Night!

11 days left to register for Family Trivia Night! Don't miss out on this night of fun and your chance to win \$100!

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.

Trivia registration and pizza orders are due by Monday, November 4th! To register and preorder pizza, click on the link below:

http://go.rallyup.com/frederickgmsfamilytrivia

Raffle Baskets will open for bidding next Friday, November 1 on the same Rally Up site!

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Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help at Family Trivia Night on Friday, 11/8! Duties include: set up/tear down, answer sheet collector and tallier and concessions. Any time you are able to give is very much appreciated! To register to volunteer, click on the link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA5AD2DA1FEC52-volunteer



Fly the Flag Coin Drive Challenge Starts November 6th

Bring in your loose change to your homeroom class and place them in the corresponding jugs to vote for the Chicago Bears or Green Bay Packers!

The team with the most coins collected will have their flag flown at school on Friday, November 15th— just in time for the Bears vs.

Packers game on Sunday! Students are also welcome to wear Bears or Packers game or favorite team colors on that Friday!



<u>Upcoming School Night Out!</u>

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Pick up or dine in at Twisted Burger in downtown Grayslake and they will generously give a portion of the proceeds to support our CCSD 46 schools! Be sure to mention "School Night Out" when ordering

Also a fun "twist", our Frederick students will get to decide what shake will be featured that evening. Students will be able to complete a survey to decide on their favorite ice cream flavor, syrup and topping. The winning shake will be revealed at Twisted Burger on November 12!





FREDERICK SCHOOL

Community Consolidated School District 46

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Mr. James Goschy, Principal goschy.james@d46.org

Mrs. Mary Murphy, Assistant Principal murphy.mary@d46.org

October 18, 2024

Dear Frederick Families,

Last week students and staff at Frederick School reviewed our ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) procedures and what to do in the presence of an active threat to our safety. Students also practiced visiting our rallying point, which is a safe location off campus that students should get to in the event of an emergency evacuation.

On Wednesday, November 6th, we will have officers from the Grayslake Police Department on site as we run our annual mandated law enforcement safety drill, which will include practicing a lockdown.

In compliance with the Safety Drill Act, families have the right to exempt their child from participation in the law enforcement drill with their peers. If you do not wish for your child, please contact James Goschy at goschy.james@d46.org and the Frederick administration will arrange for your child to work quietly in another space during the drill and provide an alternative review of our safety procedures in the event of an armed intruder.

CCSD 46 is an ALICE district and information for our families regarding ALICE can be found on our district <u>website</u>. ALICE is a trauma-informed practice, which means that our staff will be very attentive to student needs throughout training and our drill. We do believe that informed students are empowered students, and hope that all of our students will be able to participate in ALICE training.

Sincerely,

James Goschy

Principal

Mary Murphy Assistant Principal



565 Frederick Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

October 10, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last spring, students in grades 5 & 8 participated in the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) exam. The ISA aligns with our <u>Illinois Learning Standards</u> in science. This assessment helps families understand how well students are performing academically. The ISA represents Illinois' commitment to preparing all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The assessment also satisfies federal accountability requirements.

If you had a child in D46 last year in grade 5, you are being provided a copy of their individual ISA student reports. There are separate reports for English Language Arts and math.

ISBE has also introduced the <u>Illinois Parent Portal</u>, where parents/guardians can learn about their children's performance on the ISA. The <u>Parent Portal User Guide</u> has information on how to create an account, log in to the account, and add claim codes to access student score reports and video of Individual Student Reports (ISRs). In addition to paper reports you received, video versions are also available via the Parent Portal. The video score report communicates information from the ISR through animations and a voiceover in Illinois' seven most common languages: English, Spanish, Polish, Arabic, French, Urdu, and Gujarati.

We know that state assessment results are important external data points regarding your child's achievement, but they may not provide a complete picture of your child. The additional data provided by your classroom teacher regarding your child's day-to-day performance during conferences and report cards throughout the year are significantly more important. We welcome the opportunity to continue to discuss the social and academic growth your child is making. Please contact your child's teacher, the building principal or the district office if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

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Teaching & Learning Coordinator



"Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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FRIDAY

PROUD TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

Wear red to kick off the week!

I'M DREAMING OF A BRIGHT FUTURE

Wear your pajamas to school

DON'T GET TIED UP IN BAD CHOICES

Wear tie-dyed clothing

SAY BOO TO BAD DECISIONS

Wear your Halloween costume or dress up like your favorite movie character

BE KIND TO YOUR SCHOOL

Wear Frederick School spiritwear



WHERE

COST

FRI, NOV 8TH 6 PM - 9 PM

GRAYSLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

FORM A TEAM AND DRESS IN THEME!

> REGISTER & ORDER PIZZA BY 11/4/24

RAFFLE BIDDING STARTS 11/1/24



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE

Dear Frederick Families,

We are excited to announce an upcoming field trip for 5th and 6th graders to the **Chicago Wolves Hockey Game** on Wednesday, December 18, 2024. This trip promises to be an enriching experience for our students, providing them with a unique experience.

Field Trip Details:

Destination: Allstate Arena

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 - Game Time 11:00a.m.

- We will be leaving Frederick around 9:15 am and returning around 2:30 pm.

Cost: \$17.00 per student due by November 22nd

All students must bring a completely disposable sack lunch and drink. All items will be thrown away after lunch. PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE LUNCH

The \$17.00 fee will be applied to your child's account on Infinite Campus and may be paid online via the parent portal for your convenience. The fee will be added to all students' accounts, but fees will be removed if your child will not attend the trip.

Students may purchase from the concession stands. They WILL ACCEPT CASH. We recommend students bring \$20 if they wish to purchase food from concessions. Typical stadium food is offered including pizza,nachos, pretzels, hot dogs, burgers, etc.

We look forward to a memorable experience at the Allstate Arena cheering on the Chicago Wolves!

This form and payment must be submitted by November 22, 2024

If you have any questions, please conta	act your child's homeroom teacher.	
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Student's Name		
Has permission to go	on the field trip. I will pay the \$17.00 fee by 11/22/24	
Does not have permission to go on the field trip.		
Parent Name (Printed)	Signature	



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Please send:

- Shoeboxes (we need lots of these)
- Candy (donate Halloween candy instead of throwing it away)
- School supplies- pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, coloring books
- Small toys- cars, foam balls, playdough, stuffed animals
- Small games- decks of cards, travel games
- Make-Your-Own craft kits
- Non-liquid hygiene items- bar soap, toothbrush, comb, hairbrush
- Fashion accessories socks, hair bows, scrunchies, nail polish
- Cold weather gear- hats, gloves, scarves

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FLAG FLAG COIN DRIVE CHALLENGE 11.06.24-11.14.24



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Frederick School is proud to honor the veterans in our community! Please complete the following form with as much information as possible and send it back for inclusion in our Wall of Heroes in the Multipurpose Room.

Service Member Name:	
Rank:	Attach Photo Here
Branch of Service:	(only copies, not originals)
Tours of Duty:	

Special Awards/Medals/ Accommodations/Decorations:

Student Name/ Relationship to Service Member:

School Night

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