



FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 08, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

Happy Friday everyone! We hope that everyone has had a great week and is looking forward to the weekend. While it was a short week for our students, it was an important week as today marks the end of the first trimester. It is hard to believe that we have already completed 12 weeks of school and are now one-third of the way through the school year!

As Monday marks the start of the second trimester, students who are in the Encore rotation will now be attending a new Encore class. You can see what class your child will be in next trimester by logging into the Infinite Campus Portal, clicking 'Schedule' and then picking the button 'T2' (Trimester 2). Classes in our Encore rotation this year include STEM, Art, and Music. Please also note that report cards for the first trimester will be finalized in the coming days, and will be released to all families via Infinite Campus on November 22nd.

The end of a trimester is always a great time for students to reflect and make a plan for the next trimester. With 5th graders especially, we realize that it's the first time that they will receive letter grades, and there is a shift in responsibilities that students experience when starting at Frederick - like switching between multiple classrooms, managing a locker and materials, and keep up with assignments and classwork from multiple subjects.

With the beginning of a new trimester, all students have an opportunity for a fresh start and can continue to develop ownership by working hard and continuing to grow. One of our most important goals here at Frederick main goals is to create a school community in which everyone feels safe, valued, and supported while learning at high levels. Families can help by working with your child to set specific goals for the trimester, whether academic (improve in a subject, get better grades) or personal (improve time management or study habits). This can help provide them direction and motivation for the trimester ahead!

We look forward to continuing our partnership and working together to help all our students keep learning and growing. Have a great weekend!



IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT

PTO FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY
& START OF 2ND TRIMESTER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

LATE START

*SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:05

*BUSES RUN APPROX. 80
MINUTES LATER THAN USUAL
TIME

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

BEARS VS PACKERS
SPIRIT DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

2ND SESSION OF CLUBS START



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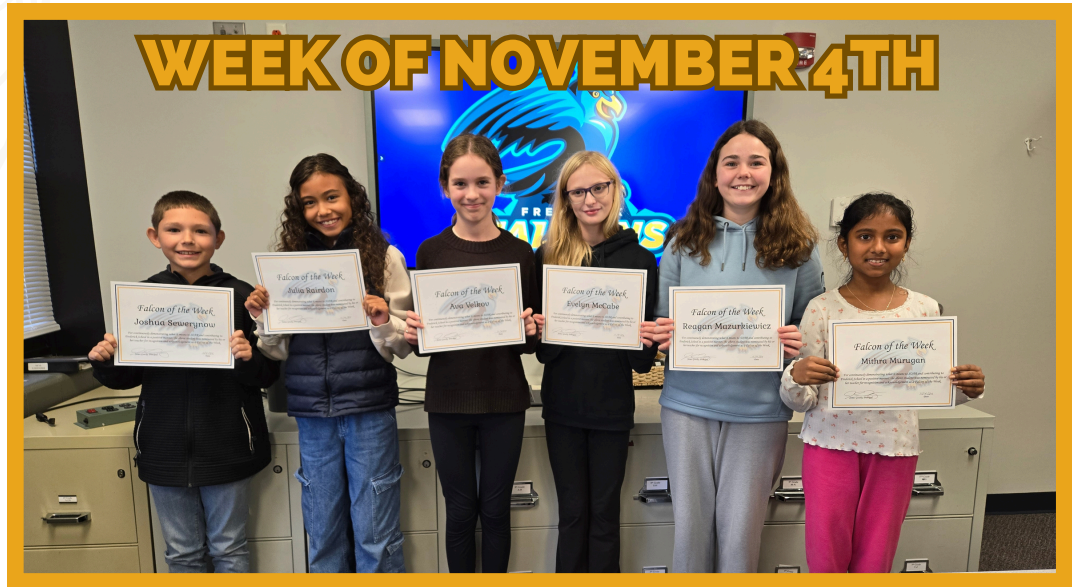


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FALCONS OF THE WEEK

SOAR



Falcons of the Week - Team Responsibility: (Pictured left to right): Joshua S. (Ms. Lechman), Julia R. (Ms. Leon), Ava V. (Mrs. Tonkery), Evelyn M. (Mrs. Alfaro), Reagan M. (Mrs. Gottstein), Mithra M. (Ms. Dompke)

REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



Intramural Session 2 - Sign-Ups : FINAL CALL!

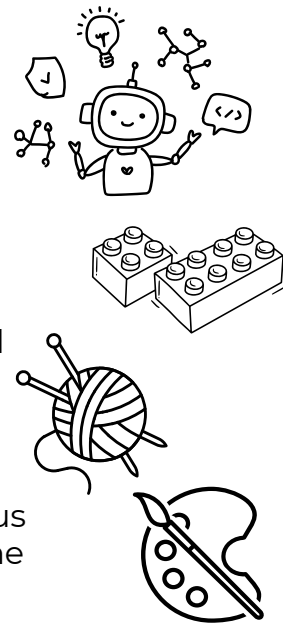
The second session of intramural is starting the week of November 18th! Please review the link to the registration form and club descriptions below:

[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 by **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.



SPIRIT DAY: Friday, November 15th: Packers vs. Bears

Next Sunday is Packers vs. Bears! To celebrate this intense rivalry, we are asking all students and staff to support their team by wearing their favorite Bears or Packers gear to school! Students and staff can also show their support during the week by adding any loose change to cast their vote for their team, as the winning team will have their flag flown high above Frederick on Friday! Last year it was the Bears...who will win this time?



If you are not a fan of either team, no worries! You can wear any spirit wear from your favorite football team or sport!

2024 Field Trip: Chicago Wolves Hockey Game!

Please remember to sign and return permission slips for your child to attend the Chicago Wolves hockey game field trip. Forms must be returned to your child's homeroom teacher by November 22nd.

Fees for the trip have been added to each child's Infinite Campus account and can be paid by credit card via the Parent Portal.



**CHICAGO WOLVES
HOCKEY GAME
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

**11:00AM PUCK DROP
ALLSTATE ARENA
ROSEMONT, IL**

Shoebox Project

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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.



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Fall 2024 Parent/Teacher Conferences Scheduling Underway!

Last Week, teachers sent parents information regarding appointment scheduling for our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held on November 25th and 26th, following a schedule 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

We ask that all families review this information and set up a conference appointment as soon as possible. **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 beginning next week to offer opportunities to schedule conferences as well.

Young Rembrandts!



Frederick is hosting an additional after-school opportunity presented by Young Rembrandts. This organization is sponsoring a 9 week club starting Friday, December 6th. See the attached flyer for more information and how to register.

Enrollment

Please note: This opportunity is outside of the intramural program so any questions must be directed towards the contacts on the flyer.

Book Fair and the Lost & Found

During our conference times, we will also be hosting the school book fair in our multi-purpose room if any families would like to view books available for purchase.

Our lost and found will also be accessible to families in the multipurpose room during conferences. As the weather cools down, we want to make sure our students are well prepared for the changing seasons. We've noticed that our lost and found collection has grown, and it might contain some of your child's misplaced items. Please encourage your child to check this area for any of their missing belongings, or you are welcome to browse these lost items before or after your child's conference.



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 [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. As of November 8th, we have received a response from approximately 25% of our Frederick families.

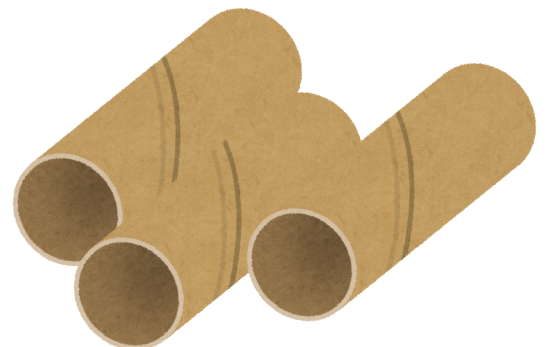
You may also submit the handbook agreement electronically via the following link:

[Electronic Student Handbook Agreement Form](#)

We Need Some Help! Looking for Empty Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls

We need your help! For a game we are planning for our 1st Trimester Celebration assembly later this month, we are in need of MANY empty toilet paper rolls or paper towel tubes.

If you have any lying around the house, we would love to have them! They can be dropped off with Mrs. Jacobs in Room 103. Thanks for all your help!





Trivia Night Raffle Basket Bidding Still OPEN!

Trivia Night Raffle Basket bidding will remain open until 7:30PM this evening (November 8) You DO NOT need to be present at Trivia Night to win! Check out all the fun baskets that were so generously donated by local businesses, Frederick and GMS staff and your PTO!

To bid on raffle baskets, click on the link below:

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

Fly the Flag Coin Drive Challenge Has Begun!

All students received a baggie and flyer from their homeroom teachers this week to bring home and start collecting those pennies, nickels, dime and quarters.

They can bring in your loose change to their homeroom class and place them in the corresponding jugs to vote for the Chicago Bears or Green Bay Packers! Vote as many times as they like!

The team with the highest dollar amount 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 sports team colors on that Friday!



Fall Conference Staff Dinner: Tuesday, November 26th

PTO will have dinner covered for our Staff, but we are looking for your help in monetary donations for dessert. If you would like to contribute towards dessert, please click on our PTO donation link below:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=T93K8SB7LAJCQ

FOLLOW THE PTO
ON FACEBOOK!

CLICK HERE



Connect with the PTO

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

Email: frederickgms.pto@gmail.com

Website: frederick.d46.org/pto/

Facebook: Frederick-Grayslake Middle School PTO

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

School Night *Out!*

Pick up or dine in at Twisted Burger in 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!



217 Center Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
847-223-2388



FLY THE FLAG COIN DRIVE CHALLENGE

11.06.24-11.14.24



Bring your coins 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!



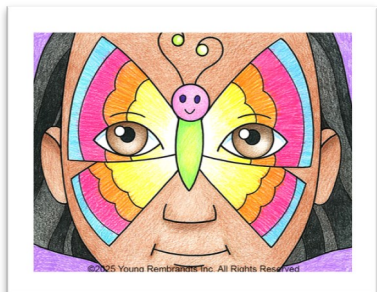
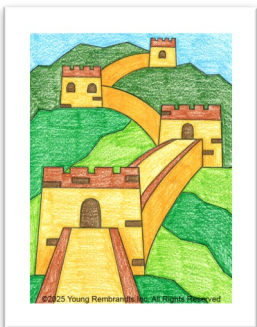
Drawing

Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

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ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at Fredrick School!

Transform afterschool into an adventure of art and discovery with Young Rembrandts! Your elementary-aged artist will explore basic composition with the Fish Below Ice project and they will travel to the Great Wall of China right from their desk. Sports fans will cheer for our Hockey Player drawing, while budding historians can learn about the master strokes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc's Blue Horse. It's a season filled with creativity and learning—perfect for enhancing your child's drawing and coloring expertise. Enroll your young creator today!



Classes

Fridays
3:20-4:20



Tuition

\$144 (9 weeks)
12/6/24-2/21/25
No Class 12/27, 1/3, 2/14



Enrollment

Enroll Online at :

www.youngrembrandts.com/lakecounty-il/



Scan or visit
youngrembrandts.com to find
a class near you



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www.youngrembrandts.com/nwsburbschicago-IL/view-classes-enroll



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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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Thank you for helping someone smile this holiday season.

BOOK FAIR TIME!

Book Fairs are an opportunity for our students to build their home libraries while benefiting the school. This year we will have a physical book fair and a virtual book fair.



The physical fair will be located on the stage and will be open **November 25 & 26**

Families will be able to shop during conferences.

The virtual book fair will be open from **November 25 - December 8**. All orders will ship direct to you.

To visit the virtual book fair visit:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/frederickschool>

This year will also feature an eWallet option, a great alternative to send cash with your student. See the attached page with further information.

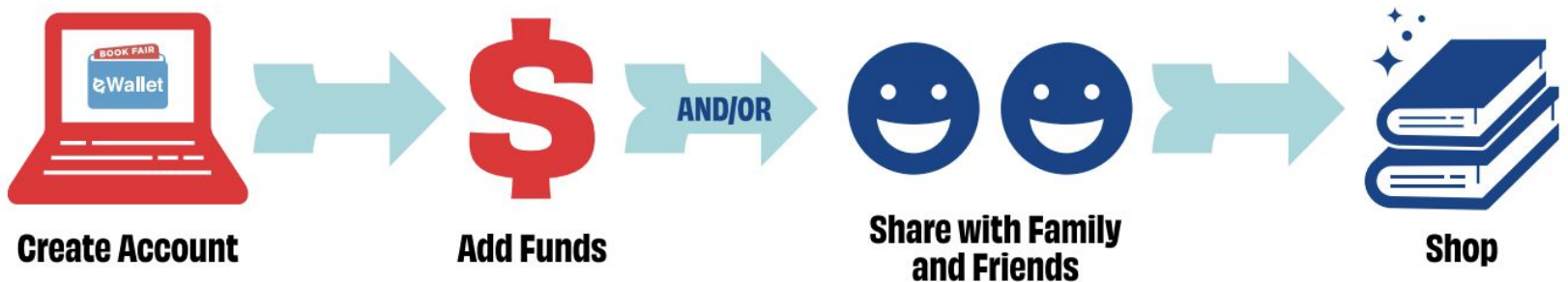


If you have any questions please contact Ms. Payleitner
payleitner.rebecca@d46.org



The Easiest Way to Shop the Fair

A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/frederickschool>

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 contact 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**_____