



FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

DECEMBER 20, 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
WINTER BREAK STARTS
SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH
SCHOOL RESUMES

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH
LUNCH WITH THE LIBRARIANS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH
LATE START
*SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:05
*BUSES RUN APPROX. 80
MINUTES LATER THAN USUAL
TIME



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

At this time of year, I find that it is always good to stop and appreciate the things for which you are grateful. These past few weeks at Frederick, there has been a lot to celebrate! Our choir and band students put on some fantastic performances last week and this past Tuesday, and it was wonderful to see such support for our students with the packed houses on both evenings. We are proud of these students for working so hard and exploring new interests and incredibly grateful for the support and efforts of all Frederick families to allow their children to participate in these opportunities. I would also like to thank Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mix, and Mr. Rivera for their dedication to our choir and band programs and for directing such wonderful performances.

I also wanted to express my appreciation to all of our students for this past Wednesday's all-school field trip to the Chicago Wolves game. This is the first time we have ever attempted to take the entire school to a field trip, and as you can imagine there is a lot that goes into planning. Before the trip began, we worked hard with our students to remember the importance of representing their school appropriately and making effort to SOAR when we are out in the community. All of our students did a remarkable job rising to that challenge! They were all following expectations and being kind and respectful. The arena was almost filled to capacity, and our students did an amazing job. Our staff even received several compliments from employees of the arena for being such a great audience!

With winter break now officially upon us, I wanted to take the time to share these things with all of you and wish you and your family a very joyous, safe, and relaxing winter break. As we close out the 2024 portion of the school year, there has certainly been so much to be proud of and a lot more ahead in 2025!

No matter how or what your family celebrates the season, I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year! We'll see you all next year!



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FALCONS OF THE WEEK

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Falcons of the Week - Team Leadership: (Pictured left to right):
Grayson F. (Mrs. Hoffman), Oliver K. (Mrs. Johnston),
Alan C. (Mrs. Muszynski), Thomas F. (Ms. Batson), Simon K. (Mrs. Roeder)
& Emily S. (Mrs. Ciaccio)

REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



Midterm of 2nd Trimester Coming Soon: Friday, January 10th

The midterm of the 2nd trimester is coming soon! January 10th will be the approximate midway point of the 2nd trimester, which means about half of the school year will be complete in just a few weeks!

We hope all families will continue working with their child to keep track of their progress via the Infinite Campus to encourage ownership and responsibility in our students. If your child is receiving a current letter grade of D or F in any core content area class at the midterm, we will send an automated message to inform parents/guardians. It is our hope that with this notice being sent at the midterm, students will have the opportunity to make adjustments and improve their grades prior to the end of 2nd trimester on February 21, 2025.



Winter NWEA Scores: Accessible Friday, January 10th

Earlier this month, all schools in CCSD 46 recently completed the winter NWEA MAP assessment, which measures student growth and proficiency in reading and math.

Winter NWEA MAP scores will be sent to all families via ParentSquare on Friday, January 10th.



Erin's Law

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 are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Safe/Unsafe Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her.
- Telling a trusted adult
- To learn more about this curriculum, go to www.PeaceofMindVideos.com. 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. The third and final rotation for Health at Frederick will begin on February 28th and continue for each group throughout the 3rd trimester.

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

Lil' Fish Reading Program with the Kenosha Kingfish

Starting at the end of January, Frederick School is pleased to be participating in the Lil' Fish Reading Program with the Kenosha Kingfish Baseball Club!

More details will be coming after winter break, but all students will have the opportunity to set their own reading goal and earn FREE baseball tickets to a Kingfish game this coming summer!





Family Roller Skating Night

Thursday, January 23
6:00PM - 8:30PM
Just For Fun Roller Rink, Mundelein

Lace up your skates and enjoy an evening of music, laughter, and community spirit. Whether you're a pro on wheels or a first-timer, this event promises excitement for all ages. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to connect with other families and support our schools. See you on the rink!

For details, updates and to register:

<https://go.rallyup.com/familyrollerskate>

Registration closes at 11:59PM on 1/20/25. The registration fee is \$10. You are still eligible to attend if you do not register by the due date, however the fee will go up to \$15. Both fees include skate rental. There will be skate helpers available for an extra fee of \$5

This is a family event, however, drop offs will be allowed. Parents, please use your discretion and review appropriate behavior with your children. We are representing our schools. Any misbehavior will result in a call home to come pick your child up immediately.

All students must be picked up promptly at 8:30PM. Parents may want to coordinate carpools to cut down on the pick up line traffic.

Concessions will be available for purchase. Both cash and credit are accepted. Students will be responsible for their own personal property (i.e. wallets, purses, phones, jackets, etc.) There are coin lockers for coats and purses and a coin machine for lockers and arcade games.

Due to the fundraising nature of our event, all sales are final. All proceeds will go back to the schools.

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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: January 29, 2025 5-6PM @ FS Media Center

Happy Holidays!

From Frederick School

Mrs. Lechman
Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Boxer
Mrs. Rivera
Mrs. Ciaccio
Mrs. Reiman
Mrs. Mobile
Stephanie
Mrs. Pyletner
Mrs. Franzen
Mrs. Gheysen
Mrs. Teresa
Mrs. Jy
Mrs. Alfarov
Mrs. Reeder
Mrs. Mc Morrow
Mrs. Lagudem
Mrs. Malouf
Mrs. Rome
Miss Dompke
Mrs. Flores
Mrs. Hoffman
Mrs. Pucher
Mrs. Glendora
Mrs. Madiedo
Mrs. Mix
Mrs. Eggers
Mrs. Nierman
Mrs. Hamburg
Miss Noelia
Mr. Ames
Mrs. Payton
Mrs. Flynn
Mrs. Schulte
Mrs. Griffin
Mrs. Carr
Miss Burda
Mrs. Eppers
Mrs. Ade
Mrs. Johnston
Mrs. Muszynski
Mrs. Hendricks
Mrs. Jacobs

We wish everyone a safe and restful winter break
and a Happy New Year!
See you in 2025!

THE FREDERICK/GMS PTO PRESENTS:

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THURS, JAN 23RD

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Just for Fun Roller Rink
139 Seymour Avenue, Mundelein

\$10

REGISTER BY
1/20/25

\$15

AT THE DOOR

BOTH FEES INCLUDE
SKATE RENTAL

For details,
updates &
to register



Library Activities

Sept



September 23: Outdoor Clean Up

Come clean up outside the school
5th grade: Come to the library during recess
6th grade: Bring your lunch to the library. We will eat and then go outside.

Oct



October 21: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Nov



November 18: Veterans & Mail Call

Come and hang with veterans and write Mail Call for Honor Flight Chicago
5th grade: Come to the library during recess
6th grade: Bring your lunch to the library and we will talk while we eat

Jan



January 13: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Feb



February 17-21: RAK Week

We will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness all week long.
Look for information on the activities that will be offered that week

Mar



March 17: Lunch w/ Librarians

Come hang out in the library during your lunch and recess.
You must stay for the whole time.
Grab your lunch before coming to the library.

Apr



April 14-18: Earth Week

We will be celebrating how we can help the Earth all week long.
Look for information on the activities that will be offered that week

May



May: TBD

Who knows what the building will need.
Look for more information on the activity for May coming in the new year.