



# FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

## JANUARY 10, 2025



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

We hope that everyone has had a great first week back at school following our winter break! It has been great seeing our students return to school with excitement and enthusiasm for continuation of our school year.

Today also marks the approximate midterm of the second trimester so we are right at our halfway point of the school year! As a reminder, if your child is receiving a current letter grade of D or F in any class as of today, you should have received an automated message email alert that will direct you to Infinite Campus. We hope that all students have been using Infinite Campus regularly to keep track of their grades and progress as we feel that this is helpful in developing personal responsibility and ownership in learning. By keeping our parents informed, we hope that our students will have the opportunity to make necessary adjustments and improve their grades prior to the end of 2nd trimester on February 21, 2025.

As a school, we will also be spending some time reinforcing and reviewing our routine procedures and expectations so that we continue to grow Frederick into a positive learning community. We strive to create a school environment in which everyone feels safe, supported and valued. To help us achieve this, our **SOAR** (be SAFE, take OWNERSHIP, and ALWAYS be RESPECTFUL) expectations will be reviewed in coming weeks across all settings of our building. If you are ever curious about what these expectations look like for our students, you can find them via the link below:

[2024-2025 SOAR Expectations Matrix](#)

As always, we continue to be very appreciative of the support of our parents and families and look forward to continuing the 2025 portion of this school year. If you should ever have any questions or concerns about any aspects of our school day, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**LUNES 13 DE ENERO**  
ALMUERZO CON LOS  
BIBLIOTECARIOS

**MIÉRCOLES, 15 DE ENERO**  
COMIENZO TARDE

\*LA ESCUELA COMIENZA A LAS  
10:05

\*LOS AUTOBUSES SALEN  
APROX. 80 MINUTOS MÁS  
TARDE DE LA HORA HABITUAL

**JUEVES, 23 DE ENERO**  
FAMILIA FS/GMS  
NOCHE DE PATINAJE

**VIERNES, 24 DE ENERO**  
INTRAMURAL SIGN UPS  
CERRAR PARA SESSION 3.



Frederick School  
595 Frederick Rd.  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
Phone: (847)543-5300



[Follow Frederick  
on Facebook!](#)



# FALCONS OF THE WEEK



## REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



### Winter NWEA Scores: Available Today!

Back in December, all schools in CCSD 46 completed the winter NWEA MAP assessment, which measures student growth and proficiency in reading and math.



Today all Frederick families should receive a score report that provides the latest NWEA MAP results via ParentSquare. Please take a moment to review your child's scores and feel free to reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions.

### 2025-2026 School Calendar Information

As mentioned in several editions of the District Newsletter, CCSD 46 has been working on adjustments to the 2025-26 school calendar to accommodate construction projects that will begin in the summer of 2026 at all CCSD 46 school buildings. The district plans to start the 2025-26 school year one week earlier than usual in order to provide additional time for construction.



This tentative calendar for the 2025-2026 school year will be presented to the Board of Education at the January 15th meeting. The public is welcome to attend the meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Frederick School or join us on our [YouTube channel](#) to watch the live stream.

## **Intramural Session 3 - Sign-Ups Now Open!**

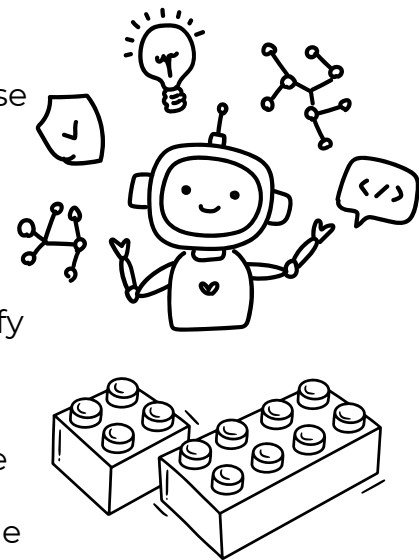
The third session of intramural is starting the week of February 3rd! Please review the link to the registration form and club descriptions below:

[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 January 24th and we will notify families whether or not their child is selected on Wednesday, January 29th

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](mailto:mobile.bridget@d46.org)



## **Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up: Reminders for Car Riders**

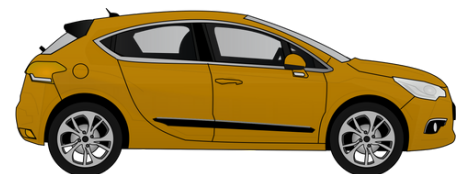
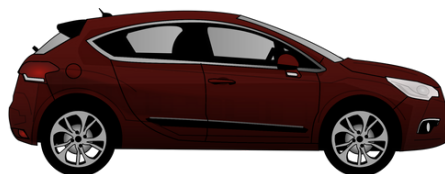
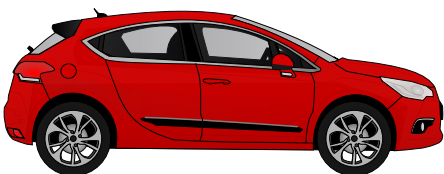
The cold and wintery weather has often caused an increase in the number of students who are car riders on any given day, so we wanted to share these reminders with everyone. We strive to make the drop-off and pick-up process as efficient and safe as possible, we kindly request your cooperation in pulling as far forward as you can when arriving at Frederick School.

This helps to alleviate traffic congestion and also ensures a smoother and quicker experience for everyone involved by allowing more students to enter or exit vehicles simultaneously.

Morning drop-off will always utilize the small circle drive just outside the Frederick main office. Students should exit the passenger side of the vehicle anywhere along the curb. Please remember that our doors will not open until 8:30am so we suggest arriving as close to then as possible. If you are a few minutes early, students should be dropped off to wait outside as the circle drive must not be used for idling cars as we need to keep it moving to prevent backups that cause significant congestion on Frederick Rd.

For afternoon pick-up, all parents must line up around the perimeter of the large parking lot. Students will be waiting along the sidewalk. Once your child has entered your vehicle, please move into the left lane to proceed to the parking lot exit. For safety reasons, students should not walk beyond the sidewalk into the parking lot to enter a vehicle. Please remember that the small circle drive outside of the main office is for small buses, daycare vans, and taxis only during dismissal.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and we thank you for your ongoing support in making arrival and dismissal procedures for our car riders as efficient as possible!



## 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](http://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](mailto:goschy.james@d46.org).

## Lost and Found

The school's lost and found has become quite overwhelming with numerous unclaimed items. To ensure a clean and organized space, we will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of this month.

We kindly ask that you encourage your child to check the lost and found for any missing belongings before the end of the month. If you would like to stop by and check for missing items please stop in between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm We appreciate your cooperation in helping us manage this and ensuring that lost items are returned to their rightful owners.





## **School Night Out: Emil's Tavern - Tuesday, January 14th!**

Next Tuesday, January 14 will be the next School Night Out at Emil's Tavern on Center in downtown Grayslake!

Enjoy lunch or dinner and Emil's will give back \$5 to our schools for each XL thin crust pizza ordered for pickup up or delivery ALL DAY LONG!

Be sure to mention "School Night Out" when ordering!

Be on the lookout for a Golden Ticket! One lucky winner will receive a golden ticket for 1 free XL thin crust cheese pizza.



## **Two Weeks Until Family Roller Skating Night!**

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



Get ready to lace up your skates and enjoy an evening of music, laughter, and community spirit on Thursday, January 23 from 6:00PM - 8:30PM at Just for Fun Roller Rink in Mundelein. Admission is \$10/person online by 1/20/25 or \$15/person at the door. Fee includes skate rental. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to connect with other families and support our schools!

This is a family event, however we will be allowing drop offs per parent/guardians' discretion. Parents/guardians will need to provide emergency contact information at the time of registration. For parents/guardians that would like to stay and not skate will not need to pay a spectator fee.

For details, updates and to register:

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

FOLLOW THE PTO  
ON FACEBOOK!

### **Connect with the PTO**

**CLICK HERE**



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

**Next General PTO Meeting:** January 29, 2025 5-6PM @ FS Media Center

# 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.

# SCHOOL NIGHT

*Out!*



Enjoy lunch or dinner from **Emil's Tavern on Center** in downtown Grayslake and Emil's will generously give back \$5 for every XL thin crust pizza ordered for pickup or delivery ALL DAY LONG!

**EMIL'S**  
*Tavern on Center*

161 Center Street  
Grayslake, IL 60030  
847-543-8879



Be sure to mention "School Night Out" when ordering!

THE FREDERICK/GMS PTO PRESENTS:

# Family Roller Skating Night



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!

**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





Sponsored by the SEDOL Foundation



**For families with students diagnosed with cognitive disabilities and/or Autism of all ages**

# SEDOL Parent GROUP

Join us for **"An Introduction to Federal and State Benefits for People with IDD in Illinois"**  
presentation provided by The Arc of Illinois

January 14,  
2025  
6:30-8 PM

## SEDOL Administration Building

18160 W. Gages Lake Rd  
Gages Lake, IL 60030

To Register:  
Visit

<https://forms.gle/ombvqdgY6KbUZ8AN6>

or Scan:



**Please Note:**

Child care will not be provided during this event



For over 70 years, The Arc of Illinois has been advocating with people with disabilities, families, and community organizations to make Illinois a place where people with disabilities can live, work, learn, play, and love in communities across the state.

We believe people with disabilities should be full participants in community life, and we offer families and individuals the information, resources, family support, and training needed to reach their goals.



Suzanne is an Information and Outreach Specialist for the Illinois Life Span program for Northern Illinois. She has worked and volunteered in the areas of disability advocacy and family support since 2008. She and her husband are the proud parents of a young adult with I/DD and Autism. Her passion is helping families access and understand services that are available to them so they are empowered to build an included and meaningful life with their loved ones with disabilities. She is a 2018 graduate of Illinois Partners in Policymaking and has navigated disability services in the states of Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana.

Contact Sarah Stiefel,  
SEDOL Transition Social  
Worker, with any  
questions @  
847-986-7039 or  
sstiefel@sedol.us