



# FREDERICK FALCONS WEEKLY NEWS

## JANUARY 24, 2025



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Frederick Families,

This past week felt very different from our typical weeks as it started with a holiday Monday and then e-learning on Tuesday, giving us only three days of in-person learning this week.

I wanted to start by sharing my gratitude to everyone in our community with regards to our e-learning day on Tuesday. I understand that these days can be difficult for our families and doesn't match the impact of in-person learning, but I do think that our students did a wonderful job overall being present and prepared for the day. We truly appreciate everyone's understanding with that situation to make it as successful as possible!

While it may not feel like it with how cold this past week has been, we getting closer and closer to the halfway point of winter so hopefully we will be able to dodge any severe weather or cold that would necessitate e-learning days for the rest of the season. While the decision made by any district to deviate from a regularly planned school day is never easy, as a school we promise to keep everyone informed about any changes as soon as possible. On a positive, the forecast is calling for highs in the 30s and 40s, which will feel like a heatwave after this past week!

While there is more information later in this newsletter, I wanted to bring special attention to the fact that registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. While it still seems pretty far away, I can tell you that as a school we do start much of our planning for the next school year around this time. Having accurate registration counts is extremely helpful for us to prepare, so I do encourage everyone to complete registration as early as possible.

Thank you again to everyone in our Frederick community, and I hope that you all have a restful and relaxing weekend!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH**  
INTRAMURAL SIGN UPS  
CLOSE FOR SESSION 3

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10TH**  
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS  
WEEK

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
LATE START  
\*SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:05  
\*BUSES RUN APPROX. 80  
MINUTES LATER THAN USUAL  
TIME

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**  
TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY  
NO SCHOOL

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**  
PRESIDENTS DAY  
NO SCHOOL



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



**Follow Frederick  
on Facebook!**



# FALCONS OF THE WEEK

S  
O  
A  
R



**Falcons of the Week - Team Resilience:** (Pictured left to right):  
Emeline H. (Mrs. Carr), Madelyn J. (Mrs. Terry), Lennon S. (Mrs. Gheysen),  
Narai L. (Mr. Piggott), Brooke W. (Ms. Burda)

## REMINDERS, NEWS & UPDATES



### Lost and Found (Final Week)

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.



### Intramural Session 3 - Registration will close Today!

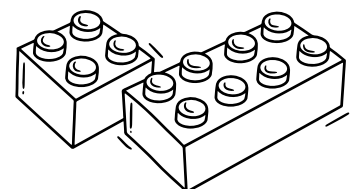
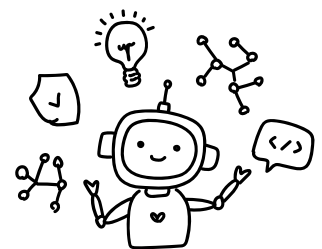
The third session of intramural is starting the week of February 3rd! Please review the link to the registration form and club descriptions below:

[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).



## Lil' Fish Reading Challenge Begins Next Week!

Before winter break, we had shared that Frederick School was going to partner with the Kenosha Kingfish, a collegiate summer baseball team based in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and participate in the Lil' Fish Reading Challenge!

The Kingfish compete in the Northwoods League which is meant for top collegiate baseball players to help prepare them for what it would be like to play professional baseball. The games are fun and family friendly and really have a minor league baseball atmosphere!

Beginning on January 27th and through February 24th, students were challenged with setting an individual reading goal and meeting that goal at least 21 times during this window. Any student who completes this will earn TWO FREE TICKETS to a Kingfish game this summer!

Students should have received a goal tracker sheet where they can note their progress towards their goal and we have also attached a copy to this week's newsletter. Once the challenge is completed next month, parents should sign the sheet and have their student return it to school. All tracking sheets **MUST** be submitted by February 28th - no exceptions!

If you have any other questions related to the Lil' Fish Challenge, please reach out to Ms. Payleitner, Frederick Librarian and Media Specialist, at [payleitner.rebecca@d46.org](mailto:payleitner.rebecca@d46.org)



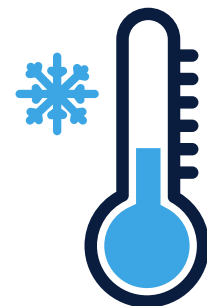
## Reminder: Outdoor Recess During Winter

We strive to offer outdoor recess daily and will always consider the current weather and area conditions. When temperatures are below 40 degrees, we provide students an option between outdoor and indoor recess activities. If the temperature drops to where the "real feel" is below 10 degrees, all recess activities will be indoors only.

When fields are covered in snow, students will only be able to play in snow covered fields if they are wearing appropriate winter gear (**at minimum** this must include a coat, snow pants, and boots.) While we want our students to be able to enjoy the snow, we also want to make sure that they are comfortable and dry upon returning to class.

In addition to temperatures, we also consider the conditions of our blacktop areas or fields. For example, indoor recess may also be called if our blacktop areas are too slippery or if the fields are flooded or muddy. The safety of all students will always be our number one priority when making these decisions!

We ask for your support in making sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions each and every day.



# **Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is Now OPEN!**

We are excited to announce that Online Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! CCSD 46 offers a \$25 Early Bird discount for families that complete the online application and submit payment before June 3rd, the last day of school.

Please remember that for registration to be complete for the upcoming school year the Online Registration application must be submitted with necessary supporting documents and payment or a payment plan must be received. Schedules and transportation assignments will not be released in August until registration is complete.

Pre-K students must complete the Early Childhood Screening and qualify for one of the early childhood programs PRIOR to completing the registration application. For more information regarding the Early Childhood program, please contact Sue Hobson at (847) 543-6204.

## **Returning Family Registration**

If a child in your family has currently or previously been enrolled in CCSD 46, you can access registration through your Infinite Campus [parent portal](#). If you do not have an account or have forgotten your password, please contact your child's school.

Online registration is completed as a family. If you are enrolling new students from your family or your student is moving buildings, they are still considered continuing students and all students in the family are completed through the same application.

## **New Family Registration**

If you have never had a student enrolled in a CCSD 46 school, you will complete a [New Family Registration](#) form.

More information about registration can be found on the district website's [Registration](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages.

## **Tips for Cleaning & Caring for Your Student Chromebook**

As Chromebooks are an essential part of our students' learning experience, it's important to charge them every night and keep them in good condition. Proper care and regular cleaning help ensure these devices remain functional and last throughout the school year. Below are some helpful tips for maintaining your student's Chromebook.

### **Cleaning Your Chromebook**

#### **Turn It Off First**

Before cleaning, ensure the Chromebook is powered off and unplugged from any charger.

#### **Use a Microfiber Cloth**

To clean the screen and exterior, use a soft, lint free microfiber cloth. This prevents scratches and removes dust or smudges effectively.

#### **Avoid Harsh Cleaners**

Do not use bleach, ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive materials. For tougher spots, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a solution of 70% isopropyl alcohol and gently wipe the surface.

### **Caring for Your Chromebook**

#### **Keep It in Its Case**

Always store the Chromebook in its provided protective case when not in use. This helps prevent accidental drops, scratches, and other damage.

#### **Avoid Overloading the Screen**

Do not place items like pens, papers, or chargers on the keyboard before closing the Chromebook. This is a common cause of screen damage.

#### **Charge It Regularly and Safely**

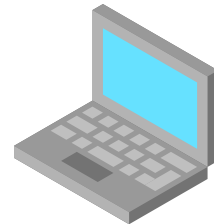
Chromebooks should be charged every night to ensure they are ready for learning. Plug and unplug the charger carefully, and avoid bending or twisting the charging cable. Always charge the Chromebook on a flat, stable surface.

#### **Store It Properly**

When not in use, store the Chromebook in a secure, dry location away from food, drinks, and extreme temperatures.

#### **Report Issues Promptly**

If your student notices a problem with their Chromebook, encourage them to report it to their teacher immediately to prevent further damage.





## Route 83 Showdown

Join us on Friday, February 21 at Grayslake North High School as Frederick School and Grayslake Middle School staff take to the court in an exciting battle of skill, spirit, and a little friendly rivalry. Cheer on your favorite teachers and staff, and don't forget to dress in your school's colors or spirit wear to show your pride.

## Game and Admission

This family-friendly event promises plenty of excitement, including an entertaining halftime show, 3-point shootout featuring students, a 50/50 raffle and more! Concessions will be available to keep everyone fueled for the fun. Tickets are just \$5 per person, so bring the whole family and help pack the stands as we decide which school will take home the ultimate bragging rights.

Concessions will be available to keep everyone fueled for the fun. Help pack the stands as we decide which school will take home the ultimate bragging rights.

**This is not a drop off event.** Students will need an adult chaperone in order to attend the game. Please note that one adult chaperone must be present and responsible for their student/child(ren) and up to three friends total.

As part of the Route 83 Showdown, we are hosting two raffles:

### 3-pt. Shootout Competition

For just \$5, you can enter for a chance to be selected to compete in an exciting 3-Point Shootout competition! Five students from Frederick and five from Grayslake Middle School will be picked at random to participate.

Each competitor will have 60 seconds to shoot from five spots along the 3-point line, aiming to make up to 20 baskets.

Prizes:

- The winning student from Frederick will enjoy a pizza lunch with 5 friends!
- The top shooter from GMS will take home a Starbucks gift card!

### 50/50 Raffle

Participants must be age 21+ to purchase raffle tickets and win the prize. Participants may purchase any amount of tickets they wish for a chance to win half of the total 50/50 Raffle proceeds. The more tickets bought, the greater the chances of winning!

You do not need to be present to win! Winner will be announced at the end of the halftime show.

Click on the link below to purchase tickets and add the 3-Point Shootout Competition and 50/50 raffles to your registration today:

<http://go.rallyup.com/2025rt83showdown>

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

## **Barnfest**

Saturday, April 26, 2025

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Jesse Oaks Food and Drink

18490 W. Old Gages Lake Road, Gages Lake

Join Foundation 46 at Barnfest on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Jesse Oaks Food and Drink. Enjoy music, games, raffles and MORE!

Barnfest is the foundation's capstone fundraising event that funds the grants that are given to District 46 staff. This is an adults only event that celebrates and supports the staff and community of District 46.

Early Bird tickets are \$45 each (before April 1st) or \$60 for General Admission (after April 1st).

Tickets include event admission, dinner and free games including a mechanical bull! All 21+ aged family members and friends are welcome! Test your luck as well at our Cash Bingo event!

Hope to see you there!



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

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

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






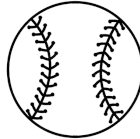















**Next General PTO Meeting:** January 29, 2025 5-6PM @ FS Media Center



# Lil' Fish READING PROGRAM January 27-February 24

- 1) Set a reading goal for yourself (pages or minutes)
- 2) Each day you complete that goal, color in a baseball
- 3) Complete your goal for at least 21 days to earn 2 free tickets to a Kenosha Kingfish game.

My Daily Goal is:

Date							
	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __
Date							
	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __
Date							
	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __	__ / __

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Homerom: \_\_\_\_\_



# PROGRAMA DE LECTURA

## 27 de Enero -24 de Febrero

- 1) Ponte un objetivo de lectura (páginas o minutos)
- 2) Cada día que completes ese objetivo, colorea una pelota de béisbol
- 3) Completa tu objetivo durante al menos 21 días para ganar 2 entradas gratis para un juego de los Kenosha Kingfish.

Mi meta diaria es:

La Fecha



\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

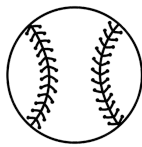
\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

La Fecha



\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

La Fecha



\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Nombre completo: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma de los Padres/Tutores: \_\_\_\_\_

Salón de clase: \_\_\_\_\_



FREDERICK/GMS PTO PRESENTS

# ROUTE 83 SHOWDOWN

FRI, FEB 21 | 6:15 DOORS OPEN / 7PM TIP-OFF | GRAYSLAKE NORTH HS GYM

# GAME DAY



FREDERICK  
STAFF

VS

GMS  
STAFF



\$5 ADMISSION FEE | CONCESSIONS | RAFFLES & MORE