



THE FREEDOM STAR



FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Greetings to All!

As the end of the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year draws near, there are **many activities and events at Freedom Middle School** that will occur **between now and December 21st**:

- **Progress reports for Quarter 2** are being sent home today, **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**. The **school newsletter will also be available on the FMS website today**. If you would like a **printed copy**, please **contact the school**, and we will **gladly print** one for you.
- **November 20 - 24, 2017** students **will not attend school** because of the **Thanksgiving holidays**.
- Other **events** occurring in **December** include **winter concerts** by our **band and strings (Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **FMS gym)** and our **chorus (Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **FMS theater)**.
- **Mid-year exams/assessments** will be given to **all students** on **Tuesday, December 19th**, and **Wednesday, December 20th**. Please **make sure your child is at school on time during these days**.
- Wednesday, **December 21, 2017**, the students will be **dismissed at 9:30 a.m.** for the Winter Holidays.
- **Students will return to school on Friday, January 5, 2018**, and **will report to their regular 1st period class**—it will be an **"A"**

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NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT FMS!

The following students were selected by their teachers as the student(s) of the month:

Seamus Giblin - 7th

Miles Katawala - 7th

Christian Schweinhart - 7th

Claritza Soriano - 7th

Brandon Almaraz - 8th

Max Barajas - 8th

Anna Speedy - 8th

Emily Taylor - 8th

Each of these students was chosen because he/she has a great attitude, exhibits positive behavior, is extremely pleasant, and is an all-around good person. Congratulations to each of them!!!

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day.

- **Friday, January 13, 2017, report cards** will be **sent home with the students.** The **school newsletter** will also be **available** at the **FMS website** on **this date.**

We want to share our **sincere appreciation** to **all parents, students, and staff** who assisted in **answering surveys and inventories** for the **AdvancED reaccreditation process.** Your **input** provides **valuable information** in determining the **areas** in which **we do well** and the **areas** in which **we need to improve.** It is so helpful to learn the perspectives of many for that is how growth occurs!

We wish everyone safe and happy holidays!

Working together with you,

- *Kristi Jefferson*

FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

8th Grade Guidance: On November 9th, the 8th grade attended "Career Day" at the Williamson County Ag. Expo. Park. Although they were able to interview many exhibitors, students identified two "professional career" exhibitors and two Career & Technical Education programs to interview. With high school registration looming, this is a great opportunity to ask them about things that may have interested them at the Career Day event. In the December guidance class, we will focus on what it takes to succeed in high school and begin to become familiar with the requirements. I urge you to start the discussions at home.

7th Grade Guidance: On Tuesday, November 14th, Brad Coutts, a health educator from the Williamson County Health Department, discussed substance abuse. He discussed the dangers and possible consequences of different types of substance usage. The presentation shared the effects and impacts of a variety of substances including tobacco, e-cigarettes, vapes, prescription drugs, illicit drugs, and alcohol. This program ties in nicely as we continue to discuss "choices and consequences" as focus of our guidance classes.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns for your child ... we need them here everyday ready to learn.

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CHORUS NEWS

The FMS Chorus will present its winter program, **Jingle Bells Rock!**, on Thursday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the FMS Theater. Please come out and support our singers and be prepared for a lot of jingle bell jammin!



Save your Box Tops

Your child can turn these in to his/her math teacher for a snack

BAND NEWS

The Freedom Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands, along with the Poplar Grove bands, marched in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Franklin this past Friday morning. In addition, we were treated to a short concert by the MTSU Band of Blue who were also in the parade. The students did a great job of representing our school and saluting our Veterans.



Congratulations to these band students for participating in the fall Solo and Ensemble Festival competition at Oliver Middle School in Nashville on Saturday, November 4th. Scoring a Superior rating were: Hannah Kim, flute solo; Anant Sahoo, clarinet solo; Kate Changas, flute duet with Shelby Hampton on alto saxophone; and Jesus Bermudez scoring an excellent rating on his clarinet solo.

A big thank-you to everyone for supporting and helping us with our annual apple sale. We sold over 2 tons of apples. We still some apples available. Please let us know if you would like to purchase some.

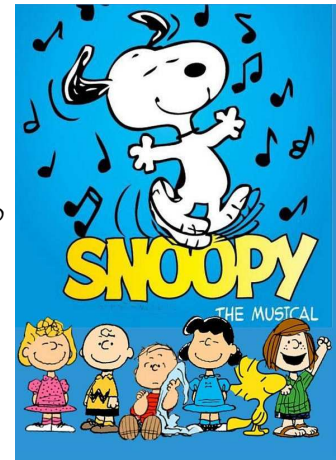
Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in the Freedom family from the FMS band program. We truly have a lot to be thankful for.

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Pre-orders on sale
now through January
19, 2018. Price is
\$45+tax =
\$49.16. 7th graders
turn in orders to
science teachers. 8th

graders turn in orders to math teachers.

The cast and crew of Snoopy are working hard to bring these beloved characters to life. Songs, dances, scenes are being perfected, and we are all looking forward to January 18, 19, and 20 for a joyful weekend! Tickets will be on sale after Christmas break!



NATIONAL
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National History Bee

Freedom Middle School is going to participate in The National History Bee competition. Students will need to sign up in one of two places: the library or outside Mrs. Marlin's room. Students who sign up will complete an online test after-school in January. Results should be sent by the first of February to our school, letting us know who will move onto region competition. Students get your name on the sign-ups to take the test to move onto the next level!

Freedom Middle School 2017 – 2018 Quarter 1 All “A” Honor Roll:

7TH Grade: Presley Anderson, Immanuel Barr, Christina Bell, Emma Burrell, Abigale Carter, Alison Casco Molina, Elliana Chun, Makayla Cox, Sophia Cox, Emma Deck, Jason Dong, Nika Duncan, Skyler Duplessis, Reagan Gentile, Dylan Grow, Madeleine Hamilton, Kayley Hitchman, Jillian Johnson, Katherine Knauer, Katelyn Lyons, Malynn Martin, Maegan Mena, Isabella Miller, Abigail Monroy, Abigail Morton, Noah Murray, Brewer Osteen, Amari Robinson, Katelyn Scrip, Hayden Sloan, Ansley Sweet, Sara Taylor, Autumn Via, Sydnie Waller, Jolon Watson, Ethan Wheeler, James Workman, Jackson Wynne-Dossat, Michael Yates, Amanda Zhang

8th Grade: Justin Allen, Maia Ashworth, Chandler Bell, Lucy Belue, Joshua Dodson, Lily Evans, Nicole Fikejs, Max Haseltine, Katie Hathcock, Matthew Hazelwood, Andie Kelley, Hannah Kim, Sherlyn Martinez, Kaitlyn McIntosh, Anthony Mendoza, Charlotte Menko, Abby Mickholtzick, Leilah Oshikoya, Allegra Partington, Zachary Roof, Anant Sahoo, Abigail Slusser, Anna Speedy and Emily Taylor

7th Grade Freedom Middle School Quarter 1 All “A- B” Honor Roll:

Akers, Jordan	Delgiorno, Alexandra	Hill, Katherine	Mendez, Alan	Segoviano Lopez, Andrea
Ammon, Rhys	Delgiorno, Anna	Holland, Benjamin	Mills, Charles	Shimshack, Mullaney
Angulo, Karla	Dorris, Noah	Holloway, Annsley	Missildine, Ava	Sims, Joshua
Beaman, Aaron	Dutta, Sion	Humphreys, William	Montgomerie, Beatrice	Southall, Patrick
Bharadwaj, Sujalya	Dyer, Laurel	Jagadeeswaran,	Mosley, Isaiah	Stinson, Sally Kaye
Blankenship, Kevin	Dyson, Savannah	Shivaani	Nelums-Freeman, Nyla	Stokes, Colin
Bonfante, Alysha	Eliott, Drew	Johnson, Shelby	Nevils, Donovan	Styblo, Patrick
Bunte, Adam	Fowler, Carleigh	Jones, Avery	Newton, Jacob	Sauceda, Victoria
Bupasiri, Syriah	Fuentes, Melina	Jones, Brendan	Pewitt, McKeena	Thompson, Corenne
Burdine, Sydney	Fuller, Jade	Jones, Libbie	Phillips, Celeste	Thompson, Joseph
Burnett, Luke	Garcia Santos, Selena	Katawala, Miles	Pimentel, Ryan	Thorburn, Cameron
Busler, Hannah	Giblin, Seamus	Keffas, Coral	Prince, Karena	Tjornhom, Helena
Cadaret, Mia	Goldsmith, McKenna	King, Ismael	Raguram, Pranitha	Walton, Miliana
Calabrace, Abigail	Gonzalez Larragoiti, Ana Paula	Labruyere, Mica	Rea, Ethan	Watkins, Dutchie
Carr, Jack	Gonzalez, Natalia	Lamb, Elijah	Reid, Taylor	Whitsey, Kevarion
Childress, Stuart	Hardgrave, Sicily	Lear, Mia	Reuthe, Camden	Woodruff, Laurel
Cummins, Noah	Harrison, Blake	LeStrange, Brendan	Robinson, Chloe	Young, Dominic
Collins, Jessica	Hartman, Jonathon	Luepke, Gabriel	Rodriguez, Adriana	Young, Jay
Crafton, Emelia	Hensley, Loveleya	Lumpkin, Laine	Santacruz Ayala,	Zaharescu, Nicholas
Cutsinger, Graham	Hepner, Jayden	Marable, Kaela	Vanessa	
Cyllus, Ava	Higdon Kayli	Maxwell, Jay	Searce, Jack	
Davis, Audrey	Hill, Emma	McIntire, Clarissa	Schmittou, Lillian	
		Mencke, Donevon	Schut, Brenny	

8th Grade Freedom Middle School Quarter 1 All “A- B” Honor Roll:

Akshilesha, Akshi	Credland, Amy	Hurt, Anastasia	Onadeko, Olukemi	Stokes, Ethan
Almaraz, Brandon	De Lombaerde, Sophia	Kasibhotla, Sivani	O'Neill, Jessica	Stokes, Tobey
Anderson, M.J.	Druckenmiller, rose	Kline, Harper	Parker, Camden	Summar, Zoe
Arsenault, Ethan	Flores, Stephanie	Knecht, Hailey	Paul, Aditya	Summey, Emma
Arslan, Yagmur	Folad, Sadaf	Ko, Johan	Poerio, Anna	Theken, Hailey
Bangham, Parker	Fox, Sierra	Koziol, Sofia	Reddy, Abhinav	Thorne, Megan
Booker, Geoffrey	Gauthier, Megan	Landry, Layla	Reed, Devon	Turner, Ella
Borst, Josiah	Gill, Hayden	Larring, Deklan	Reid Ridings, Bella	Underhill, Rebekah
Brito, Yessica	Gobel, Owen	Lege, Liberty	Reid, Gavin	Vanteru, Vinayasri
Brown, Charniya	Gray, Chloe	Martinez, Marco	Remer, Josh	Voronkina-Yitzchaki, Victoria
Cardenas, Jacey	Hampton, Shelby	Massey, Jillian	Reynolds, Hayden	Watts, William
Carrasco, Brylee	Harrison, Devon	McGaha, Michael	Rose, Madelyn	White, Caleb
Carter, Emily	Henderson Zachary	Mendez, Ana	Ruiz, Rene	Williams, Dylan
Chandler, Jacob	Henschel, Jonathan	Montesinos, Lizbeth	Sanchez, Jesus	Woods, Nakiyah
Changas, Katherine	Horwath, Kimberly	Mover, Johnathan	Smith, Aidan	
Charland, Mary	Huang, Andrew	Nugent, Ashley	Smith, Leah	
Connaly, Ryan	Huarote-Cupe, Valeria	Obua, Lindsey	Smoot, Braden	
Cravens, Colin	Hubbard, Zoe	Oddiraju, Manojwal	Stacy, Rachel	