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A Letter to Our Community...

The Freeman School District is committed to continuous improvement. This improvement cycle includes our processes connected to the Freeman 2020 Strategic Plan, how we continue to build on our strengths and improve areas that need to be addressed, as well as gather input from our stakeholders.

We have been working with the Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) for the past three years. Founded in 1999, CEE partners with over 950 schools in 280 school districts in the Western United States and beyond. Their goal is to partner with the Freeman School District to improve student learning and organizational effectiveness.

CEE provides comprehensive data and consulting services to meet the challenges and mandates for increased student learning. Their data analytics, surveys, and on-site consulting provide districts and schools with the tools to conduct deep analysis of student performance, stakeholder perceptions, and the effectiveness of current practices. User-friendly tools make it easy to identify strengths along with areas of concern requiring change. For us: BETTER DATA + BETTER DECISIONS = BETTER FREEMAN SCHOOLS. Thank you for your support and ownership in the Freeman School District. Your input and feedback is critical for us to continue improving.

PRIDE, COMMITMENT, CARING—WE ARE FREEMAN!

Sincerely,
Randy L. Russell, Ph.D.
Superintendent



Freeman High School students enjoying the Sadie Hawkins Dance Saturday, March 9th, in the High School Multi-Purpose Room. Fun was had by all.

Middle School Peer Mediators that help our younger students feel safe and happy at school by helping them at lunch or on the playground.



Mrs. Hawk's Kindergarten class participating in snowshoeing during their PE class.

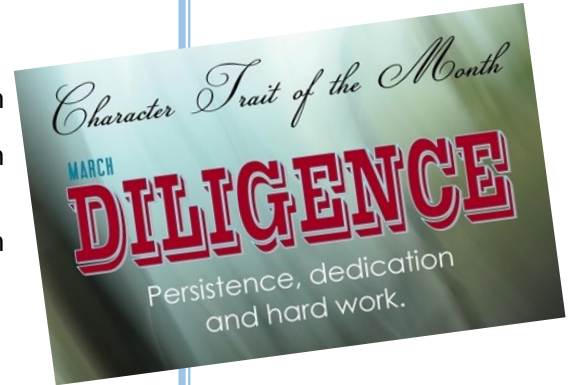
PACE Character Traits

April - **TRUSTWORTHINESS** May - **COURAGE** June - **INTEGRITY**



What's Happening at Freeman

- 3/22 Donkey Basketball - 7:00 pm - FHS Gym - Supporting Senior All-Nighter
- 3/25 - 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:22 Release
- 3/29 Early Release - 12:22
- 4/1 - 4/5 No School - Spring Break**
- 4/12 Kindergarten Round-Up
- 4/17 2-Hour Late Start Professional Development - Bell @ 10:15am
- 4/27 High School Jr./Sr. Prom
- 5/1 2-Hour Late Start Professional Development - Bell @ 10:15am
- 5/6 5-12 Spring Band Concert - 7:00 pm - High School
- 5/13 5-12 Spring Choir Concert - 7:00 pm - High School
- 5/15 2-Hour Late Start Professional Development - Bell @ 10:15am
- 5/24 No School - Snow Make Up Day Observed**
- 5/27 No School - Memorial Day Observed**
- 6/8 High School Graduation - 1:00 pm - FHS Gym
- 6/10 8th Grade Promotion - 7:00 pm - FHS Gym
- 6/11 Last Day of School - 10:30 am Release



Check out Freeman's website for athletic dates, times and places

Upcoming School Board Meeting Dates

All meetings begin at 6pm and are held in the K-8 Multi-Purpose Room unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, 3/28 - 11:00 am - FHS Shared Classroom

Thursday, 4/25 - Rockford City Hall

Thursday, 5/9 - 11:00 am - FES Community Classroom

Tuesday, 5/30

Thursday, 6/27

Thursday, 7/25

Thursday, 8/22



What We Do:

The Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES) is a suite of stakeholder surveys to determine organizational effectiveness, student engagement and motivation, social-emotional learning, as well as parent/community involvement. Detailed reports and a blueprint for formative discussion guide, measure, and suggest change.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/freeman-parent>

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES — MARCH 25TH - MARCH 28TH

Conferences provide perfect opportunities to learn about your child's academic progress and to discuss their future goals. We look forward to sharing this educational process with you. Students will be released at 12:22 pm all week. Buses will depart the school at 12:40 pm each day. Monday Conferences are 12:30 pm-7:00 pm. Tuesday - Thursday conferences are 12:30 pm-3:15 pm. Activity buses depart at 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday. There is no activity bus on Friday.

