



WINTER 2018

FREEMAN FOCUS

A Letter to Our Community...

As we approach the holiday season, we are very thankful for the support our students and staff receive from our parents and community. Whether it is staying involved with your child's learning, the support our students receive in their activities, the cards, emails, food and gifts for our staff, or when someone says "thank you", these are all important and meaningful to our students and staff. We are extremely appreciative of this support! THANK YOU!

This time of year also brings inclement weather. Thank you for ensuring your child is appropriately prepared for the elements. We have procedures to communicate with you and your family regarding inclement weather (see back page). Our Freeman 15 Days of Giving help support those less fortunate and we also have support for our families as well. Please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Conrad or Mrs. Hama if your family or a family you are aware of needs help.

We appreciate your continuing support and encourage you to visit our website at www.freemansd.org for current information and updates.

PRIDE, COMMITMENT, CARING—WE ARE FREEMAN!

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

- 2018 Veterans Day Celebration -



Middle School Leadership Class serving our Veterans at the breakfast.

Friday, November 9th, was a very special day in Freeman as we celebrated Veterans Day. Veterans, active duty service men and women, parents and community members joined our students and staff for a fantastic celebration - thank you to all of our Veterans!!!

VACANT SCHOOL BOARD POSITION APPOINTED

During the Monday, November 26th board meeting, the School Board conducted interviews and voted unanimously to appoint Jim Tippet to our open school board position. Congratulations and welcome to the team, Jim! Jim will be sworn in at the December 13th board meeting.



What's Happening at Freeman

- 12/6 3rd/4th Grade Winter Concert - 7:00 pm - Elementary Gym
- 12/7 PTSG Craft Night - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - K-8 MPR
- 12/10 5-12 Winter Band Concert - 7:00 pm - High School
- 12/12 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 12/12 5-12 Winter Choir Concert - 7:00 pm - High School
- 12/20-1/2 No School - Winter Break**
- 1/21 No School - Martin Luther King Day Observed**
- 1/22 No School - Teacher Professional Development Day**
- 1/28 High School Drama Play - 7:00 pm - HS MPR
- 1/30 High School Drama Play - 7:00 pm - HS MPR
- 2/6 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 2/18 No School - Presidents Day Observed**
- 2/20 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am

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

PACE Character Traits

December—**CARING** January—**FAIRNESS** February—**HONESTY** March—**DILIGENCE**

Freeman 2020 Strategic Plan

Our strategic plan has four components:

- 1) Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- 2) School Safety, Culture and Environment
- 3) Partnering with Parents and School/Community
- 4) Fiscal and Legal Accountability

We continue to review progress on our Freeman 2020 Strategic Plan through our daily work, meetings, reports, etc. to each one of the four components for accountability.

**NO
PARKING**

For the safety of our students, please do not park on Jackson Road.

Also, be mindful of the Speed Zone and crosswalks.

WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES

Winter weather is here and it could have an impact on school days. If school schedules change due to poor weather conditions, parents can expect to get an early morning call and/or email (at approximately 6:15 am) via school messenger with all the details. Community members may also tune to their favorite radio or television stations for updates. Updates will also be posted to the ESD 101 website - www.esd101.net. During two hour delays, no breakfast services will be offered and am preschool will not be held. There is no "Late Start" on Wednesday if the district is on a two hour delay due to inclement weather.

Upcoming School Board Meeting Dates

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



Thursday, 12/13

Thursday, 1/10 - 11:00 AM - FMS

Tuesday, 1/29

Wednesday, 2/27

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



Communication With Our Community

The Freeman School District strives to ensure we are connected to our community. We have several communication tools available and we encourage you to use them to access information in the Freeman School District.

WEBSITE
freemansd.org

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