

Good evening, Freedom families!

This is Dr. Nehrig with your weekly Falcon Update. I hope everyone has had a fun, relaxing and safe weekend. We're looking forward to a great 3rd week of school, full of learning, growing and fun.

Here are the events of the week:

Wednesday is an early release day, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Also, come out and 'chill' with us at Freedom Playground from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday for "Popsicles in the Park", hosted by our PTA! RSVPs are requested – please see the flyer sent home with all students or attached to the email version of this message. You can also find info on our PTA Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

On Friday, our Kindergarten and 1st grade Falcons will see Jack Hartmann in the Multi-purpose Room at 8:30 a.m.

Families, we have been making progress in speeding up our drop off and pick up process in the parent loop – thank you for your help with this, especially by pulling all the way forward so we can keep the line moving. Another really important procedure is to make sure your dashboard sign is visible the whole time, with the student's name written clearly so it can be seen from a distance.

You may have heard that the FSA ELA and Math tests are going away but have been replaced with new 'Progress Monitoring' assessments. This week, we will conduct infrastructure trials to test our systems and show our students what the computer test will look like. Next week, the window for 'Progress Monitoring 1' opens. All students will participate in this initial test to gather baseline proficiency data as we begin our school year. Thank you for supporting your student's success on these tests!

As a reminder, please be sure to return your child's Emergency Card, with all information completed, ASAP!

Thank you Falcons, and I'll see you tomorrow at Freedom Elementary, where 'We're Soaring High with Falcon Pride!'

Sincerely,

Dr. Nehrig