

Good evening Freedom Families,

This is Dr. Nehrig with your weekly Falcon Update. We have all been through a lot since school was dismissed last Tuesday afternoon, due to Hurricane Ian. Please know my thoughts are with every one of our students, families, staff, and our community as we continue to clean up and recover from the storm. I hope that all of you are safe, and that none of you experienced serious flooding or property damage. However, if you or someone you know needs assistance, there are links to many resources on the VCS home page, or you can call the Volusia County department of Emergency Management at 386-736-5980.

I'm happy to report that our school campus had no damage from the storm and is ready to reopen on schedule! I'm also grateful my internet service returned today, which allows me to send you tonight's message. If you have tried to reach out to anyone at school since last Tuesday, please be patient as my staff and I catch up after losing power and access to communications. If you know a friend or neighbor in our Freedom community who is not able to receive this message, please share the following information with them:

Only 11- and 12-month administrators are to report to work tomorrow and Tuesday if they can travel to work safely.

Our SAC meeting, previously scheduled for October 4th, will be rescheduled to October 11th.

School resumes for everyone on Wednesday October 5th, which is an early release day.

On Thursday, 1st and 2nd grade will see a production of Rumpelstiltskin, presented by Youth + Arts = Success! Program.

On Friday, we hold "Mega Blast".

I plan to send a more detailed message Tuesday night with any new updates and more information on upcoming events.

Until then, please stay safe, and we'll see you Wednesday at Freedom Elementary, where we're soaring high with Falcon Pride!

Sincerely,

Dr. Nehrig