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Holiday Special

THE FREEHOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Dear Parents and Staff,

As this year comes to a close, I want to pause and acknowledge all that we have accomplished together. This past year has been shaped by your dedication, resilience, and shared commitment to our community. As the holiday season arrives, I hope you are able to step away from the daily pace, reflect, and enjoy meaningful moments with those closest to you. I look forward to welcoming the new year alongside you as we continue to grow and move forward together. May the holidays bring comfort, joy, and peace to you and your families.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes,

Dr. Asia Michael, Superintendent

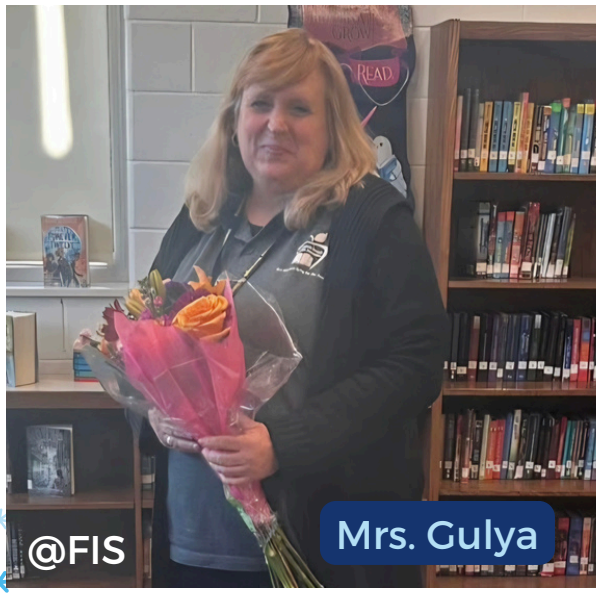
Happy Holidays!



Governor's Educators and Educational Services Professionals of the Year

We are proud to recognize and celebrate our Educators and Educational Services Professionals of the Year. We are fortunate to have truly amazing staff across our district, and these exceptional individuals exemplify the dedication and commitment that define our school community. Their work has a meaningful impact on our students and reflects the high standards we strive for each day. We are deeply appreciative of the passion, care, and professionalism they bring to their roles. They serve as outstanding role models and ambassadors for our district. Please join me in congratulating them on this well-earned honor. Their contributions continue to make a lasting difference for our students and strengthen our school community as a whole.









Community Partners

Provisions Promised Pantry





Natalena Matti



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A big THANK YOU to Natalena Matti, daughter of Alaina Matti, for her generosity and dedication to our school community. As part of her community service project, Natalena collected new and gently used uniforms, designer clothing, and shoes from various community outlets. Through her efforts, she was able to donate more than ten 55-gallon bags of items to support our K–8 students. We are truly grateful for her kindness and commitment to giving back.



RJ's Toy Chest
(Meet the Need)



Community Service

Members of the Board of Education rolled up their sleeves to help with the Holiday Food and Toy Box Giveaway at Bethel AME Church.











21st Century Family Game Night

Thank you to all of our parents who came to our first 21st Century Family Game Night, and thank you to all of the staff members who helped out! It was a huge success!











21st Century Family Game Night







GAME Night









21st Century Family Game Night



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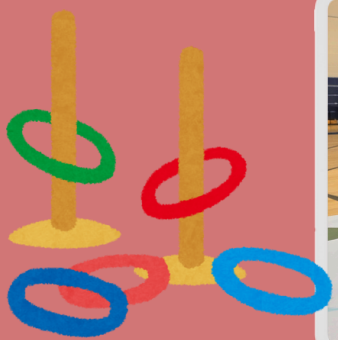
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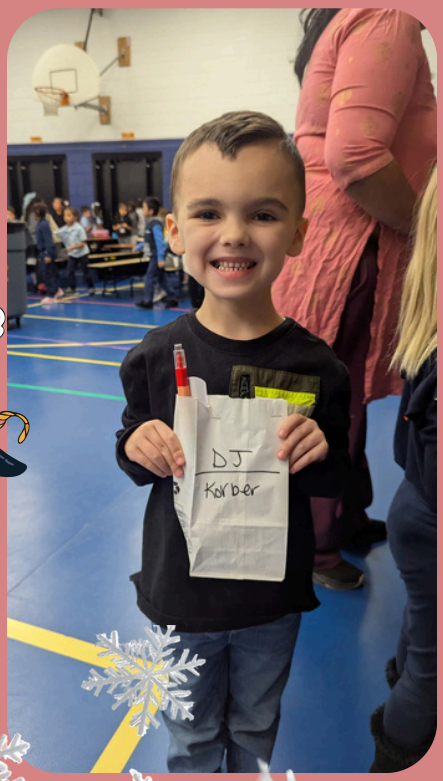






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Holiday Activities



PAE Holiday Shoppe



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FIS Band





FIS Choir



PAE Door Decorating Contest

FIS Winter Pep Rally



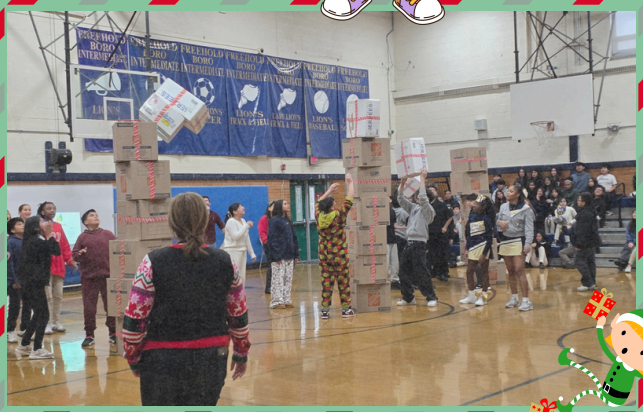




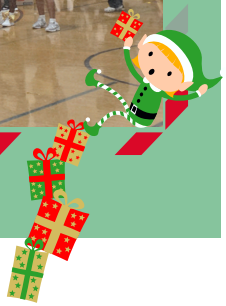




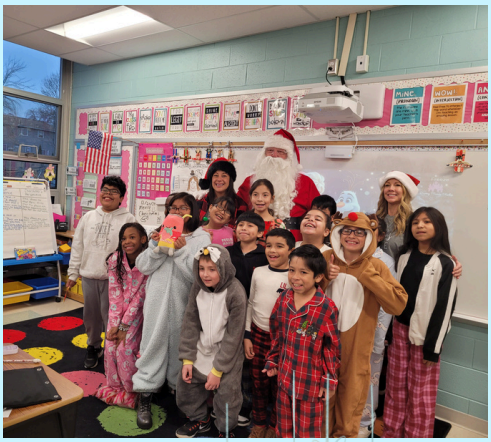








Happy Holidays from the Boro!





From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Joyous Kwanzaa, and Happy New Year!









Happy Holidays from the Boro!















January School Appreciation Days





School Board Recognition Month

National Thank You Month

January 9th - National Law Enforcement Day

January 19th - Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday





Building
Outstanding
Results &
Opportunities

January 5: School Reopens
January 6th: Board of Education meeting
January 19th: Dr. MLK's Birthday - Schools Closed
January 20th: Board of Education meeting
January 30th: 2nd Marking Period Ends







Community Events:

Please check out our Community Messages Board on our website to learn about events and resources in our community. This page is updated regularly. Click **HERE** to access it.

IMPORTANT

This newsletter is supplemental to the information sent from your child's school on Friday. Please be sure to continue to look for those emails as well.

Upcoming Events



FREEHOLD LEARNING CENTER

January 22nd - Chorus and Violin Concert



WINTER



FREEHOLD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Order your Arts at FIS Apparel HERE



Girls Basketball



January 7th - Oak Hill (A)
January 13th - Lakewood (A)
January 14th - Asbury (A)
January 21st - Eatontown (H)

Boys Basketball



January 6th - Asbury Park (H)
January 7th - Oak Hill(A)
January 13th - Lakewood (H)
January 14th - Asbury Park (A)
January 21st - Eatontown (A)



Lady Lions' Field Trip to Monmouth University

Wrestling

January 5th - Marlboro Middle (A)
January 7th - Eatontown (H)
January 14th - Pt. Beach (H)
January 15th - Marlboro Memorial (A)
January 20th - Keansburg (H)
January 21st - MEMS (A)
January 22nd - Tinton Falls (H)
January 24th - Tournament @ MEMS







***H = HOME A = AWAY**

CLICK HERE FOR GAMES/MATCH TIMES AND FULL WINTER SCHEDULE



Pictured Above: Joe Santonacita and Brent Costleigh

December marked the end of service for a dedicated member of our Board of Education. We would like to recognize and thank Mr. Brent Costleigh for his commitment and service to the district over two terms. Throughout his time on the Board, Mr. Costleigh consistently demonstrated thoughtful leadership and a strong dedication to the success of our students and school community. His contributions, collaboration, and support helped move important district initiatives forward and strengthen our collective work. Mr. Costleigh's guidance and perspective have left a positive and lasting impact, and his service will not be soon forgotten. We are grateful for the time and care he devoted to the district and wish him the very best in his next chapter.

PTO HAPPENINGS

PAE PTO
MOVIE NIGHT
JANUARY 23RD

SCAN HERE

order now! Click Here

FREEHOLD BORO

While Supplies Last
BLANKET SALE

Cozy up on COLD Winter Nights

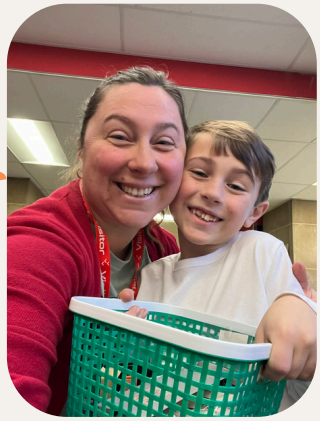
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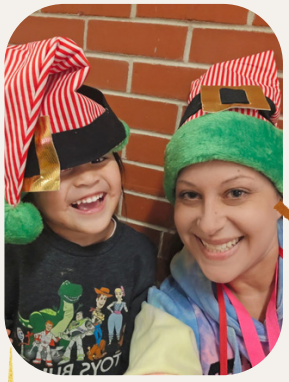
Perfect for:

- Cozying up on the couch
- Movies
- Sport Games
- Keeping in the car
- & So Much More!









PTO Meetings

FLC PTO
January 12th ~ 6:30 pm
(Google Meet)

PAE PTO
January 21st ~ 7:15 pm
(Zoom)





FLC PTO HAPPENINGS

TIGER STORE PRICE LIST

OPEN JANUARY 7

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Furry Rainbow Notebook $4



Invisible Ink Pen $2



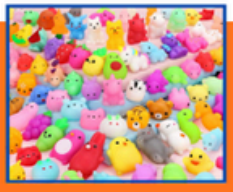
Scented Notebook $2



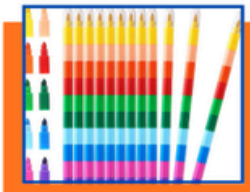
Keychains $2-$3



Silly Erasers $1-$2



Squishie Toys $1-$4



Stackable Crayon $1



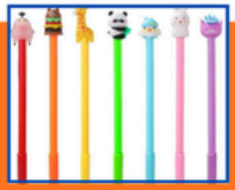
Slap Bracelets $1



Assorted Pencils $1-$2



Galaxy Slime/ Jewel Putty $1-$3



Gel Pen $2



Scented Bookmarks $1

GRADES/GRADOS:
K-2

HOURS/HORAS:
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH DURING LUNCH

EL PRIMER MIÉRCOLES DE CADA MES DURANTE EL ALMUERZO

PAYMENT/PAGO:
CASH ONLY, NO RETURNS

SOLO EFECTIVO, NO SE ACEPTAN DEVOLUCIONES

RULES/NORMAS:
ITEMS MUST BE KEPT IN BACKPACKS AND OPENED AT HOME

LOS ARTÍCULOS DEBEN GUARDARSE EN MOCHILAS

FLC PTO HAPPENINGS



PRE-K PLAY DOH PARTY!



BUILD A SNOWMAN!

Join us for a wintery special event for our littlest Tigers and their guardians to encourage free play.

- **$5 per child**
- **Every child must be accompanied by an adult**

HOSTED BY THE FLC PTO



PARTY DETAILS

Tuesday,
Jan. 20th
4pm-4:45pm
FLC Cafeteria

Questions?
Contact flcptovp@gmail.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES TUESDAY, 1/13

$5 per child to be sent in to their teacher or paid through Zeffy