
THE FREEPORT TIMES



School Events

September 24, 2026

- Oct. 2- Respect Not Neglect Assembly
- Oct. 5- 8th grade Lenape Field Trip Form Due
- Oct. 5- Tentative ELA Firefly Benchmark
- Oct. 6- Tentative Math Firefly Benchmark
- Oct. 7- Picture Day
- Oct. 9- TRU group meeting WIN
- Oct. 12- In- Service Day, No School
- Oct. 13- Vaccine Clinic
- Oct. 14- School Board Regular meeting
- Oct. 22- End of the First Nine Weeks
- Oct. 24- Haunted House at the Highschool

-Maggie and Ella

JOKE:

Q) What is the king of all school supplies?

A) The ruler!

-Maggie and Ella



Quinn Crytzer- This Time in History

In this month of history East and West Germany reunified after years of being separate states. This act officially ended the cold war after 45 years. The

East German government, controlled by the Socialist Unity party of Germany, began to falter on May 2, 1989 when the removal of Hungary's border fence with Austria opened a hole in the Iron

Curtain. This caused an exodus of thousands of

East Germans fleeing to West Germany via Hungary. A series of protests broke out all over East Germany which led to the fall of the Berlin wall on November 9, 1989. Negotiations between the Germanies and the four occupying powers in

Germany produced the Treaty on the final settlement with respect to Germany, which granted full sovereignty to a reunified German state and culminated on October 3, 1990.

FREEPORT AREA HIGH SCHOOL
Freeport Kiwanis, FHS Key Club, & Tri-M Music Honor Society
PRESENT:

MUSIC OF THE FRIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:00-8:00 PM

Pumpkin Path
Over 100 carved pumpkins!

Trick-or-Treat
18 and under come in costume!

Haunted House
\$5 Entry - Phantom of the Opera Themed

FREEPORT AREA PERFORMING ARTS



Ava Bagoly-Football Team Reflects on Deer Lakes Game

Louie Crytzer:

What do you think your team did best at the football game against Deer Lakes?

Louie: I think our quarterback, Tyler, did really well throwing. We had five receiving touchdowns. Austin Cooper, our wide receiver, also performed really well. He executed well catching the ball and rushing.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Louie: I would say when Tyler had a long pass to Austin Cooper, and Austin scored a touchdown on it.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Louie: Resilient, flexible, and tough.

Ryder Selfridge:

What do you think your team did best?

Ryder: I think our O-line protected the best.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Ryder: Probably when Kaden got in and made a big block for the team.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Ryder: Amazing, courageous, and weak.

Erik Corrado:

What do you think your team did best?

Erik: I think we passed the best.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Erik: When T-Rog threw me a five-yard pass and I got a touchdown.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Erik: Perfect, amazing, and beautiful.

Tyler Rogers:

What do you think your team did best?

Tyler: We won the game.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Tyler: Probably when we won.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Tyler: We win a-lot.

Hunter Luisi:

What do you think your team did best?

Hunter: We threw the ball.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Hunter: Probably when the line got a bunch of turnovers and Brody had a pick-six.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Hunter: Strong, fun, and courageous.

Nick Leidy:

What do you think your team did best?

Nick: The linemen did the best.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Nick: When Tyler threw the touchdown to EJ.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Nick: Strong, weak, and amazing.

Nick Logston:

What do you think your team did best?

Nick: Probably blocking.

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Nick: Brody's pick-six.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Nick: Amazing, awesome, and strong.

Kaden Russo:

What was the biggest moment of the game?

Kaden: When I got a block, and when Tyler threw for over 400 yards.

How would you describe your team in three words?

Kaden: Strong, brave, and loyal.

Hot take: Science is an underrated subject

-Brynn Alviano



Zoe Stanisky- Student of the Week

I asked Harper O'Donnell 6 questions about herself and her thoughts on some things. The questions and her responses were...

1. What is your favorite subject and teacher?

"Mr. Caruso and Science class because it is fun and he's funny."

2. What's something you're proud of?

"Winning my soccer tournament in Edinburgh."

3. What's your goal in life?

"To be rich."

4. If you could teleport anywhere in the world, where would you go?

"The Maldives"

5. Do you play a sport and if so then what sport?

"Soccer, volleyball and basketball"

6. What is the strangest thing you believed as a child?

"When you're on an airplane and when you go to the bathroom and you flush then the poop flies out of the plane."

Questions- Mrs. Kirkwood

Q) What's your favorite part about being a teacher?

A) Being able to help students and seeing students realize their potential, and seeing their success.

Q) How long have you been teaching?

A) 24 years

Q) What is your goal as a teacher?

A) To help everyone enjoy reading

Q) If you have taught more than one grade, what is your favorite and why?

A) 7th grade because even though they are still young I can have actual conversations and be able to joke around.

Q) Where did you go to college and what classes did you take?

A) Slippery Rock, California University in PA, early childhood education, masters reading specialist

Questions- Mrs. Febbrao

Q) What's your favorite part about being a teacher?

A) Getting to interact with the kids everyday.

Q) How long have you been teaching?

A) 11 years

Q) What is your goal as a teacher?

A) make every student feel seen, heard, and valued.

Q) If you have taught more than one grade, what is your favorite and why?

A) 6th, everyone is transitioning from elementary school and welcome them into a new school

Q) Where did you go to college and what classes did you take?

A) Westminster- Point Park Secondary education, English



Freeport Area Middle School
October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Subject to change				1	2 Request Van Request Assembly	3
4	5 ELA Family Bookmarks	6 Math Family Bookmarks	7 PICTURE DAY	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10
11	12 No School Dr. Janine Day	13 No School Dr. Janine Day	14 Basketball v. Middle Agent Day	15 P2/Onus Day 4th Grade Field Trip @ Sandbar Park	16 Pragmat Friday *Last Old Hoppe's Basketball	17
18	19 8th Grade Lunge Tour	20 Smart Goals Assessment Workshop Join In!	21 FACT	22 End of 1st 9 weeks	23 Marie Reardon Day *Last Old Hoppe's Basketball	24 Thanksgiving Break @ High School 7:00-8:00
25	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 8th Grade Lunge Workshop *Pragmat Friday	29 8th Grade Lunge Workshop *Pragmat Friday	30 **Pink Out Walk!	31 Happy Halloween!

7th Grade Girls' Basketball Summary

We started off the game with tons of energy, jumping out to a quick 5-0 lead right after the opening tip-off. Our offense was flowing really well, but our defense was the center of the first quarter. Number 15 was absolutely phenomenal, blocking shots and grabbing every single rebound that came her way. Thanks to that solid effort, we were able to hold onto a 10-4 lead by the time the first buzzer buzzed. Unfortunately, the second quarter didn't start out as great for us. Deer Lakes came out on fire and bounced back with a massive 8-0 run, which caught us off guard and allowed them to take a 12-10 lead. Just before the halftime buzzer, we caught up. Number 13 hit a three-pointer, which boosted us. That single shot shifted the momentum back to our side and put us back on top 13-12. The third quarter was basically a defensive battle that was filled with fouls on almost every single possession. Both teams were clearly feeling the pressure, and we both struggled from the free throw line, missing several free throws in a row. Deer Lakes managed to scrap their way back into it, tying the game up at 16-16 right before heading into the final period. We knew we had to step up, and we totally took control of the fourth quarter. We opened up the period with four quick transition points to build to 20-26. Deer Lakes didn't give up, and managed to cut our lead down to just two points. Thankfully, we answered right away with two straight baskets to pull ahead 24-18. With just 2:25 left on the clock, there was a moment when Gwen Shirley went down with an injury, but was thankfully able to walk off the court. After that, our defense completely locked down and held off Deer Lakes in the final minute. We even added a late free throw at the very end to officially seat a hard-fought 25-18 victory.

8th Grade Girls' Basketball Summary

The 8th grade game started out with a ton of excitement because we jumped out to a fast start behind Felicia. She was absolutely unstoppable early on, scoring the team nine points of the game to help us build a quick 9-2 lead. After that run, both teams started trading baskets and free throws back and forth. Laiken then added a view baskets to push our lead even further. Deer Lakes tried to make a late push at the end of the frame, but we held a strong 16-11 advantage when the first quarter ended. The second quarter slowed down a lot and turned into a huge defensive battle.

Neither team could really get a clean look at the basket because the on-ball pressure was so intense. Harper and Kate both contributed some huge points for us right when we needed them most. They allowed us to maintain our lead and head into halftime winning 19-14, feeling pretty good about how things were going. We completely blew the game open in the third period with a dominant offensive run that Deer Lakes just couldn't stop. Our offense was fueled by some great passing and quick baskets from Quinn, Gracie, and Harper, which extended our lead all the way to 26-14. Deer Lakes did answer right at the end of the frame with a late three pointer to close the gap a bit, but we still had all the momentum heading into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, we did an awesome job of keeping total control. We didn't rush anything and played smart. Deer Lakes tried their best to make a desperate comeback but Gracie and Harper added some late transition baskets to stop their momentum completely. Those plays led and sealed a 22-18 victory.