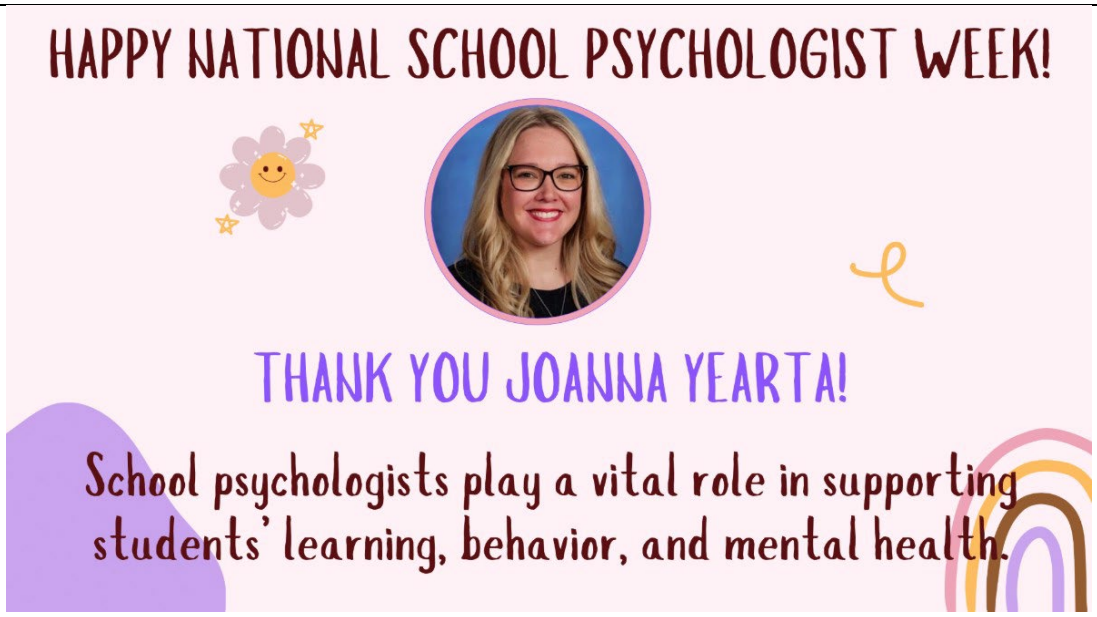
Freeman Middle Scoop –11-13-26

FMS Office Hours are 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Doors are open to students at 8 am.
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Happy Friday!

It has been another great week at FMS—it is hard to believe we are already twelve weeks into the school year!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday for our Veterans' Day assembly. It was a meaningful opportunity for our students and staff to come together and recognize those in our community who have served.

We also want to thank you for your patience as we navigated an email outage on Thursday. Because of the disruption, weekly grade checks were delayed, and we appreciate your understanding while things got back up and running.

Looking Ahead

· Upcoming Breaks: Next week is our final week before we take a full week off for Thanksgiving. When we return, we will have three full weeks of school before Winter Break and the end of the first semester.

· Save the Date: Mark your calendars for the FSD Band & Choir Concert on Monday, December 14, at 7:00 PM.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend!

FMS Staff

Preparing for Winter Weather:
School Delays, Closures & Safety Procedures

Rather than waiting until the moment arrives when early morning adjustments must be made, this information is being shared in advance. Please familiarize yourselves with the inclement weather information below.

Communication

If weather impacts the school day, we aim to communicate with staff, students, and families about changes to the normal school day operations by 6:00 a.m. through the following systems:

- Automated emails, texts, and voice messages-please ensure your contact information in Skyward is accurate and Freeman SD is not blocked.
- The Freeman School District website and our Facebook & Instagram pages
- Local news stations (note: their reports may not always be accurate — please rely on Freeman messaging first)

Weather Monitoring

When snow or inclement weather is in the forecast, we will monitor weather and road conditions at night and into the early morning hours.

- Transportation Director and staff drive roads and bus routes early in the early morning to assess conditions.
- Maintenance crews begin plowing and clearing parking lots and sidewalks before staff and students arrive. Even with these efforts, icy spots may remain—please use extra caution!
- Before any decision is made, Superintendent Lisa Phelan will work with Everett Combs, Transportation Director to determine if a 2 hour late start or cancellation is necessary. Safety of students, staff, and community is our number one priority.

Delays and Cancellations

Our goal is always to keep schools open when possible. Please remember that road conditions can change quickly and after decisions have been made; we do the best we can with the information we have at the time of the decision deadline of 6:00 a.m.

- Two-Hour Delay: School begins at 10:15 a.m. Breakfast will not be served. Staff should report when they can safely do so.
- Cancellation: All school programs, activities, athletics, and other events are canceled for the entire day and evening, even if conditions later improve. The day will be made up on the next scheduled make-up day (March 4th or May 28th).

Safety Tip: Walk Like a Penguin!

- Wear shoes with slip-resistant soles.
- Take short steps and keep your arms slightly out for balance.
- Hold onto your vehicle when getting in or out.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping keep our Freeman students, staff, and families safe this winter!

Sports:

Next week's games

- Nov. 17 **8th Grade Volleyball** vs Westwood @ Westwood 3:45pm
- Nov. 19 **8th Grade Volleyball vs**. Centennial @ Centennial 3:45pm
- Nov. 17 **7th grade (plus flex) Volleyball** vs. Westwood (Plus Flex) @ 3:45 Freeman
- Nov. 19 **7th grade (plus flex) Volleyball** vs. Centennial @ 3:45 Freeman
- Nov. 16 **Wrestling** vs. Cheney @ 3:45 Freeman
- Nov. 18 **Wrestling** vs Centennial @ 3:45 Freeman



FREEMAN PTSG Meeting



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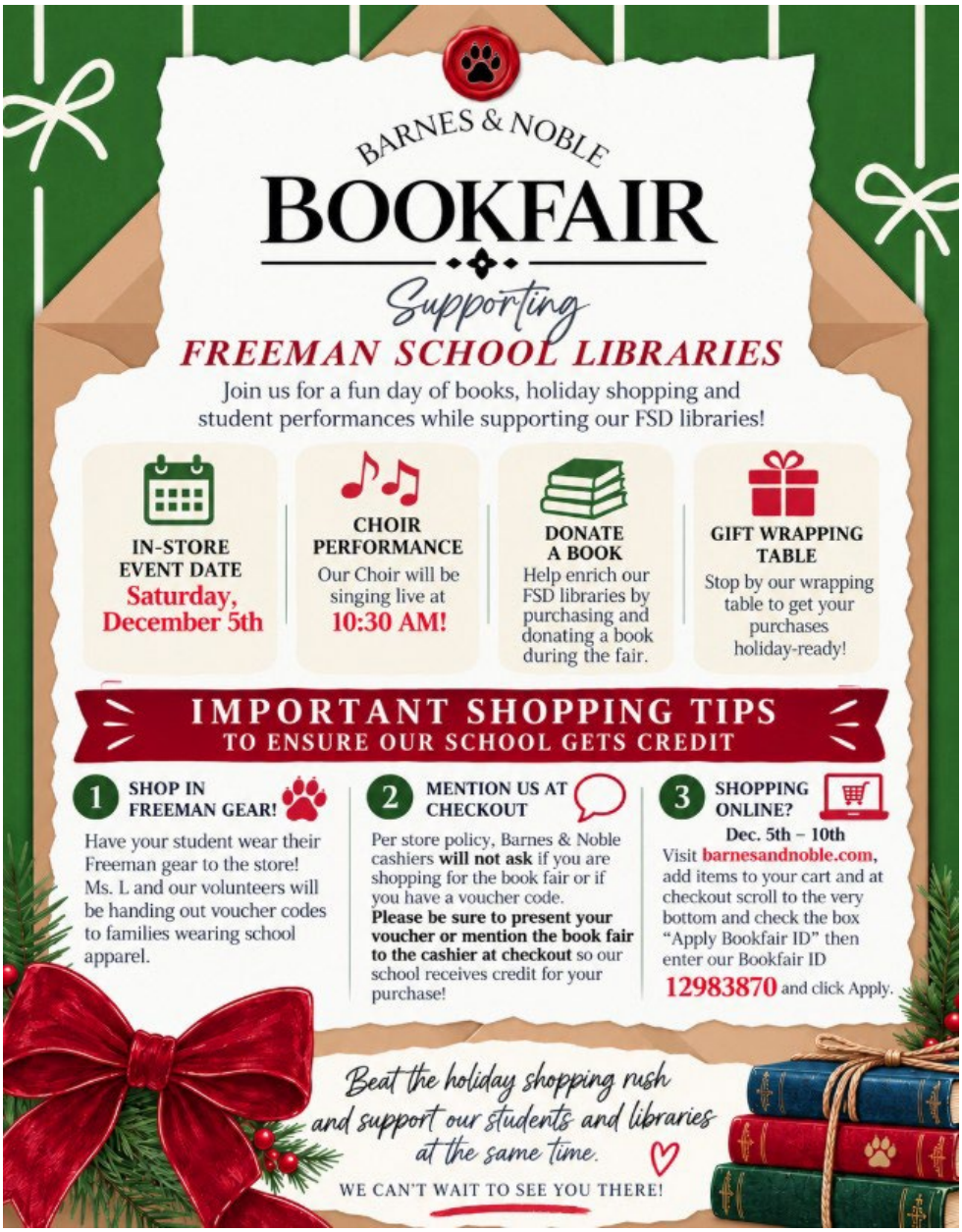
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