

Freeland Middle School Announcements

November 13, 2023



- The teams playing in the volleyball finals today are Smurf Cats vs. Sigma. Please report to the gym by 10:47.
- The MS drama club meeting after school today has been rescheduled for next Monday, November 20 in the theater.
- Ms. Murray's 7th period class will meet in her classroom today - Room 802.
- Middle School Cheer Tryouts are next Monday, November 20 from 6-7 pm in the high school balcony. If you have any questions, email the coach at ashtraverse@gmail.com
- We have many students who have signed up to go over to Freeland Elementary on Friday, December 15 and mentor students in Ms. Koehler's STEM class. We will only be able to take 12 of you on each date but we will have 5 more dates between January and May so that each student who is interested will have the opportunity to mentor. If you are interested in doing this later in the year, please sign up as well.
- Kindness Week kicks off today and we hope you enjoy your positive message (delivered during science classes) and video being shown in history classes! As a reminder, Mr. Duley will be handing out the flags during brain break throughout the week for the Veterans Board. Also, if you would like to participate in the coin drive for charity, please do so by bringing any money to your 3rd hour class through the end of this week -- the class that collects the most money will get to choose the charity and get a pizza party. Have a great week!
- The Freeland Robotics Club had another exciting weekend of competition. Both teams represented Freeland well at the Midland Qualifying event.

Team 21672 finished qualification matches in 6th place, with a 4-1 record, and was the first pick of the 3rd playoff alliance. They competed well but unfortunately lost in the semifinal round. They also placed 3rd for the Think Award and won the Innovate Award. Team 5386 finished qualification matches in 3rd place, with a 5-0 record, and was the first pick of the 1st playoff alliance. They went undefeated through the day and won the event. They also won the Connect Award. Congratulations to both teams and we look forward to watching you both compete at the State Championship in December.

- Student Leadership is selling Baynes apples and donuts until November 15th. Orders will be in before Thanksgiving break!
- You can now purchase a custom Falcon Croc Charm for your clogs in the main office. The cost is \$5 a charm.

Parent Announcements

- Freeland Performing Arts will be presenting Matilda Jr, the musical November 17-19. Join Matilda as she escapes into a world of books and uses her determination and extraordinary imagination to help her friends and change her story. Tickets are on sale and available at the link provided. https://fpa.ludus.com/index.php?show_id=200443459
- Our Fall Feast is coming up on November 15, 2023. Please see the attached flyer.  Fall feast 2023.pdf
- Freeland Boy Scout Troop 323 will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner on January 14, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for details.  Freeland Troop 323 Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.docx.pdf
- SVSU will be offering Community Youth Days with free camps and clinics for students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.  CYD Schedule.png

- Please remember that any new bussing arrangements require 24 hour notice to process. This includes situations where you would like your child to ride home with a friend or to a different location. Requests can be sent to carellil@freelandschools.net
- Have you recently moved? If so, please reach out to the school office. We would be happy to assist you in getting your address changed in Skyward. Please note that completing a transportation form or other school document with the new address is not sufficient to get your address officially changed in Skyward.
- To receive your student's free athletic pass visit the website <https://freelandfalconathletics.bigteams.com/>. Once you are there you will go to the "ticketing" tab along the top. There you will scroll down to the second option that says "2023-24 All Sport Pass". Click "Get Passes". Where it says "Have a Passcode?," you will enter your student ID number. Then proceed to add it to cart and complete the checkout process. There is NO CHARGE for the pass. However, you must complete the checkout process in full in order to receive the pass. If you stop midway through, it will invalidate your code.
- If you would like to add money to your students meal account, please visit the link provided. <https://freeland.familyportal.cloud/>
- If your child will be leaving school for an appointment, we encourage you to call ahead. With students switching classes every hour it is sometimes difficult to get students to the office in a timely manner. Calling ahead will allow us the time to ensure that your student is ready when you arrive. We also encourage you to bring a doctor's note back from appointments.