## Freeland Middle School Announcements



February 28th, 2025

## • Calling all 5-7th Graders

The Freeland Fabricators Middle School Robotics team will be hosting an informational night for parents/students of those interested in robotics.

Wednesday, March 12, 6-7pm in the Freeland Elementary Gym.

- Congratulations to our 8th Grade Band on earning straight '1's' at festival yesterday.
   Great job!
- We are noticing that students are throwing pencils in the ceiling tiles. If this continues to be an issue, we will be disciplining students that are doing this. Remember, our hallways have cameras and this will be easy to see.

## Parent Announcements

- Freeland Soccer Club Dinner Raffle FSC Dinner Raffle.pdf
- STEM@SVSU is happy to announce that registration is now open for SMEKplus Summer Camps! SMEKplus Junior (ages 7 – 10): July 8 - 10, 2025 and SMEKplus Senior (ages 11 – 14): July 22 - 24, 2025. The Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids (SMEKplus) summer camps involve area students, ages 7 - 14, in engaging, age-appropriate science, technology, engineering and mathematics enrichment activities. SMEK has been offered here at SVSU for over 25 years. Past activities include building a trebuchet, engineering bubble wands, studying organisms from our very own wetlands, LEGO robotics, constructing a mini golf course and more!Students participating in this 3-day camp will experience hands-on, project-based lessons taught by area certified teachers and assisted by SVSU undergraduates aspiring to become teachers, as well as enjoy lunch in the Marketplace at Doan. Registration deadline is June 7, 2025, but seats are limited for each camp, so register early! Early Bird Registration through March 31, 2025, save \$5! Regular prices of \$150 resume April 1, 2025. There are limited scholarships available to assist with the cost of attending SMEKplus Camps. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, email STEM@svsu.edu for additional information and the scholarship application. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must either be from a traditionally underrepresented group in STEM and/or of low socioeconomic status (qualifies for free/reduced lunch) Scholarship applications are due by May 16, 2025. If you are an SVSU Employee or registering more than one child, please email STEM@svsu.edu to receive a discount code. We

look forward to seeing your student at SMEKplus camp this summer! Register here for the 2025 SMEKplus Camp

- Parent Volunteer Opportunity: Junior Achievement will be delivering
  Work/Career Readiness learning experiences with our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students starting
  in February and ending the first week in April. There are several different
  volunteer opportunities to become involved and to share your experiences with
  the students. To learn more, please reach out to Melissa Gleason at
  melissa.gleason@ja.org and explore the JA website at janorthcentralmi.org.
- Great news the 2025 Spring Freeland Little League Baseball/Softball Season is now open for registration! Please go to <a href="https://www.freelandlittleleague.com">https://www.freelandlittleleague.com</a> and click under "login" my account, or create a new account to begin the registration process. If you have any questions or problems with registration please email us at freelandlittleleaguemi@gmail.com and we will respond within 48 hours to assist. Questions on birthdays and age level? Please go to the following link for baseball ages <a href="https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-baseball-age-chart/">https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-baseball-age-chart/</a> and this link for softball ages <a href="https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-softball-age-chart/">https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-softball-age-chart/</a>
- Order your student(s) yearbook now until April 28th, 2025.
- Vaping Webinar <u>Link to Webinar</u>
- 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. This must be in writing. Requests can be sent to <u>colest@freelandschools.net</u>
- If you would like to add money to your students meal account, please visit the link provided. https://freeland.familyportal.cloud/