

Freedom Elementary Newsletter

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Word of the Week

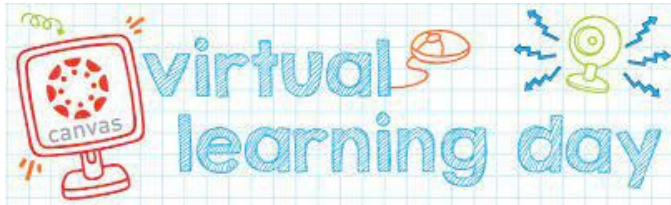
Diligence

Steady and energetic effort.

Quote of the Week

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little **extra**.”

September 15, 2022



September 16th will be a virtual day for students. Please check with your child's classroom teacher for more information.

LPS Guiding Principles

At Freedom our teachers and staff are dedicated to the following:

- We equitably serve our students' needs as career-bound citizens.
- We celebrate our diversity within a culture of shared professional ideals.
- We foster investment in Freedom through communication, collaboration, and transparency.
- We promote healthy and fit lifestyles as we learn, do, and teach.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Freedom Elementary School is to educate all students to achieve their highest level of academic performance, fostering the development of a positive self-esteem, as well as creating healthy/fit career bound citizens.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision at Freedom is to provide a safe and secure environment that motivates and empowers ALL students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences have been scheduled for September 20th & September 22nd from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. During the conference you will receive important information about your child's progress. The following are suggestions for getting the most out of the parent/teacher conference:

- Be on time for your child's conference and be prepared.
- Discuss specific strengths and weaknesses.
- Listen to your child's teacher with an open mind.
- Find out what you can do at home to enhance your child's education.
- Be prepared to share the information with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about Parent/Teacher Conferences, please call the school office at 580-713-0060.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022

September

- September 15- PTA Movie Night
- September 16 – Constitution Day (Wear red, white or blue)
- September 16- Virtual Day for Students
- September 16- LPS Foundation Breakfast
- September 20- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4PM-7PM
- September 22- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4PM-7PM
- September 23- Monthly Assembly 9:30AM

October

- October 3- School Custodian Appreciation Day
- October 7- Pumpkin Festival Carnival 5-7 PM
- October 10-14 – Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
- October 18- Fall Picture Day!
- October 24- Red Ribbon Week Begins

Freedom Elementary Supports

**LPS
FOUNDATION
BREAKFAST**

September 16





Want to talk to your student about bullying?

Freedom's counselors use this awesome interactive site to teach students about bullying.

Grade Level Weekly Skills

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE WHAT YOUR STUDENT IS WORKING ON IN CLASS. SPELLING WORDS, MATH SKILLS, ETC!

Select Grade Level Drop Down

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW WITH PTA



T-Shirt Sales



Movie Night

Freedom Maker Space

Scan QR code below

YEARBOOK SALE

NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

10% OFF

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Join Freedom PTA for a **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

This is a FREE event and is open to all Freedom Elementary students and their families!!!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Doors will OPEN at 5:00 PM
Movie will BEGIN at 5:15PM

Popcorn and Minion Popsicles will be provided FREE!
Concessions will be sold (pizza, nachos, hot dogs, refreshments)

Bring a pillow and blanket!!
ALL children must be accompanied by an adult

Register ONLINE so we know you are coming!!
<https://bit.ly/freedomfamilymovienight>

2022-2023 CALL FOR ENTRIES! SHOW YOUR VOICE!

Learn more and get involved!
PTA.org/Reflections

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WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?*

- CHRONIC ABSENCE: 18 OR MORE DAYS PER YEAR
- WARNING SIGNS: 10 TO 17 DAYS PER YEAR
- GOOD ATTENDANCE: 9 OR FEWER ABSENCES PER YEAR

*THIS APPLIES TO FULL YEAR STUDENTS

#AttendanceMatters #SchoolEveryDay