



Freedom Academy

FREEDOM FLYER



Oct. 26, 2011

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Freedom Academy Parents,

October has been the busiest of months! So many wonderful things are part of our school during this time of year. The annual carnival and boutique were a great success and everyone's hard work and participation made it possible. Thank you to Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Hess for sharing their time and talents in organizing and executing the many activities with their many helpers.

Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Dean traveled back to the White House reception and were very privileged to hear and greet Mrs. Obama. We came back with a greater appreciation of our nation's capitol and the increased nutrition efforts that are sweeping the country.

Our Governing Board Elections are underway. We have six well qualified candidates that you will be hearing from in the coming weeks as they seek to get to know the school community in an effort to represent you on the board. The candidates this year are: Daniela Alvarez, Paul Baltes, Mike Francom, Joe Haughey, Robert Merrill and Dan Stovall. There are three seats to be filled this year in the November election. Please look for your family election booklet that is coming home in the report card envelopes today. Review the information within it and look for a ballot that will be sent home on Nov. 15 to be returned by Nov. 18. Winners will be announced as soon as the ballots are counted after the 4:00 deadline.

We have had a very successful first quarter. Students and teachers have settled into the daily learning routines.

We thank parents for supporting nightly homework, sending healthy lunches, working in our classrooms and driving on field trips.

Many of our Student Council officers and representatives attended a Leadership Day at BYU this week. It was a fine experience for our young citizens.

The co-ed Volleyball team is playing in the semi-finals and we hope the championship game. They have had a great season. Basketball tryouts are right around the corner. What wonderful opportunities we have for our students throughout the year!

Themed Halloween parties are this Friday afternoon for K-6 classes. The 7 & 8 graders will enjoy Eagle Time and a dance that evening.

Stay tuned for news of school happenings. They are many and varied. This is the best place to be every day.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Herring



Jefferson Memorial,
Washington D.C.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 27

Picture Re-takes

Oct. 28

Class Parties 2:00-3:00 PM
Curriculum-based Costume

Nov. 4

\$1.00 Free Dress Day

Nov. 10

Meet the Candidate Night-
Library 7:00 PM
Veteran's Day Assembly

Nov. 11

No School - Teacher work day

Nov. 14

Ballots sent home

Nov. 15-18

Voting open - completed
ballots returned to school

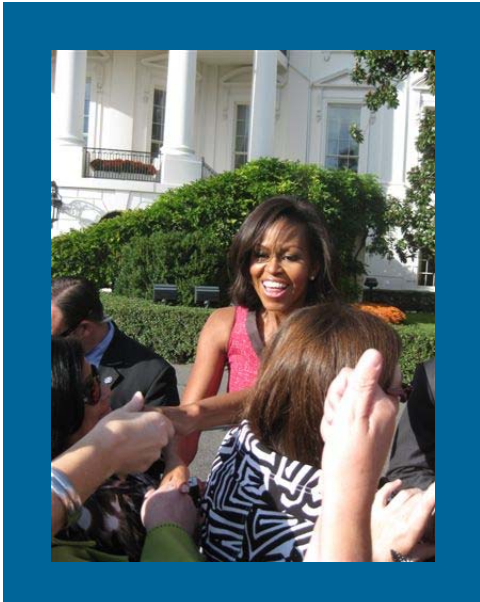
Nov. 18

Voting ends at 4:00 PM
School T-shirt and Jeans Day



Lincoln Memorial,
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Dean go to Washington!



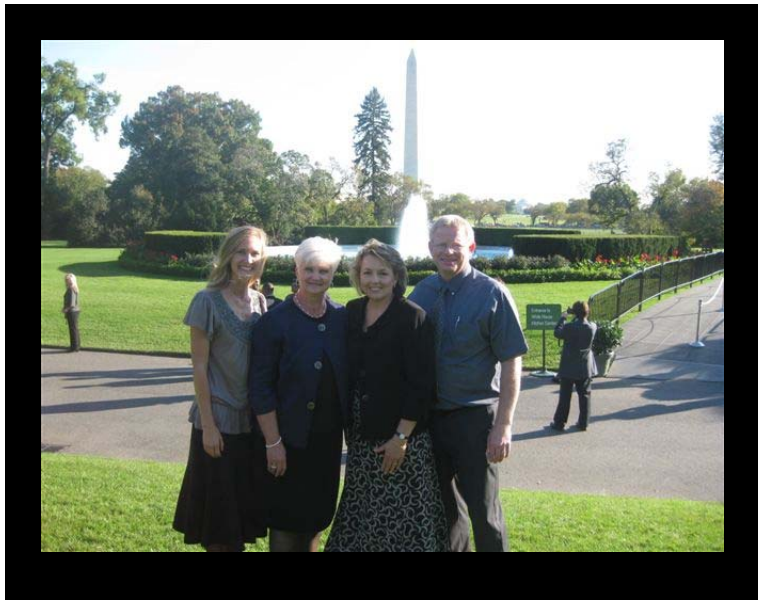
First Lady Michelle Obama greeting her guests.



Mrs. Herring & Mrs. Dean at the White House



Freedom Academy representatives in front of Lady Freedom.



Katie Jacobson, Lynne Herring, April Dean, and Doug Dean on the East lawn of the White House.



Katie Jacobson, Lynne Herring, April Dean, and Doug Dean in front of the apple sculpture, and the First Lady Michelle Obama.