



Freedom Academy

FREEDOM FLYER



Sept. 28th, 2011

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Freedom Academy Parents,

It has been a pleasure this week visiting with many of you as you have come to our fall parent-teacher conferences. We always count this as a special time of year. Teachers really appreciate the opportunity to get to know you and share information about the performance of your children. At Freedom Academy, we are concerned with the needs and progress of every child. It is our goal to build relationships with families so that open, frequent and honest communication may continue throughout the year. Having each family volunteer in the school is a second and very valuable way that bonds us together in our common vision and goals. We thank you for your contributions, both monetarily and in service as we begin this school year.

Our Governing Board elections are right around the corner. We are looking for parents who have a high and sincere interest in the school to consider running for one of the three open seats. Each fall we have a six week process which retires a few members on the board and welcomes new members for two year terms. The election information will be available next week.

Our 9-12 expansion is progressing steadily. The location of our new site will be announced in the next couple of weeks. We are in the final stages of negotiations and the second stage of planning sessions is in progress. By January, we will be opening the lottery for not only our K-8 seats, but for the ninth grade seats. Currently we have 80 eighth graders.

We have been approved for 125 students in the new 9th grade. We hope to carry the majority of our students into our high school. We are also working on an articulation agreement with Noah Webster Academy which would allow their charter students to have some priority for a specified number of seats, thus allowing families who prefer the charter setting to continue on into Freedom's eventual K-12 program. **Our official name with this expansion becomes Freedom Preparatory Academy.**

Many wonderful things are happening here each day. Our enrollment is at capacity; our teachers are settled in and getting to know our students' talents, skills and interests as they teach their subject matter with expertise and dedication.

We are very excited for our fall carnival and Boutique. Thank you for spreading the word that this will be the biggest and best carnival ever! Bring your family, friends and neighbors on Oct. 14 & 15. Disney Radio will be on hand with fun and prizes for every child! See you there.

Please look for and read thoroughly the letter coming this week to you regarding annual donations and volunteerism at the Academy. It gives a brief history and outlines our procedures and expectations for parents and families who are part of our school community. We are grateful that you have chosen the charter school setting. Along with the privilege of being here, there are responsibilities as well. We express our sincere thanks to you for being our partner in what we believe will be the best possible educational experience you will find for your child/ren bar none.

Sailing into a beautiful autumn,
Mrs. Herring

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 4

Pirate Night in Library 6:00-7:00 PM

Oct. 5

3rd grades to Hogle Zoo

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Volleyball @ Reagan

Oct. 6

Cross Country Regional @ Spanish Fork Sports Park
Mrs. Frey's class Pumpkin Land
Mrs. Mitchell's class Space Center Volleyball @ Reagan

Oct. 7

Mrs. Armstrong & Bichsel's classes Space Center Inspirations & Gold Medal Mile Assembly
Student Council Meeting @ 3:30 in the science room

Oct. 12

Choir Concert @ 6:30 in the gym

Oct. 13

State Cross Country Meet @ Providence Hall

Oct. 14

School Carnival & Boutique

Oct. 15

Boutique

Oct. 17-19

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 20-24

Fall Break

We'd like to send out a special
thank you to the

Mountain West

Burrito Company.

They graciously donated a delicious
dinner for our teachers during
parent/teacher conferences.

They are located at
1796 North 950 West, in Provo.
(801)805-1870

We'd also like to thank the PTO
for planning and serving the
dinner for our teachers.
They did a fabulous job!