



Freedom Academy

FREEDOM FLYER



Oct. 12th, 2011

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Freedom Academy Parents,

Our days are certainly invigorating here during this time of year. We have begun our Jr. Student Council and the 7 & 8 activities committee is underway as well.

Congratulations to our Student council officers for this school year: President – Mica Schoenrock, Vice President – Natalie Maroney, Secretary – Alysia Lund, Sergeant of Arms – Austin Maroney, Treasurer – Josiah Allsup

We had a jolly fun time at Pirate Night hosted by the library on October 4. Thanks to Mrs. Robertson, the young mates enjoyed crafts, food and tales. Watch for our annual Spooky Night coming up soon.

We thank the parents who stepped up to run for the school community council this year. The survey resulted in **George Frey, Tammy Israelsen, Jenny Bybee and Tracy Noonan**. They will work with administration and teachers to plan and oversee the allocation of Land Trust money for next year. This year as well as last, the money was predominantly designated to fund the publishing center. We also purchased supplies and some software to support the program.

Our October 1 count for this year came in at 699. We had a student withdraw the day of the count and were unable to replace him from the wait list in time. Our budget is based on this count for the year. We do not accept students after the Oct. 1 deadline. All wait lists are dissolved. On January 1, 2012 families may once again enter the lottery for next school year. The lottery is held the end of February and students are accepted to fill any open seats and then wait listed for possible openings again

before the Oct. 1st deadline.

We are very excited to remind parents that we will be adding a 9th grade next fall. We hope our current eighth grade students will consider staying with us as we grow Freedom Preparatory Academy through high school.

Our volleyball and Cross Country teams are wrapping up their season on a high note. We thank our players and coaches for this great experience and for representing Freedom in the charter sports league. The end of season celebration for the Cross Country team this week was well attended and featured a delicious spaghetti dinner with awards and an exciting DVD given to each member of the team. Thanks to the Jacobson's for coaching this first season.

We have begun a civic values program based on traits of citizenship. Seventh and eighth grade students and teachers at the school will be nominating students for movie passes that exemplify these qualities throughout the year. We believe in teaching, expecting and recognizing these ten fine qualities in our students. Please encourage your child to talk about these with you.

I will be traveling with April Dean this weekend to Washington, D.C. to represent Freedom Academy at the White House reception with Michelle Obama next Monday. This national event recognized outstanding schools in the area of fitness and child nutrition. We are proud of the excellent programs the school embraces that teach good health and eating and seek to build good habits in the youth that will last a lifetime.

Hope to see all of you this weekend at both our Friday night carnival and the two day boutique.

Eagles are soaring,
Mrs. Herring

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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. 19
End of Quarter – Full day of school

Oct. 20-24
Fall Break



Remember to
invite your family
and friends to our
Fall Carnival
this Friday,
October 14th!



Congratulations to Freedom's Cross Country Team!

Freedom Academy girls capped their undefeated South Region Season with a first place win at the South Regional Meet in Spanish Fork. Our boys, especially Kevin Maldonado, gutted out a great race, but finished fourth in the region.

We will run the State Charter School Cross Country Meet on Thursday, October 13th. Our girls team will consist of the following;

Mica Schoenrock (2nd overall at regions)
Katelyne Maroney
Eileen Alvarez
Erin Bichsel
Anna Francom
Lydia Day
Maddy Hargett

Despite not qualifying as a team the boys will still send the following runners to compete as individuals at the State Meet.

Carter Jacobson (4th overall at regions)
Conner LaFluer
Vlad Alvarez
Ian Haws
Jonas Batt

Our fifth graders ran their last race of the season and were superb as always, please give them a high five when you see them;

Zondra Broderick (5th overall at regions!)
Sadie McGinn
Kaitlyn Pace
Alexis Broderick
Dustin Asay

