Freedom Elementary Newsletter

Sara Breeze, Principal
Lana Welch, Principal
Margaret Ploof, Asst. Principal
David Duncan, Asst. Principal
Madison Stanley, Asst. Principal



Word of the Week

Diligence

Steady and energetic effort.

September 12, 2025

Kim Shahan, Counselor
Linda Butemeyer, Counselor
Sarah Owens, Counselor
Shaylyn Higginbotham, Counselor

Quote of the Week

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025

September-Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 17 – Constitution Day (Wear red, white or blue)
September 19- Professional Day (NO SCHOOL)
September 19- LPS Foundation Breakfast 6AM-9AM
September 26- Freedom's 10 year Celebration
September 30- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 PM-7PM

October

October 1- National Walk To School Day!
October 2- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4PM-7PM
October 6- Fire Safety Week Begins
October 7- Fall School Pictures!
October 13- Indigenous Peoples' Day- No School
October 14-17 – Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
October 27- Red Ribbon Week Kick Off!





September 19th will be a professional day for staff. No school for students.

Kids Bubble Run!

Transportation Changes...

- If you are going to make a transportation change, please call & let us know prior to 2:30pm. 580-713-0060
- Students will be sent home per their usual way, unless the school is notified either in writing or by phone.
- We appreciate your help in making sure all students get home in a safe and timely manner!



Grade Level Weekly Skills!

Scan the QR Code then click Grade Level Weekly Skills

Select Grade Level from drop down menu

Find out what your students are learning in class like spelling words, reading comprehension skills, math skills, etc!





Wear GOLD every FRIDAY in September!



Counselor's Corner



Want to talk to your student about bullying?

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



