

January 27, 2023

Hello FSD Parents/Guardians & Staff,

<Anna Remarks>

Family University - Chili Night Out



 **FSD145**
Freeport School District All in for All Kids 

**FAMILY UNIVERSITY
"CHILI NIGHT OUT"**

Family University is a community collaborative that supports families. This initiative encourages parent involvement and participation in the education of our community's children and youth.

SPEAK WITH OUR FSD 145 PARTNERS

Voices * YWCA * SSM Health Monroe
SSM Health Barbershop * Sinnissippi
Children's Home and Aid * NAACP
Family Resource Coordinators
FHN * Rosecrance

Children will be able to participate in some activity after dinner.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30
6:00 PM**

**Freeport Middle School
Cafeteria**

RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR DINNER USING THE LINK OR THE QR CODE BELOW
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/SDB7U9WMO7Z13276](https://forms.gle/sDB7U9WMO7Z13276)



Our Equity Department is hosting a Parent/Family University Initiative for parents in our District. "Chili Night Out" is sponsored in collaboration with our Community Partners who will share how they are supporting our schools with Mental Health services.

FHS Hall Parade

Attention Preschool Parents/Guardians

~Upcoming Events~

The organizations & events listed below are not sponsored by or affiliated with FSD 145

The Freeport **Lions Club Scholarship/Grant Program** is now accepting applications. The requirements and application can be found [here](#).

Highland Community College will sponsor a **Mini-Cougars Cheer Camp** on Friday, February 3rd for students grade K-8. [View the flier](#).

REMINDERS

Early Childhood Model Classroom

The Freeport Community is invited to an open house to view the completion of the Early Childhood Model Room. The Open House will take place on February 7th from 5:30-6:30 at Blackhawk Elementary School. Please join Dr. Sandra Duncan (our consultant) along with the early childhood staff for a tour of the newly designed model classroom at Blackhawk School and learn how the built environment positively impacts young children's growth and development, emotional wellness, and future academic success!

FSD Employment Opportunities

FSD has openings for the current school year. For more information on job openings and to apply [visit our website, fsd145.](#)

FSD has immediate openings for bus drivers, \$18 hr. & monitors, \$14 hr.

[\(click here for info.\)](#)

Care Solace

Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential care coordination service that can help you quickly find mental health or substance use treatment options matched to your needs regardless of circumstance. Call 888-515-0595. Support is available 24/7/365 in any language. Suicide hotline: 988, help is available 24/7.

Upcoming Notable Dates:

01/16/23 - MLK Day - FSD Closed

01/20/23 - First Semester Ends

02/17/23 - School Improvement Day (3-hour student attendance)

02/20/23 - Presidents Day - FSD Closed



As the end of the semester approaches we are busy preparing for Summer School/Learning and the 2023-2024 school year. Through the efforts of many staff members we are making impactful revisions to our strategic plan and will produce a new 3-Year Vision Plan that will continue to be a living and breathing blueprint that navigates us in the pursuit of excellence in education.

Thank you again for all that you do to support FSD 145 and most importantly our students. We remain "All In for All Kids". Have a great 3-day weekend!

With Gratitude,

Dr. Anna Alvarado,

Superintendent of Schools