January 29, 2010

Freedom News You Can Use

Attention!

We are having safety issues during p.e. and recess with students who are not wearing tennis shoes. It's very hard to run in boots, crocs, or slip-on shoes! Therefore, we will ask students who don't have on tennis shoes to sit out during p.e. and/or recess.

Special points of interest:

- We're having a contest in February to see which class can turn in the most Box Tops for Education. Continue to save Campbell's and Tyson Project A+ labels.
- Clean out your closets and make some cash by participating in our spring consignment sale for infants to teens . FCA benefits and you do, too! Participants earn 70% of their sales, and Freedom retains 30%, all of which goes to our scholarship fund. See Jennifer Morris for more details and to register.

Next Week at Freedom

♥ February tuition is due next Monday, February 1.

♥ Enrollment opens to new families on Monday, Feb. 1. If you haven't re-enrolled, we can no longer guarantee that your child will have placement.

♥ Friday, February 5, is the last day to order a "spoonful of kisses" for each of your Valentines! The cost is 50¢ each. Look for an order form in today's Freedom folder.

♥ Fantastic Fridays in February begins next Friday, Feb. 5. For a $2 donation each Friday, your child may wear the outfit of his/her choosing instead of the uniform. T-shirts and jeans are fine, but please don't wear anything that you wouldn't wear to church! All proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

In case of inclement weather, listen for Freedom Christian Academy announcements on WNOX (100.3 FM) or WIVK (107.7 FM), or watch WBIR, WVLT, or WATE.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 15: Staff Development (no school for students)

February 25: Outback Steakhouse Dinner and Auction

March 5-6: Spring Consignment Sale

March 18: Open House (for new families from 5:00–6:30)

March 18: Family Night (7:00 p.m.)

March 22-26: TCAP Testing

March 29-April 2: Spring Break

April 5: Staff Development (no school for students)

Outback/Auction Update

We're getting lots of great items for the auction! We have a Guitar Hero game for PS2, a digital MP3 player, a ladies Townie 1 speed bike, a one night stay at The River Overlook Bed and Breakfast, and much more. We will also auction off a boys' sleepover for 5 and a girls' sleepover for 5 at Mrs. Stipes' house! Special thanks to these families who turned in items this week: **Lily Bacon, Grant Pettis, Rachael and Rebecca Ramsey, Raygan Robertson, and Connor Short**.

Time is running out to solicit donations so we're having a last-minute blitz to collect more items. **Every student who turns in an auction item between Feb. 1 and Feb. 12 may wear pajamas to school on Tuesday, Feb. 16!**

Tickets to the dinner, which will be held in our gym (not at Outback), are now on sale for $15 each. We have three dinner seatings to choose from. Look for the order form in today's Freedom folder. You can also use this same form to volunteer to help with this event and earn hours of Christian service. Thanks for all of your hard work to make this our best auction ever!