

News & Notes



FA Students Chosen for Honor's Choir

The 37th annual South Dakota High School Honors Choir has been selected. The 150-voice choir consists of high school singers presently in grades 10 and 11. Eight Freeman Academy students were selected and invited to participate after auditioning in April: André Eisenbeis, bass, son of Anita and Tim Eisenbeis; Caleb Epp, tenor, son of Beth and John Epp; Christina Hofer, alto, daughter of Marnette and Todd Hofer; Lillie Koerner, alto, daughter of Suzanne and Todd Koerner; Karina Ortman, soprano, daughter of Lori and Mark Ortman; Brittney Ries, alto, daughter of Donna and Duane Ries; Lauren Unruh, soprano, daughter of Sharla and James Unruh; and Kristin Waltner, soprano, daughter of Sonja and Don Waltner.

The face-to-face audition consisted of a prepared solo, sight-singing, tonal memory, a patriotic song and a music terminology test. Students from across South Dakota participate in these auditions. Approximately 296 students auditioned across the state and 150 were selected.

Honors Choir members will convene Sunday, July 25, at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD to begin a week-long camp of rehearsals. The week will culminate in a concert, open to the public, on Friday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Spanish Classes

Freeman Academy will offer introductory Spanish classes on Monday & Wednesday evenings for four weeks, beginning June 7 and ending on June 30. Classes will meet in the FA Administration Building on the first floor from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. each evening. Cindy Graber, Paige Zachariasen, and Elena Marlen will be the instructors.

Class size is limited to 15 participants. If you took the class last summer and would like to continue your study, instructors will accommodate those requests. The fee is \$40 for the class and materials. To register, please call 925-4237, #226, by Wednesday, June 2.



Enclosures

- June/July Activity Calendars — subject to change
- 2010/11 School Year Calendar
- 2010/11 School Year Class Schedule
- April 26, 2010 Board Minutes



**June
2010**

He is a man of real worth
who feels no regret
when others take no note of him.
Confucious

Mercy, peace and love be yours
in abundance.
Jude 1:2, NIV

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Directory Information

Work on the 2010-11 student/family directory will begin this summer. It is an ongoing process with new students/families being added (sometimes even after school has started). Please notify Cindy Boese of any changes in address, phone number, email, or home church affiliation by July 1 at the address listed below. Email addresses will be published in the directory.

If your email address was not published last year and you would like it included this year, please email this request to Cindy at cboese@freemanacademy.org by July 1.

Ribs at the Ranch and Quiltfest—Saturday, June 26

Area specialty chefs will participate in the third annual barbecue rib cook-off contest at the Pioneer Hall parking lot in Freeman on Saturday, June 26. Official judging will take place in the afternoon, with meals served to the public from 4:30-9:00 p.m. Ribs, **Hog Dogs**, 1919 keg root beer, homemade ice cream, and other side dishes will be sold ala carte.

The second "Running of the Pigs" will be held at the Prairie Arboretum with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. race time. Contact Ashley Unruh at amu_63@hotmail.com to register. Entry fee of \$15 includes a free t-shirt.

For information on the Car Show, contact Don Kaufman at 605-464-0042. Maurice Waltner is

organizing a tractor drive – contact him at 605-660-3092.

Musical entertainment features "Rated PG (Paul & Gary)" and "Radar Ray and the Creekbusters" plus a local DJ.

Everyone is invited for a summer evening of food, fellowship and entertainment!

Proceeds from Ribs at the Ranch will go to the Sterling Hall Building Fund. For information on entering the contest OR volunteering your time to help at the event, contact Vernetta Waltner, 925-4237, ext. 235 or vwaltner@freemanacademy.org or check our link on the FA website at www.freemanacademy.org/ribsattheranch.html.

Notes & Reminders

Financial Aid Reminder

Financial Aid packet deadline is June 1, 2010. Packets may be completed through our FACTS program or picked up in the office.

2010-11 Registration

Important student/parent/guardian release/consent forms will be mailed to your homes in the next couple of weeks. Please sit down with your student(s) and complete all forms, returning them to the office on or before July 1. Please be sure to complete all information and signatures. **Please do not return partially completed forms.**

All release forms need to be signed and submitted to the office prior to student computer accounts being activated for the next school year. This includes medical release forms, student handbook acknowledgements, etc. **All release forms (grades 5 – 12) are due in the office on or before July 1, 2010.** This is very important since your child(ren) will likely need computer access

the first day of school. If students' forms are not turned in until the first day of school, the students may need to wait a few days until their account can be set up which will affect their class participation/homework/ etc.



Tuition Reduction Hours

Tuition reduction hours for the 2009-10 school year need to be turned in by June 22, 2010. If you are helping with a project that will not be done by June 22, please contact Anita at 925-4237, ext. 223 to see what can be worked out. If you have already completed your 90 hours, please turn them in prior to that date.

Notes & Reminders, cont.

Potential Chamber Students 2011

Chamber Choir students will be responsible for approximately \$300.00 which would be half of the 2011 dues to attend the Regional MSC Festival in Salem, Oregon next April. The remainder of the dues will be raised by the Turner County Fair Booth and fundraisers as determined by the vocal department.

Quiltfest

Beautiful quilts will be displayed in Sterling Hall on Saturday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A light lunch will be available from 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Link. Area residents are invited to offer their quilts for display by sending in a registration form to the committee. Registration forms are available on the school website by going to “Activities, Campus Events, Quiltfest.” Contact Jeri Butkus at 925-4437 for more details.

T.R.I.P. Updates/Reminders

Thanks to those who have already begun using FA's TRIP program and their patience as we improve our service – sometimes through trial and error! There may be some small changes to pick-up times and locations in the near future. Updates will be noted on the website and through emails to families. We hope to come to a permanent location and time soon!

We would like to encourage all families to consider using this great tool for tuition reduction AND community support. Our program will continue throughout the summer. Order and pick-up dates are as follows. Please write these on your calendar.

| Orders Due | Order Pick-Up |
|------------|---------------|
| June 4 | June 11 |
| June 18 | June 25 |
| July 2 | July 9 |
| July 16 | July 23 |
| July 30 | Aug. 6 |
| Aug. 13 | Aug. 20 |
| Aug. 27 | Sept. 3 |

Athletic Dept. Summer Announcements

Structured summer workouts are important for improved athletic performance during the school sports seasons. Weight room time and plyos need to be done at least 2 times per week for them to be effective. Even if athletes are working out at home, they should still participate in the programs outlined by FA's athletic department.

The weight room will be open starting Wednesday, June 2. It will normally be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Girls will lift from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and boys will lift from 7:00-8:00 p.m. In addition, the girls will have open gym following weight room on Mondays and the boys will also have open soccer field following weight room on Mondays.

Girls basketball team camps will be held June 5 in Lincoln, NE, June 17 at Centerville, July 5 and 6 at Dakota Wesleyan University, and July 21 in Centerville. Contact Nathan for details.

FA girls basketball camp will be held July 1 and 2 in Sterling Hall. Girls in grades 5-7 (2010-11 school year) will meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Girls in grades 8-12

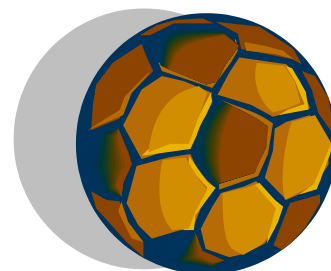
will meet from 6:00-8:00 p.m. No charge.

FA boys basketball camp is tentatively set for June 28-30. Exact times, etc. will be emailed to parents as soon as possible. There will also be more information coming soon about potential team camp opportunities.

FA soccer camp for any boys or girls in grades 7-12 planning to play soccer will be held on July 20-22 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. No charge.

Contact Nathan Epp at 925-7511 for more information on girls basketball and soccer camps.

In addition, Nathan has copies of an athletic “boot camp” run by some people in Parker. If we have 15-20 kids interested, one could be hosted here. For now it is just in Parker, Viborg and Irene. If anyone is interested, please contact Nathan.



Upcoming Events

* Subject to change

May

- 28-29 State Track Meet @ SF
- 28 Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal
- 30 Pvt Res – 12:00 - 4:00 VisCtr
- 31 FA Offices Closed

June

- 1-4 Driver's Ed. (classroom)
- 2 Pvt Res VisCtr
- 4-6 GBB Team Camp – Lincoln, NE
- 6 Pvt Res PH
- 7 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 9 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 11 Pvt Res 4:00-9:00 VisCtr
- 12-13 Pvt Res Arbor
- 14 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 15 Communication Meeting 10:00 CH
- 15 Pvt Res Noon/pm VisCtr
- 16 Dev. Comm. Mtg 7:00 MH
- Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 17 GBB Team Camp - Centerville
- 19 Fishing Derby
- Pvt Res 5-7 pm VisCtr
- 21 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 21-23 VB Camps SH Gr. 7-9 & Gr. 10-12
- 23 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 24 Finance Committee Mtg 8:00 pm MH

- 24-27 Church Conference – Mountain Lake, MN
- 26 Ribs @ the Ranch
- Quilt Fest
- 27 Pvt Res Noon-4 VisCtr
- Pvt Res FH
- 28 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- 29 Prayer Mtg 6:30 CH
- Board Mtg 7:00 MH
- 30 Intro to Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 pm

- ADM Administration (Classroom Building)
- CH Chapel
- FH Frontier Hall (dormitory)
- MH Music Hall
- PH Pioneer Hall
- SH Sterling Hall
- VisCtr Visitor Center
- Arbor Aboretum
- Amph Amphitheater

July

- 1-2 FA GBB Camp SH
- Gr. 5-7, 4:00-5:30 pm; gr. 8-12, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 4 Pvt Res DH
- 5 FA Offices Closed
- 5-6 GBB Team Camp – DWU
- 6 ESC Meeting 7 PM Library
- 8 Pvt Res – Amph/Vis Ctr
- 13 Communication Meeting 10:00 CH
- 15 Board Meeting 7:00
- 20-22 FA Soccer Camp (gr. 7-12) 8 pm – 9:30 pm
- 21 GBB Team Camp - Centerville
- 22 Pvt Res—VisCtr 4:00-8:00
- 23-24 Minn-Kota Sale—Sioux Falls
- 25 Pvt. Res DH
- Pvt Res VisCtr
- 28-30 Tentative FA BBB Camp



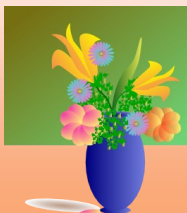
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Calendar Reminders

- **May 28** Last Day of School – please pick up your child(ren) at 12:30
- **June 1** Financial Aid Application Deadline
- **June 1-4** Drivers' Education Classroom Time, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm w/ half-hour lunch break at noon
- **June 26** Quilt Fest & Ribs at the Ranch
- **July 1** All Student/Parent Forms due in the Administration Office