FREE HOME PTA NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



REFLECTIONS

Congratulations to all of the 2023 Reflections Winners! We are so proud of these Free Home Rockets. The Free Home Elementary PTA Reflections Ceremony took place on November 29th at West Milford Farm.

School Board Representative, Patsy Jordan,

was there to recognize the accomplishments of these students. Thank you Free Home PTA member, Jenny Hopkins, for putting together this wonderful event and for once again coordinating our Reflections program.





STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Ms. Cochran! She was selected as Free Home Elementary School's Teacher of the Year!

Ms. Cochran is a big part of the Free Home community. She was born and raised here. She even attended FHES as a student.



This is Ms. Cochran's 11th Year teaching at Free Home. She has taught Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade. With her patience and positivity, her students love having her as their teacher.

When Ms. Cochran isn't busy at school, she enjoys traveling, spending time with her family, and meeting new people.



12/18-12/21 Holiday Spirit Week

12/18-12/20 Holiday Art

12/21 Holiday Sing-Along and Giving Tree

12/22-1/5 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL

1/11 Kindness Day

1/12 Basketball Spirit Day

1/15 MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations!

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON - THANK YOU!

The FHES Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon was amazing! A huge thank you goes out to all of our Free Home families that contributed to the event. Everything was delicious! It was a wonderful way to show all of the teachers and staff how much we appreciate all they do for our children.









MISSION ASSEMBLY

Gemini wins Second Quarter Mission Elite!

Congratulations to these classes for earning the most mission points by being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. As a reward, they enjoyed winter themed activities in the STEM Classroom!



HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

You Don't Want To Miss It!

Thursday, December 21 at 9:00AM in the Free Home Gym

Free Home's Giving Tree and Holiday Sing-Along is an amazing community tradition! Families are invited to join students and staff for this heartwarming ceremony.

SEASON OF GIVING

If you would like to participate in the toy drive, please send in a new, unwrapped present to your child's classroom. All donations will go to the Cherokee County Department of Children and Family Services.

Types of Gifts to Donate: K: Infant/Toddler 1st-3rd Grades: Elementary Age 4th Grade: Middle School Age 5th Grade: High School Age

Boys donate a gift suitable for a boy. Girls donate a gift suitable for a girl.

STAFF GIFTS

If you are still looking for holiday gift ideas for teachers and staff, be sure to check out some of

their favorites on the PTA website or scan here.



Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for making the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop a success. From decorating to restocking to helping students, the holiday shop would

HOLIDAY SHOP

not have been possible without all of you. The students always enjoy picking out the perfect present for everyone on their list. We hope you enjoy your special gifts!









December 18-20

During their regularly scheduled STEM special, students will visit Free Home's very own North Pole. Our volunteer elves will help your children create a special holiday craft. Students will also listen to a holiday story while having a festive treat. **We still need several class helpers! If you would**

like to volunteer, scan here:





