

# ROCKET REPORT



## BARNYARD WINTER BALL

What a ball it was! We all partied till the cows came home. Thank you for coming out to dance your boots off with us. We tip our hats to the Barnyard Winter Ball Committee for all your work planning, preparing, and decorating. You all transformed the gym into a winter wonderland. Scan below to check out the Photo Booth results.

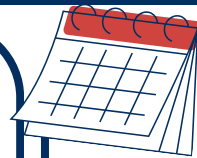


## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### MRS. LATHEM

Mrs. Lathem is Free Home's School Nutrition Manager. She has been serving up delicious meals at FHES for 5 years now. With her team, Mrs. Lathem consistently achieves perfect scores on their health inspections. She loves getting to see all of the students everyday. It brightens her day! Her favorite school lunch is the Chicken Nachos.

Outside of school, Mrs. Lathem enjoys spending time with her husband and children. She often travels on weekends visiting her kids at the University of North Georgia and Young Harris. She's recently found enjoyment participating in 5Ks. Last year, Mrs. Lathem completed three with more to come this year!

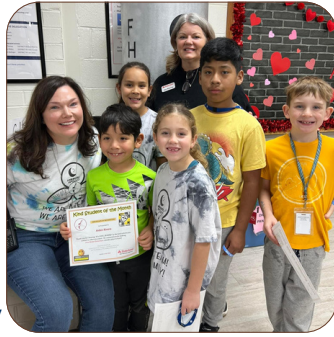


## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/1-3/8 Read Across America
- 3/15 Bingo Night
- 3/19 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- 3/25-3/29 Staff Appreciation Week
- 4/1-4/5 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 4/9 PTA Meeting via Zoom
- 4/12 Baseball Spirit Day

## DECEMBER KIND STUDENTS

These students have been recognized for showing kindness to others in school and proving that it's "Cool 2B Kind."



## STAFF APPRECIATION



March 25-29



Roll out the red carpet for all of the Free Home STARS from our bus drivers and custodians to our teachers and cafeteria workers. Be on the lookout for more information from your room mom about individual class plans. You can also check out staff Amazon Wishlists by scanning here.



## DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



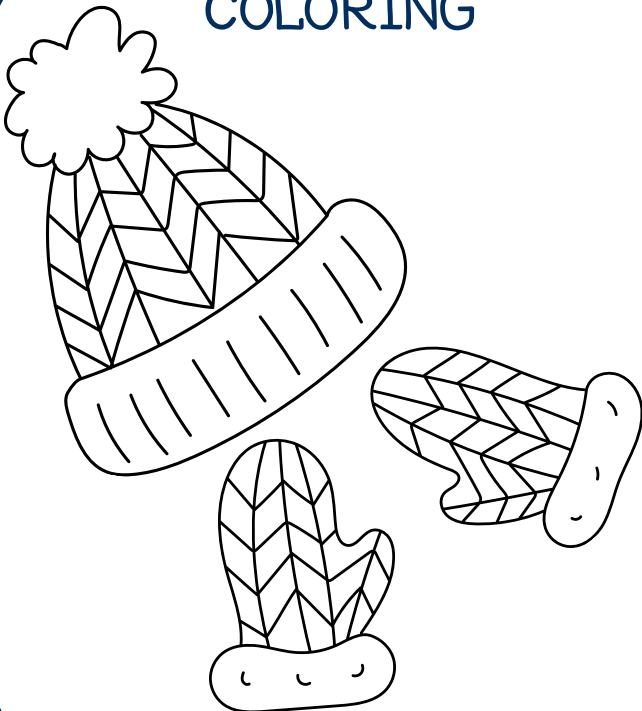
Congratulations!

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis has been officially hired as the next Superintendent of Schools. Most recently, she served as the Superintendent of Henry County Schools. While there, she was named a finalist for Georgia's Superintendent of the Year and overall 2023 winner of Georgia's Governance Team of the Year. Her previous experience includes Chief Academic Officer for Cobb County, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction in Gwinnett, and Science Director in Gwinnett. She began her career as a chemistry teacher in Virginia and a physical science teacher in Cobb County. Dr. Davis has a degree in Chemistry, a Master's in Public Administration, a Specialist in Educational Leadership, and PhD in Educational Policy.

## COLORING



# FHES PTA'S ANNUAL

# BINGO

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# night

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH**  
**6:00PM - 8:00PM**  
**FHES GYM**



## PRE-ORDER SALES:

### Package A:

10 Game Boards for \$9

### Package B:

20 Game Boards for \$18

### Package C:

30 Game Boards for \$25

SCAN  
HERE TO PURCHASE  
YOUR GAME  
BOARDS NOW!



All Preorders must be completed by **March 14th at Noon**. No late pre-order forms will be accepted. Pre-ordered game boards will be sent home on the day of the event, and you'll be able to bypass the line to enter the gym.

# BINGO DONATIONS



Help PTA  
prepare some  
amazing prizes  
for Bingo Night!

Each grade level is assigned a theme. We will use the items from each theme to create different Bingo prize baskets and raffle prizes.

- Kindergarten: Items Dad Would Like
- 1st Grade: Items Mom Would Like
- 2nd Grade: Items a Boy Would Like
- 3rd Grade: Items a Girl Would Like
- 4th Grade: Cash/Lottery Tickets
- 5th Grade: Gift Cards for Adults or Kids



Donations are due to the school by **Tuesday, March 12th**. You can send donations with your child or drop off in the lobby.



## BAKE SALE

During Bingo Night, Beta Club will be selling baked goods to raise money for St. Jude. We are requesting donations of baked goods. Please do not send in anything requiring refrigeration.

If the item contains nuts please clearly label "contains nuts."

Scan here to sign up.



**Please bring all donations to the front office by 3pm on Friday, March 15th**

# READ ACROSS AMERICA

March 1-8

**March 1 - Marvel Over Good Books**

Dress as your favorite book character.

**March 4 - Kickoff Day**

Wear crazy socks.

**March 5 - Dynamic Duo Day**

Twin with a friend.

**March 6 - Sidekick Day**

Read a book with a friend.

**March 7 - Reading is my Superpower**

Wear a superhero cape.

**March 8 - Heroes Unite Day**

Wear your Mission shirts.



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## FREE HOME PTA IS LOOKING FOR LEADERS!

Do you enjoy getting involved and meeting new people? Do you have fresh ideas to enhance our school community? Are you a leader who wants to support students, parents, and teachers?

**Consider serving on the 2024-2025 PTA Board!**

For more information, email [hello@freehomepta.com](mailto:hello@freehomepta.com).

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