FREE HOME PTA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

PTA is very appreciative of all of our families, staff, and community for making the holiday events a success. We would not have been able to host fun activities and create these special memiories without our volunteers and donors. The Free Home Community is one of a kind!



STAFF SPOTLIGHT MRS. BROOKS

Mrs. Brooks is our school counselor. In her role, she teams up with students, staff, parents, & the community to foster a safe learning environment & to encourage all students to

reach their full potential. Mrs. Brooks helps all students, K-5, to develop life skills such as decision-making, communication, & relationship building. In individuals & small groups visits, she supports students facing issues such as grief,



academic frustration, social conflicts, or behavior choices. Mrs. Brooks is also the 504 Chair & Testing Coordinator. In her free time, she enjoys hiking & camping with her family. If Love could be a place, it would be called "Free Home"



2/9 \$1 Hat Day for St. Jude

2/9 PTA Meeting and Barnyard Winter Ball

2/19-2/23 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

3/15 Bingo Night

3/19 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

3/25-3/29 Staff Appreciation Week

DECEMBER KIND STUDENTS

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

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations!



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 6:00-8:00PM FHES GYM

Preorder forms will be available after winter break!



BINGO DONATIONS

Help PTA prepare some amazing prizes for Bingo Night!

Each grade level is assigned a theme. Items will be used to make raffle baskets and Bingo 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: Items for the Home
- 5th Grade: Gift Cards for Adults or Kids

Do you have a business that would like to contribute a raffle or Bingo prize? Would your family like to donate a basket, prize, or other donation? Please contact kristin.hornsby@freehomepta.com

YOU'RE INVITED BARNY ARD WINTER BALL

DJ, Dancing, 3D Photo Booth, Face Painting, Food Trucks, Snacks, Family Fun!

Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: FHES Gym

Who: Current FHES Students, Younger Siblings, and Parents/Guardians

Dress Up or Dress Down! Western Wear

or Winter Dress!

You can wear flannel, formal, denim, or dresses.





DECORATIONS

Do you have any western themed or snowflake decorations?

PTA is in search of decorations for the Barnyard Winter Ball. Western themed items and winter decor will help set the scene for this fun event! Fake snow and snow blankets are a big priority. If you have any items that could be borrowed or donated, please contact Kristin Hornsby at kristin.hornsby@freehomepta.com.

Want to help, but don't have anything on hand?

You can purchase items from the PTA Amazon Wishlist! Scan below to start shopping!





PTA needs your help making the Barnyard Winter Ball a success! Scan here to sign up as a volunteer.





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 <u>hello@freehomepta.com</u>.

