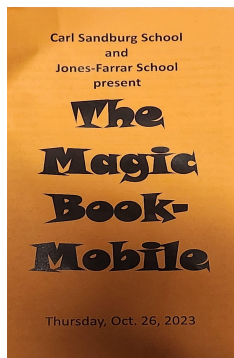




October 27, 2023

Greetings FSD Parents/Guardians & Staff,



Congratulations to the cast and crew of **The Magic Book-Mobile**, a mini play production that was directed by Becky Connors, Laura Stocker and Kaity Heiman. The fifth and sixth grade performers from Carl Sandburg Middle School and Jones Farrar IB wowed the audience with their wonderful stage presence and storytelling. The standing room only production was well received by families and the cast of the musical, Shrek. Thank you to all those who supported these young aspiring actors/actresses to help build their confidence and flair for the performing arts. BRAVO!! See photos from the show in this week's "[Around the District](#)" video.

Parent /Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 6 marks an important day as we conclude the end of the first quarter. The home-school partnership begins with good communication between teachers and parents/guardians to forge ahead a successful second quarter and end to the first semester.

New Facilities Open House @ Carl Sandburg Middle School

We are excited to showcase the newly upgraded facilities at Carl Sandburg Middle School on Monday, November 6, at 5 PM. This is open to the public. Please enter through the back of the building which is the lower level cafeteria entrance. Dr. Summers will be the tour guide.

State of the District

The November 7 Board Meeting will include a presentation of the result of the Illinois School Report Card. The meeting will begin at 6PM @ Carl Sandburg Middle School in the activity room which is adjacent to the cafeteria. Please park in the back of the school building for easy access.



Family Health & Wellness Fair

"Fall" Into A Healthy Mindset"! Our Equity Department is sponsoring a Family Engagement Night focused on family health & wellness. This event will take place on Monday, October 30th at 5:00 PM. Details of the evening's events can be found in the [flier](#).

Your family can RSVP for this event [using this link](#), up to Sunday, October 27th. We hope to see you there!



FHS Guest Principal for a Day

On Friday, October 20, Freeport High School hosted State Representative John Cabello as part of the Principal for a Day Program. Rep. Cabello was given a tour of the building and then met with two groups of students. Students from our sophomore Civics classes, our Ag classes, NJROTC classes and Education Pathway classes, as well as Student Council, Servant Leadership, and National Honor Society were invited to participate. Rep Cabello was greeted upon his arrival by FHS Principal Sarah Hasken and myself.



Blackhawk School Student Principal for a Day

Zyah Gray was Student Principal for the Day at Blackhawk! She purchased this experience for 150 Pride Tickets. She greeted students, helped assess sight words for a younger student, did classroom walk throughs, helped to set up the building for, and was master of ceremony for end of quarter celebration.

Around the District 🌐

Here's a special snippet of a few things going on [“Around the District”](#) over the last couple of weeks. One feature this week is our **Pre-K students** who have participated in educational field trips and their special traveling wind tunnel project. Also, in this week's highlights we are cheering on **Johanna Rudolph** and **Aiden Brobst** who will represent Freeport in the IHSA Cross Country Sectionals this weekend.

Facebook users check out our page for many more of the daily exciting things going on [“Around the District”](#). Academics, special recognitions, other extracurriculars, classroom learning, field trips, special events, we cover it all! You can also follow us on X (formerly [Twitter](#)).

~Upcoming Events & Opportunities~

The organizations & events listed below are not sponsored by or affiliated with FSD 145

The **Freeport Park District** Annual Trick or Treat Trail will take place on Saturday, October 28th. More details in the [flyer](#).

REMINDERS

FSD Employment Opportunities

FSD has job openings for the current school year. For more information on job openings and to apply [visit our website, fsd145](http://fsd145.com).

Upcoming Notable Dates:

November 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, non-attendance day for students

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday - FSD Closed

As you enjoy the weekend please take the time to appreciate your student(s) for the things they have accomplished during the first quarter of the school year and encourage and inspire the greatness in them as we begin the second quarter on Monday. Thank you for your continued partnership with FSD 145.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anna Alvarado,

Superintendent of Schools