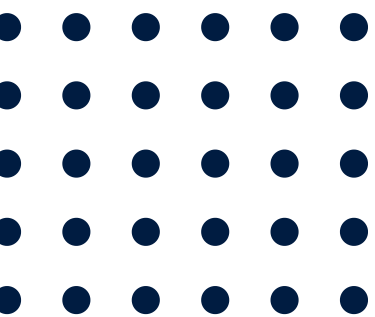




THIS IS OUR **FREEDOM** *Weekly Report*



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SPRING SPORTS IN ACTION





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FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY CORNER

THE CLOCK SPRINGS FORWARD THIS SUNDAY

**SPRING
FORWARD**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

OC PS Orange County
Public Schools

For more information and calendar updates, visit:
www.ocps.net



This Sunday, March 10, at 2 a.m. we will "spring forward" so make sure to adjust your clocks!

As a reminder, it will be darker longer in the mornings due to Daylight Saving Time.

So for the safety of our students and our staff, please be sure to drive with extra caution while on campus, near bus stops, and through our communities.



**Orange County
Public Schools**



We are just about three-quarters of the way through the school year, and we are gearing up for the final push!

I want to congratulate our Top Ten Seniors on this outstanding achievement. Their commitment to academic success at the highest level has resulted in our Patriots being recognized as being among the top students in OCPS for the Class of 2024. Congratulations to the family, the teachers, the counselors, the coaches, and the mentors who have supported these students along their journey.

Our Performing Arts programs have been taking part in their Music Performance Assessments, an annual assessment of the mastery of their discipline, and both our Orchestra and Chorus have received Superior ratings - the highest rating. Congratulations to our students and directors on this accomplishment.

Because of their commitment to Honor, Excellence, and Tradition the students and staff of Freedom High School consistently remind us why it is always great to be a Patriot!

Charles France

Principal, Freedom High School

WE ARE FREEDOM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAC Meeting

Join us in the Media Center for our next SAC Meeting of the 23-24 School Year. The Meeting will begin at 6pm.

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MAR**

EMERGING BILINGUAL FAMILY ACADEMY

Join us for our final Emerging Bilingual Family Academy. This is going to be an informational session that focuses on the upcoming testing season. Event starts at 5pm in the Media Center

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MAR**

END OF THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD

Grades are being finalized and Report Cards will be available in the coming weeks as we approach the end of the 3rd Quarter.

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SPRING BREAK: SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed from March 15-22 for Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, March 25th.

**15-22
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MEET YOUR SCIENCE DEPT.



Michelle De Jesus

Environmental Science | Email: Michelle.DeJesus@ocps.net

Q: Besides the subject area you teach, what was your favorite subject in school?

A: Besides science, I really enjoyed history in high school. It was something about learning how our nation came to be. And my teachers really made learning fun.



Joshua Pratt

Chemistry | Email: Joshua.Pratt@ocps.net

Q: How do you show your school spirit?

A: It's wonderful to see our students shine in activities beyond classroom learning. I enjoy attending sporting events, music programs and theater performances to support my students.



Will Brantley

Biology | Email: Will.Brantleyiii@ocps.net

Q: What makes a 'good day' at school?

A: A good day at school is when I hear my students tell me, "My head hurts, you made me think." or when I see the information "click in their head".



Natalie Ayala Alicea

Biology | Email: Natalie.AyalaAlicea@ocps.net

Q: What makes a 'good day' at school?

A: A 'good day' at school is Lab or Activity day. I love interacting with the students and put our knowledge to the test.



Marina Snyder

Environmental Science | Email: Marina.Snyder@ocps.net

Q: Besides the subject area you teach, what was your favorite subject in school?

A: My favorite subject in school was Math, especially calculus. Math requires us to think critically and logically so it helps us develop problem-solving skills that can extend into other areas of our lives. In addition, I always enjoyed classes that challenged me.



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Preorder these items for your graduate!

Deadline to order is March 31st. Products will be available at a drive-thru pick up event at the School bus loop in early May



Scan this QR code to visit PTSA'S store and preorder merchandise for your senior

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SAFE TEAM

March is National Social Work Month, and we want to share a special Thank You to our SAFE Team for their support of our Student, Families, and our Community.

Thank you Ms. Dorris, Ms. Whitmoyer, Deputy Truong, and Deputy Birkhead for their support of our Students.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WRESTLING STATE PLACERS



Congratulations to our Wrestlers who earned a medal at the State Championships this past weekend.

Miabella Lopez (Finished 8th)
Rotchiva Clermont (Finished 3rd)
Jesten Conty (Finished 5th)
Isabel Duarte (Finished 8th)
Maite Coutinho (Finished 3rd)

The State Championship Tournament is a grueling event over 3 days against some of the best wrestlers in the State. To earn a spot on the podium is an incredible honor, and we are proud of our Patriots for a great season.

FREEDOM WELL-REPRESENTED AT FIRST ANNUAL OCPS RESILIENCY SUMMIT

10 FHS student representatives joined over 200 other students from 16 different high schools at the inaugural OCPS Resiliency Summit, which was located at Evans High School.

After hearing from a keynote speaker, students participated in sessions related to mental health and wellness and met with local community agencies. Students left with new skills and knowledge to share with their families and peers.



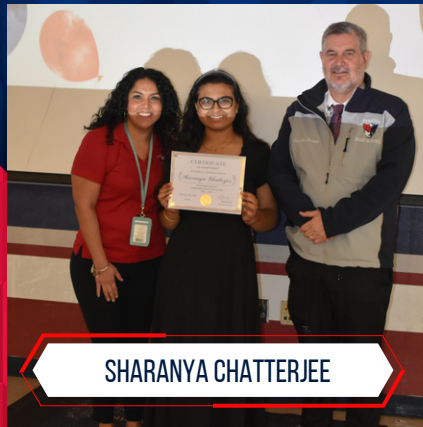
CELEBRATING OUR TOP TEN



SEBASTIAN SANTA



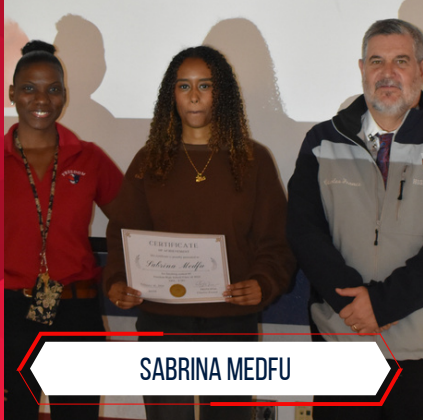
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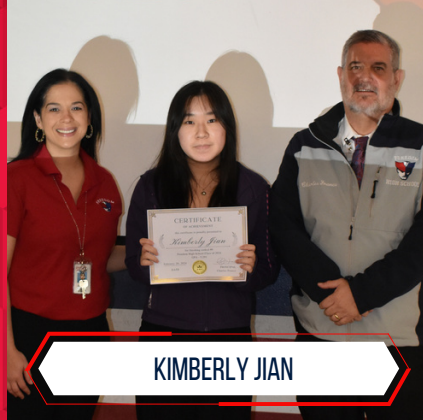
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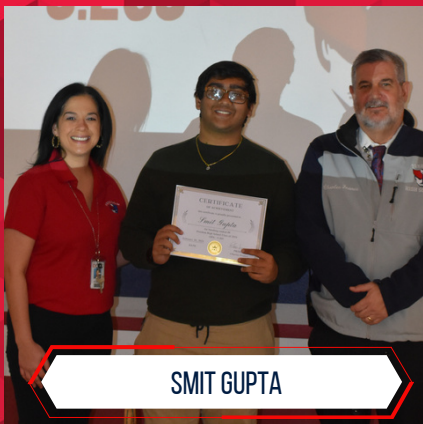
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KIMBERLY JIAN



ANNA TRISTAO



SMIT GUPTA



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MELISSA CRESPIELHO

Congratulations to the Class of 2024

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS
PRESENTS

Grease



APRIL 11-13, 2024 @ 7:00PM
TICKETS ARE \$10/\$15 VIP AT WWW.FHSBOXOFFICE.COM

THIS PRODUCTION CONTAINS
MATURE CONTENT

BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS BY **JIM JACOBS** AND **WARREN CASEY**

DIRECTED BY **MATTHEW NASH-BROWN** MUSICAL DIRECTION BY **THOMAS DESMOND**

FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: 2500 WEST TAFT VINELAND ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32837

"Grease" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com

PROGRAMMING THEIR WAY TO THE TOP



On February 24th, the Programming Team participated in a contest "Codequest" at Lockheed Martin. There were 91 teams over 260 student and one of groups placed 2nd in the Advanced division.

This is the second time a team has won at Codequest but the first time in the advanced division (took 1st in Novice Division in 2022).

Winning Team: Wernher To, Sharanya Chatterjee, and Kumar Chakraborty.

CHORUS EARNS STRAIGHT SUPERIORS AT MPA



Our chorus program has hit a high note at this year's district music performance assessments, earning straight superiors across all choirs!

Music performance assessments are rigorous performance assessments where choirs are required to demonstrate their performance talent and music literacy skills for state approved adjudicators.

Huge congratulations to our talented students and dedicated instructors for this outstanding achievement! Your hard work and passion for music shine brightly.

Keep singing your hearts out!

MS. TARANTINO RECOGNIZED AS AN OCPS HERO TEACHER



Ms. Tarantino plays a crucial role in managing our Testing Department effectively and completely. She is detail-oriented, proactive, and fully committed to ensuring the efficiency of testing for every student. Her work helps guide instruction and supports our academic success meeting graduation requirements.

Ms. Tarantino is Freedom High School's HERO.



SAFE Office Spring Drive

Support students
before Spring Break
and until the end of
the school year!

Pack the Pantry!

- Individual chips, trail mix, or granola bars
- Cup of noodles or cup of mac and cheese
- Breakfast bars, individual cereals, Pop Tarts
- Water, sports drinks, juice boxes / Capri Suns
- Individual cookies, mints, candies



Additional SAFE and MVP needs:

- Backpacks
- Gift cards - Visa, grocery stores, local chain restaurants
- Clothing items such as gym shorts, sweatpants
- Fidget toys

Please reach out to Lainey Dorris - SAFE Coordinator
407-816-5649 | lainey.dorris@ocps.net

ORCHESTRA HITS THE RIGHT NOTES AT MPA



On February 27th, the Freedom High School Orchestra performed for their Music Performance Assessment (MPA). The student-musicians turned in outstanding performances for their MPA, which earned the program the prestigious honor of receiving the rating of Straight Superiors.

Congratulations to our Orchestra on a masterful performance at MPA.



FREEDOM FFA DISPLAYS GREAT WORK AT CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR



The Freedom HS Chapter of the Future Farmers of America showcased their incredible work at this year's Central Florida Fair.

The group highlighted their agricultural projects, participated in activities, and introduced the attendees to our guinea pigs (Patme and Leia) and our hens (Bellatrix, Lyra, and Pandora).

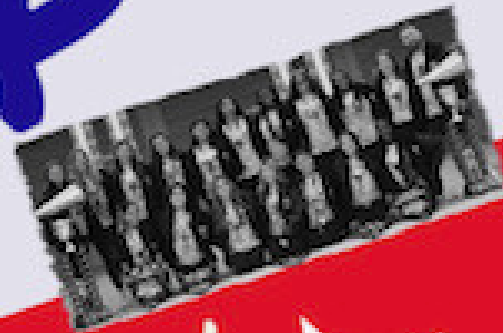
Thank you for Mrs. Dodge and our FFA Students for representing our school and showcasing the great work they are doing in our Agriculture program.

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**REGISTRATION:
\$100/ Per Person
AGES 5-12yrs**

**2 DAYS
OF FUN
FOR THE
KIDS**

**AND
KIDDIE
CHEER
CAMP**



Sign Up Now!

April 19-20

Friday 5:30pm - 9pm

(Cheese Pizza Party Provided)

Saturday 10am - 2pm

(Parent Show Case 1:30-2pm)

**LEARN CHEER STUNT,
SIDELINE CHEERS,
JUMPS, PLAY GAMES,
TEAM BONDING**

Pay through School Pay to secure your spot. Please make sure to include your child's name.



SCHOOL PAY



BAND

To stay updated about this event please click the QR code and follow us on the BAND app or email Coach Graham for additional questions
Sara3graham@gmail.com

AP PHYSICS STUDY KEEPS ROLLING ALONG



This past week AP Physics C Mechanics students examined the Effect of Moment of Inertia. The test measured how resistant an object is to changes in its rotational motion in order to determine the torque needed for a desired acceleration. The demonstration looked at the effect of the difference in moment of inertia between a ring and disk rolling down an inclined plane.

The concepts being studied in our AP Physics classroom come alive with equipment funded by Lockheed Martin.

FREEDOM SGA EARNS HIGH HONORS AT FASC



Our FHS Student Government Association was recognized at the state conference of the Florida Association of Student Councils (FASC) from February 23rd-25th.

Our SGA council won a Gold Medallion award for our work during the 2023 year!

Our Health & Safety Committee won 2nd place in the state for their project!

Our Environmental Concerns Committee won 3rd place in the state for their project!

Congratulations to our SGA Students and Advisors for representing Freedom and on receiving these high honors for your hardwork in our school and community.



You're Invited to Freedom High School's '24 Prom

City Of Stars

Juniors and Seniors Join us on...

May 11th, 7:00pm-11:59 pm

At the Rosen Plaza 9700 International Drive,
Orlando Fl, 32819

- Purchase tickets on TeachTix for \$90 from March 27th- April 26th
- Must have a 2.0 or higher GPA & And No Obligations
- Guest Applications For Under 19 Are Outside Room 540 and are
DUE April 10th (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Offering Dining Including Vegetarian Options
- No Re-Entry



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STUDENT LIFE AT FHS

FHS 2024 Prom

City of Stars

Information

Where: Rosen Plaza Hotel (9700 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819)
Date: May 11, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:59 P.M.

Possible Issues

If your student ID does not appear on TeachTix when purchasing a ticket, it might be due:

- You have a GPA lower than 2.0
- You have an outstanding obligation
- You aren't a Junior or Senior



Menu

There will be vegetarian and gluten-free dinner options that you can choose when purchasing your ticket.

Dress Code

You may not wear anything too revealing, while dressing in formal/elegant attire.

Tickets

Each ticket will be sold for \$90 between March 27 to April 26 through TeachTix.com. Remember, you must have a signed permission slip in order to purchase a ticket.



Resolving Issues

Check with your counselor or make sure to pay your media center obligations. Once this is done, you will be put on a list of cleared people which is updated daily and will be able to purchase your ticket.

Guests

You are allowed one guest that is 19 or younger.

You must also fill out a guest application form. There is one for outside guests and one for underclassmen guests. They are located outside of Room 540 due by April 10th. (No exceptions)



FHS 2024 Prom

City of Stars

Datos

Dónde: Rosen Plaza Hotel (9700 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819)
Fecha: Mayo 11, 2024
Hora: 7:00 p.m. - 11:59 P.M.

Posibles Complicaciones

Si su número de estudiante no aparece en el sistema (TeachTix) puede ser que usted:

- No tienes un GPA de 2.0 o más
- Tienes obligaciones con la mediateca
- No es un Junior o Senior



Menu

Habrán opciones de comida vegetariana y sin gluten. Uno puede escoger su preferencia cuando compre su boleto.

Código de Vestuario

Nada que sea demasiado revelador con vestuario formal y elegante.

Boletos

Cada boleto cuesta \$90, se venderán desde Marzo 27 a Abril 26 por TeachTix.com con permiso parental. Recuerda: tienes que tener el permiso parental entregado, al salón 540, a poder comprar un boleto.



Como Solucionar Cualquier Error:

Consulte con su consejero para pagar sus obligaciones con la mediateca cuando haya cumplido, se le pondrá en la lista de personas autorizadas y podrá comprar su boleto.

Invitados

Cada invitado debe tener menos de 19 años y el permiso parental entregado a poder comprar un boleto.

También debes completar un formulario de solicitud de invitado. Hay uno para invitados externos y otro para invitados de las clases de grado 10 y 11. Las aplicaciones estarán en frente de salón 540 hasta Abril 10.



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TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

OCPS Family Survey
Spring 2024

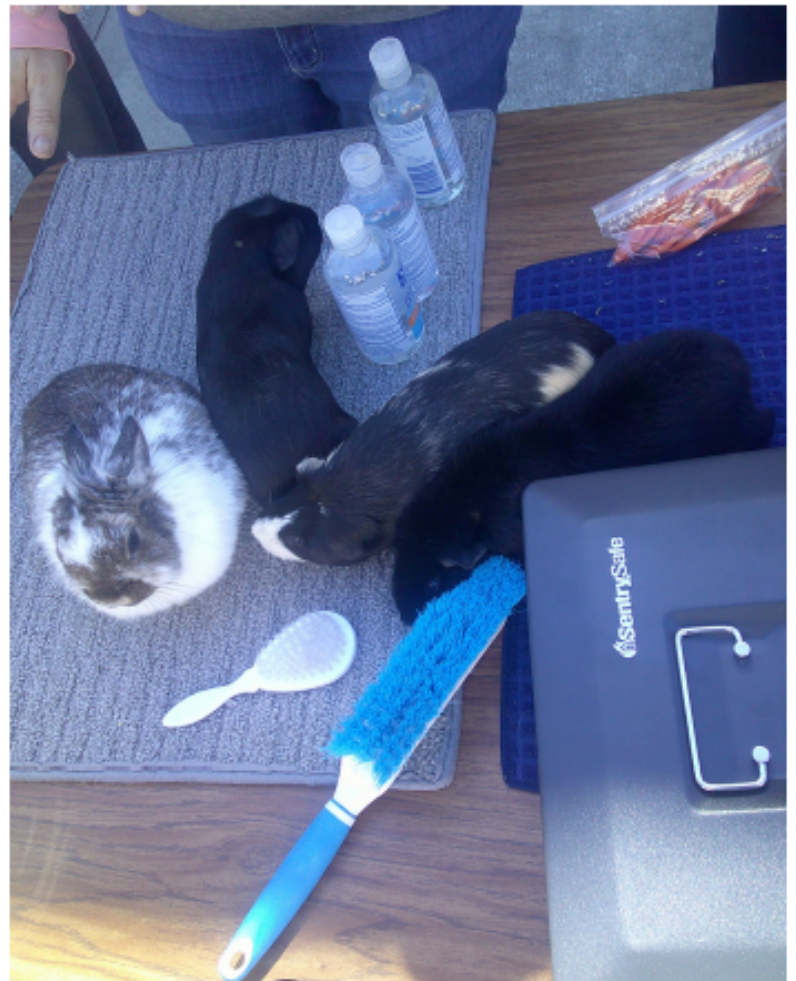


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FREEDOM PRESS

Two weeks until Spring Break!

March 4th, 2024 - Issue 12



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Read more about the FFA Fundraiser below!

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



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