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## Sophomores Study 'Westward Movement'

The Sophomore American History class recently completed a unit of study on Westward Movement. The class spent the day, Wednesday, September 21st, visiting Homestead National Monument near Beatrice and Rock Creek Station east of Fairbury as part of this study of westward movement.

Those students pictured include: Ella Archer, Reagan Bartley, Ashley Braun, Anna Degen, Joe Desantiago, Tyrell Fennell, Jacob Klooz, Dayton Kremer, Abbie Milton, Mark Milton, Keila Ricenbaw, Kyler Sladek, Zack Spohn, Lorenzo Vespignani, Mason Vossler, William Vyhnalek, Jacob Yocum, and American History Instructor Paul Martin.





# Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!!



Hello Parents and Students,

We are off and running at FPS!! We have been busy getting into routines, doing fun learning activities, taking our MAP tests (with a lot of growth), participating in homecoming activities, and starting the year off in a fresh way!

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families**- Just a reminder that if your child has two grades that are in the “D” range (70-76%) or one F (69% and below) he/she is required to attend W.I.T. (Wednesday Intervention Time) after school from 3:30-4:15. You are responsible for making sure they attend and that they also have a ride home afterwards. This a great opportunity for students to work with the teachers on getting their grades up.

Just a friendly reminder that when you come to support our students at events (Volleyball, Football, Softball, etc.) students need to sit with their parents/guardians that brought them- **No running around or walking around on the catwalk in the gym.** Please remember to model good sportsmanship for your children, and also to represent our town of Friend in a positive manner at sporting events.

Please keep an open line of communication. If you have any questions about your child, please ask his/her teacher so we can help you out. There are many ways to communicate: Remind App, E-mail, Phone, or set up a meeting if necessary. Communication and teamwork are the keys to success!

Thank you for your support! Liz Stutzman- Principal Go Dawgs!

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**October 5<sup>th</sup>: 12:30 out-Parent-Teacher Conferences from 2:00-8:00 (elementary will start earlier in the afternoon)**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 out**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>: End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>: Flu Clinic at school**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>: Picture Re-takes**

**October 23-28= Red Ribbon Week**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>: Elementary Halloween parties and parade at 12:30**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>: 2:00 out**

**November 23-25: Thanksgiving Break**

**!IMPORTANT**

Upcoming Dates:

**\*\*This year we will be publishing the Newsletter two months at a time per issue. The information for this newsletter covers the months of October AND November. The next Newsletter will be published in December- it will cover the months of December AND January.**

## **Parent Teacher Conferences: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Friend Public School will host Parent-Teacher Conferences on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-8:00 PM.** Conferences will take place in the NEW gym for Junior High and High School. When you walk into the NEW gym, Mrs. Kirchhoff will greet you and give you your child's list of teachers along with his/her current grades. Please be cautious of the time you spend with a teacher, and be respectful of space when you are waiting for someone to finish having a conversation with a teacher. If you are unable to make it, have any questions, or would like to further discuss something, you can e-mail the teachers. Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teachers so we can work together to make your son/daughter successful!



### EDUCATION QUEST WORKSHOP FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

- Juniors & Seniors will be participating in an EducationQuest workshop on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m., to learn about how to pay for college and other financial aid tips. *Parents & guardians are welcome to join the session! Please check in at the front office; we will be meeting in the media center.*
- The session for juniors and their parents/guardians will run from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
- For the remainder of the session, seniors will then participate in Apply2College Day! Parents/guardians are welcome to stay for the second half of the session.

### SENIOR PARENT/GUARDIAN WORKSHOP

- Ms. Hottovy will be holding two sessions during parent/teacher conferences so parents & guardians of seniors can learn more about college, deadlines, scholarships, etc.
- Make plans to join us in the media center on October 5 at either 4:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE VISITS

- Juniors are allowed *one* excused absence for a college visit. It's never too early to start looking!
- Seniors are advised to have applied to at least three colleges before Thanksgiving, so get those college visits scheduled NOW!
- Parent permission forms for college visits are due BEFORE the student is gone from school or the absence will *not* be considered excused. Forms are available from Mrs. Kirchhoff in the office.

### SCHOLARSHIP NOTES

- Ms. Hottovy often sends scholarship opportunities and college/career information to juniors and seniors through school email. Have a conversation with your son/daughter about checking their email often and practicing good communication skills.
- If your business, organization, or family would like to begin offering a scholarship to this year's graduating seniors at Friend Public School, please contact Ms. Amy Hottovy at your earliest convenience.
- Current scholarship benefactors who wish to make a change to their application form or process are also encouraged to contact the school counselor as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and support!
- Students and parents are able to see an updated list of scholarship opportunities as they become available. Look for the tab called "Scholarship Central" on the school website or follow this link: [Scholarship Central](#). At this time, local scholarships are not listed, but they will be added throughout the year.
- Seniors have been encouraged to create an account and complete a profile through Education Quest to see the MANY scholarship opportunities that exist. They should check the website weekly!

### COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

- We are always looking for more community service opportunities to add to our list so students can see a variety of experiences from which to choose. If you are interested in offering and supervising community service, please contact me at your earliest convenience ([amy.hottovy@friendschool.org](mailto:amy.hottovy@friendschool.org); 402.947.2781 extension 212).

## **IMPORTANT TEST DATES**

October 12, 2022 - invited Juniors take the PSAT

November 1, 2022 - all Sophomores take the PreACT

- This short assessment predicts student performance on the ACT and offers career-interest information to students, parents, and teachers. It also helps ensure students take the best classes to prepare them for college and their options after high school.

December 7, 2022 - all Sophomores (and some Juniors) take the ASVAB

March 21, 2023 - all Juniors take the ACT

## **ELEMENTARY LESSONS WITH THE COUNSELOR**

Parents and guardians -- be on the lookout for a Second Step letter coming home with your child in the next few weeks. Teachers will also be using Remind to inform you about the social-emotional lessons students have bi-weekly with the counselor. We hope your family will work together as a team to reinforce the many skills learned and practiced with Ms. Hottovy! (If you have a Kindergartener, please ask him/her about Miss Potato Head!)

## **KEEPING KIDS SAFE**

Parents and guardians, do you ever wonder how to keep up with the latest trends and dangers when it comes to cell phones, social media, screen time, or other technological devices?

Just like you would never hand the car keys over to your child and encourage him/her to speed down the interstate without any driving lessons or guidance, we should never “turn kids loose” in the world of technology without clear expectations, rules for safety, and an open door to come to you with anything they want or need to discuss.

[CommonSenseMedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) is an excellent resource for parents! You can access movie, TV, app, game, and book reviews on the website. You can also click on the “Parents Need to Know” tab to search for guidance on numerous topics by age group (ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-9, 10-12, and 13+).

## **BULLDOG BOUTIQUE**

The Bulldog Boutique is a place where ALL Friend Public School students can find new or gently used clothing and personal items...no questions asked and free of charge! Staff members are encouraged to let the school counselor know if a child is in need.

If any district patrons would like to donate to our Boutique, use the QR code below to find items that would help us meet our students' needs. Thank you for your generosity!



# Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Donuts</b> Chicken Nugget Mashed Potatoes Gravy Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Egg, Cheese Omelet</b> Walking Taco Toppings Shredded Cheese Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast Bites</b> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Cookie</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 out</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast Bar</b> Spaghetti Breadsticks Shredded Cheese</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>NO</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Mini Corn Dogs French Fries</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Pancakes</b> Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun Jell-O Broccoli &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Scrambled Eggs</b> Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>French Toast</b> Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b> Fiestada Rice Churros</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>Donuts</b> Hot Dogs/Bun Chili Shredded Cheese</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>Bacon, Egg, Gravy</b> <b>Cheese Breakfast Pizza</b> Hot Turkey Sandwich Green Beans Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>Chocolate Chip Muffin</b> Chicken Quesadilla Cooked Carrots Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>Blueberry Muffin</b> Sloppy Joes Doritos</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>Strawberry Pop tart</b> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Pudding</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Chocolate ,Chocolate</b> <b>Chip Muffin</b> Meaty Nachos Toppings Shredded Cheese Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>Cinnamon Roll</b> Hamburger/Bun Corn</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast Bites</b> Chicken Noodle Casserole Green Beans Bread/Butter</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>Scrambled Eggs</b> Subs Chips Cookies</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>Donuts</b> Biscuits &amp; Gravy Tator Tots Apple Juice</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>31</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Meal Prices 2022-23</b> Breakfast.....\$1.95 Grades K-6 lunch \$2.90 Grades 7-12 lunch \$3.15 Extra lunch entrée..\$1.25 Milk (extra or snack time) \$ .40</p> </div> 			

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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Sloppy Joes Doritos Brownies  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Egg, Cheese Omelet</b> Tomato Soup Gilled Cheese Goldfish Crackers  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Breakfast Bites</b> Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>French Toast</b> Spaghetti Breadsticks Shredded Cheese  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Strawberry Pop tart</b> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Pudding  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i> <b>2:00 out</b>
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<b>Donuts</b> Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun Jell-O Broccoli & Cheese  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Bacon, Egg, Gravy</b> <b>Cheese Breakfast Pizza</b> Hot Dogs/Bun Chili Shredded Cheese  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Chocolate Chip Muffin</b> Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Breakfast Bars</b> Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll Pumpkin Dessert  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Scrambled Eggs</b> Subs Chips Cookie  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i> <b>2:00 out</b>
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<b>Donuts</b> Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bread/Butter  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Blueberry Pop tart</b> Taco Burger Toppings Shredded Cheese Refried Beans  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>	<b>Cinnamon Roll</b> Hamburger/Bun Green Beans  <i>Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</i>		
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# OCTOBER



Sunday

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Saturday

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<p>EMF FFA Chapter Meeting in Friend 4:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>	<p>JH VB vs. Osceola 4:00</p> <p>JH &amp; JV FB @ Shelby-RC (Osceola) 4:30/6:30</p> <p>SB Sub-Districts TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>12:30 OUT</b></p> <p>PT Conferences 2:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Financial Aid Workshop Apply2CollegeDay 10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>JH VB @ Cross County 4:00</p> <p>VB Triangular vs. Deshler/Meridian 5:00/7:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>FB @ Johnson County Central (Tecumseh) 7:00</p> <p>SB District Finals TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p>	<p>VB @ Heartland 3:00</p> <p>SB District Finals TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>COLUMBUS DAY</b></p> <p>JV FB @ Lawrence-Nelson 6:00</p> <p>JH VB @ Shelby-RC 4:30</p> <p>BOE—Media Center 7:30</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">             VB Pioneer Conf. Tournament TBA         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p>	<p>JH FB @ Giltner/Heartland (Giltner) 4:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>PSAT-Juniors</b></p> <p>Pioneer Instrumental Music (Via Zoom) 7:00</p> <p>FCA Lunch Meeting</p> <p>FCCLA Lunch Meeting</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">             State Softball @ Hastings         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p>	<p>EMF FFA District EDGE Conf. @ Norris HS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>End of 1st Quarter</p> <p>FB vs. Southern (Milligan) 7:00</p> <p>FB Parents Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             VB Pioneer Conference Tournament TBA         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p>	<p>VB @ Silver Lake Quad 4:00/5:15 (Silver Lake, Heartland Lutheran, Deshler)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>SKIP Flu Clinic</b></p> <p>FCCLA DLC @ Lincoln</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>Picture Retakes</b></p> <p>FB Playoffs 1st Round TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>VB vs. Diller-Odell 6:00/7:00</p> <p>VB Parents Night</p> <p>EMF FFA Officer Meeting in Friend 2:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p>	<p>JV VB @ Shickley (BDS Tourney) 9:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p>	<p>VB Sub-Districts @ TBA</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">             Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-28         </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">             National FFA Convention—Indianapolis Oct. 26-29         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p>	<p>VB Sub-Districts @ TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p>	<p>FCA Lunch Meeting</p> <p>FCCLA Lunch Meeting (Officer/Committees)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>2:00 Out</b></p> <p>FB Playoffs 2nd Round TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></p>	<p>VB District Final TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p>	



# November



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		<p>PreACT— Sophomores</p> <p><i>Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00-2:00</i> East gym</p>	<p>EMF FFA District CDE #1 Livestock Selection @ York County Fairgrounds</p> <p>FCA Lunch Meeting</p>		<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p><i>FB Playoffs-Quarterfinals</i> TBD</p>	
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<p><i>Daylight Savings Time</i></p>	<p>Pioneer Conference Vocal Clinic @ HTRS &amp; Lewiston</p> <p>JH WR Friend Invite 4:30</p> <p>FCCLA @ Kearney</p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p><i>Winter sports pictures</i> JH GB 4:00</p>	<p>JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward</p> <p>FCCLA Lunch Meeting</p>	<p>JH GB vs. Wilber-Clatonia 4:30</p>	<p><b>VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>Veterans Day Program 8:30</p> <p><i>FB Playoffs-Semi-Finals</i> TBD</p>	<p>JH GB @ Deshler 10:00</p> <p>One Act @ Aquinas</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<p>EMF FFA Chapter Meeting (Exeter) 4:00</p>	<p><i>Start of Winter Practice</i></p> <p>JH GB @ Southern 6:00</p> <p>BOE—Media Center 7:30</p>	<p>JH GB @ Sutton 4:00</p> <p>JH WR @ Dorchester Invite 5:00</p>	<p>Pioneer Conference One Act Play Production @ Tri County</p> <p>FCA Lunch Meeting</p>	<p>JH GB @ Heartland 4:00</p> <p>JH WR @ Crete Invite 4:30</p>	<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>EMF FFA Officer Meeting in Friend 2:30</p>	<p>FCCLA Star 9:00-1:00</p>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<p><i>FB Finals TBD</i></p> <p>One Act Dinner Theater 7:00</p>	<p><b>2:00 out</b></p> <p>One Act Matinee 1:00</p> <p>JH WR @ Fillmore Central Invite 4:30</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<p>JH WR @ Wilber Invite 6:00</p> <p>District One Act TBD</p> <p>GB BB Jamboree @ Silver Lake (Roseland) 5:30</p>	<p>JH GB vs. Dorchester 5:00</p> <p>District One Act TBD</p> <p><i>Winter sports pictures</i> GB-BB-WR-JH WR 4:00</p>	<p>FCA Lunch Meeting</p>	<p>For the most current and up to date information, please go to:  <a href="http://www.pioneerconference.org">http://www.pioneerconference.org</a>            and click on Friend            or check the calendar on the school website:  <a href="https://friendbulldogs.socs.net">https://friendbulldogs.socs.net</a></p>		
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**Fall is here and “Flu” and Cold Season has arrived! Here are a few reminders in regards to school policy and health guidelines:**

Keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any one of these symptoms:

- A fever greater than 100°F --- Your student(s) must be fever free, without the use of anti-emetics (Tylenol/Ibuprofen), for 24 full hours before returning to school.
- Vomiting (even once)
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose

Often when a child wakes with vague complaints (the way colds and flu begin), it is wise to observe your child at home for an hour or two before deciding whether or not to bring to school. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom. Influenza is very contagious and can be spread from person to person by breathing in the droplets in a cough, sneeze, or runny nose that contain the flu virus.



To help prevent the flu and colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

- Wash hands frequently
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth
- Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Read on to learn more about Public Health Solution’s annual flu clinic being held at FPS on October 19th!

Public Health Solutions doesn’t want to have the Flu Sneak Up on You! When more people get the flu vaccine, fewer people will become sick with the flu and thus there will be less people spreading influenza to others.

This is especially important if you are around infants 6 months or younger or the elderly as they are at a greater risk to have serious complications due to flu. Most healthy school aged children may not experience flu complications but could risk exposing an elderly grandparent or baby brother/sister to the virus.

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will again be offering flu immunization clinics for students at your school. Prior to the start of clinics, students will bring home consent forms and fact sheets explaining the importance of getting the flu immunization. Parents and guardians are encouraged to read the information carefully, complete and sign the consent form, and send it back to school with their student.

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will be at your school on Wednesday, October 19.



**Important**

### Preventing the flu... Starring You!

Public Health Solutions does not want you to get sick with the flu. When more people get the flu vaccine, many less people will become sick with the flu and thus there will be less people spreading influenza to others. This is especially important if you are around infants 6 months or younger or the elderly as they are at a greater risk to have serious complications due to flu. Most healthy school aged children may not experience flu complications, but could risk exposing an elderly grandparent or baby brother/sister to the virus.

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**\*\*\*\*Due to Covid-19 Vaccine updates, we will be providing Pfizer boosters to children ages 5-11 and primary Pfizer doses to children 12 and older. Your child's Covid-19 vaccine card will need to be present on the day of the SKIP Flu clinic and we will verify all prior Covid-19 vaccinations. If this is a first primary dose, we will administer the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine accordingly. This information is not stated in the original packet and we thank you for your understanding.**

**Show the Flu Bug who is the winner!** Not only will students have received protection against the flu by getting a flu shot, they will also be entered into a drawing. All students who return a completed permission form AND get the flu shot the day of the school clinic will be entered into a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card. Do not let the flu bug win!

Public Health Solutions District Health Department will be at your school on October 19, 2022.

For more information, contact your school health office, or Public Health Solutions at 402-826-3880.

## FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!! CLASS OF 2035!





**Nebraska State Record holder; 35.4 miles traveled in an hour!**

Dear Supporters,

The Friend Electric Car Team builds and races electric vehicles in competitions throughout Nebraska. We compete against other high schools and colleges.

In the past, the teams have had a lot of success. In fact, we currently hold the state record in miles traveled in an hour at 35.4. We currently hold the track record at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with a speed of 37.6 miles traveled in an hour. This success is only possible through the generous donations of local businesses and community members. The Electric Car Team would like to thank you for considering a donation to the team. The participants on the 2022-2023 Electric Car Team are Jake Leif, Austin Banks, Jordon Lawver, Preston Knollenberg, Andrew Lunt, Mason Semler, and Nick Shafer. We are instructed by Mr. Jay Hitchcock.

Donations can be sent to Friend Public Schools c\o Electric Car Team, PO Box 67, Friend, NE 68359

2021-2022 Electric Car Sponsors included:

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Thanks,

The Friend Electric Car Team

# EMF FFA Chapter, 62 strong in 22-23



The EMF FFA Chapter has reached a new record membership. This school year we have 62 members in grades 7-12. We are excited to see what this group accomplishes this year. So far this school year, we have had two chapter meetings and a trip to Husker Harvest Days. Our first chapter meeting was held on August 5th at the Friend park with a meal and pool party to follow. September 11th was our second meeting held in Exeter, and members attended the business meeting, enjoyed a popcorn and toppings snack, and had a fun kickball game afterwards.

September began with members showing at the Nebraska State Fair. This year we had members exhibiting swine and market steers. Will and Gracie Vyhnalek and Mason Vossler exhibited market hogs and did very well. They received blues in showmanship and a mixture of purples and blues in their market classes. Kiah Songster showed two market steers placing first in each of her classes. She ended up exhibiting the FFA Champion Heavyweight Market Steer and was a part of the prestigious Final Drive. On September 14th, Miss Hornung took 57 students to Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island. Members had to complete a scavenger hunt which required them to engage with different companies attending the agriculture show. Members came home with buckets full of give-a-ways and had a wonderful time. A big shout out to Darren Segner and Aryn Bartley for driving additional passenger vans for students.

October is going to be a busy month for members. Our October chapter meeting will be held on October 2nd at 4:00 in Friend in the lunchroom. We will have our business meeting, enjoy a meat and cheese tray, and have a pumpkin decorating contest with prizes. No pumpkins required; FFA will provide the pumpkins and painting supplies. Something new our chapter will be doing this year on October 4th is a Feed the Farmer Event. We will be putting together hamburger meals (hamburger, chips, dessert, bottle of water) and passing them out between 11:30am-1:00pm at the Friend, Milligan, and Burrell elevators. Also in October, our 7th-8th grade FFA members will attend EDGE Conference at Norris High School on October 13th. EDGE Conference is put on by the Nebraska State FFA Officer Team, and members will have the opportunity to learn more about FFA, agriculture, personal growth, and teamwork.

Coming up, students will be starting fruit sales on October 3rd and beginning prep for Livestock Judging in November. Additionally, members will begin writing speeches for January Leadership Development Events. If you have any questions about FFA please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Kohtz at [amy.kohtz@friendschool.org](mailto:amy.kohtz@friendschool.org) or Miss Hornung at Exeter-Milligan [miranda.hornung@emwolves.net](mailto:miranda.hornung@emwolves.net).





# Homecoming 2022: A Holly, Jolly Homecoming!!



*Anything but a backpack!!*



*Country vs. Country Club!!*



*Holiday Day!!*



*Hawaiian Day!!*

## Homecoming Royalty 2022!!

Left picture:  
King-Chase Svehla  
Queen-Shelby Lawver

From left to right:  
Shelby Lawver  
Austin Banks  
Shelby Steyer  
Andrew Lunt  
Kylie Weber  
Chase Svehla



# Friend High Black Lightning



The Black Lightning Dance Team will conclude their 2022 football performances on October 14 when they dance in a "pink out" during halftime of the EMF vs. Southern football game in Milligan. Come out, wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month, and cheer on Black Lightning and the Bobcats!

Members of the 2022-23  
Black Lightning Dance Team are:

**Seniors:**

Shelby Steyer  
Kylie Weber

**Junior:**

Halona Wootton

**Sophomores:**

Ashley Braun  
Marlee Lloyd  
Keila Ricenbaw

**Freshman:**

Taylin Schluter



Friend Marching Band came in 2nd for Class D at the Apple Jack Festival! We are so excited to be bringing home a trophy to close out our marching season this year. They looked sharp and sounded great, too!

# Friend's One Act 2022 Presents



Dinner Theatre—Monday,  
November 21 at 7:00 PM

Matinee—Tuesday,  
November 22 at 1:00 PM

Tickets for Purchase  
October 24th through  
November 11th at FPS

## Cast & Crew

Kylie Weber as Kylie  
Jacob Weber as Brad  
Halona Wootton as Riley  
Kyler Sladek as Wacy  
Caleb Black as Professor Diabolical  
Riley Connor as Coach  
Kyra Schriener as Emma

Emily Brahmstedt  
Jacob Yocum  
Divinity Smith  
Hadley Sladek  
Naomi Black  
Maddy Kenney

# Elementary Student Council 2022-2023



Front row:  
Gannon Payne, Arwen Ryan, Kambryn Kirchhoff, Owen Shonerd

Back row:  
Grady Arp, Sadie Brandt, Dane Anderson, Valerie Spohn, Rylee Rohren

Congratulations to our new Elementary Student Council Members for the 2022-23 school year! These students were selected based on classroom teacher recommendations. The members are being recognized for their leadership, kindness, work-ethic and all-around positive attitude! They have earned the role of leaders among their peers! The elementary Student Council will be working on various activities and service learning projects throughout the school year.

The council is sponsored by Mrs. Eigsti and Mrs. Wiese.



**Staff:**  
**Mary Niemeier**  
**JH/HS Math**

# *Bulldogs of the Month*



**Students:**  
**Lorenzo Vespignani - Junior**  
**Anna Degen - Sophomore**



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