

Freedom Elementary School New Family Welcome Packet

Welcome to Freedom Elementary School

Welcome to Freedom Elementary School, which is a part of the Waynesville R-VI School District. Freedom Elementary serves third grade through sixth grade. The students, staff, parents, and volunteers are what make this school district a wonderful place.

This packet is meant to give you introductory information about our school. We hope you will find it helpful. Also, we hope you will find many activities to be involved in.

Contact Information

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Clubs & Activities

- Mark Twain Reading Club
 - General Information: This club will focus on reading and discussing the twelve books on the current Mark Twain nominee list. This is a great way to earn the rewards from the library (see the flyer from the library) and to do book reports. Students who read all 12 books and pass the 12 quizzes will earn the opportunity to go to Ryan's for lunch.
 - Eligibility Requirements: All grades
 - Time Commitment: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00.
 - Meets: Room # 215 – Mrs. Campo's room
 - Sponsors: Mrs. Campo and Mrs. Crouch-Lohraff
- Art Club
 - General Information: The Art Club has three main goals: 1. To promote art through Freedom Elementary School and the community, 2. To build self-confidence & develop cooperation, and 3. To allow the student to explore and experience different areas of art. There will be opportunities for students to take part in designing, drawing, painting, and sculpture. We may at times have guest speakers or demonstrations.
 - Eligibility Requirements: All are welcome.
 - Time Commitment: Weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, mornings from 7:30 to 8:00.
 - Meets: Art room

- Sponsor: James Jemes
- Space Club
 - General Information: Students do activities geared toward learning about space and space exploration.
 - Eligibility Requirements: 4th and 5th grade
 - Time Commitment: Tuesdays after school until 5:00 PM
 - Meets: 4th and 5th grade activity area
 - Sponsors: Kristin Williams, Ron Sanford, and Jerri Wood
- Student Government
 - General Information: Student Government is a good introduction to government. They sponsor activity nights, which are tied to the behavior matrix because only students behaving well can participate. Also, Student Government has raised money for the Good Samaritan Resource Center and the Adopt an Angel Program.
 - Eligibility Requirements: There are twenty-seven members with two classroom representatives and five officers. The officers are voted on.
 - Time Commitment: Meets twice a month after school on Mondays for an hour and a half.
 - Meets: Room #207 or Room #213
 - Sponsors: Tim Harrison and Lucy Adams
- Outdoor Classroom Club
 - General Information: This club is in cooperation with Missouri Department of Conservation. We have a small pond, butterfly garden, adopt a tree program, and several beautification projects. We meet once a week - every other week - to plant seeds for our outdoor garden and flower beds, make bird feeders, identify animal tracks, and learn about life cycles of plants and animals.
 - Eligibility Requirements: No office referrals / discipline issues ~No more than two late pickups ~C Average grades – and they remain that way ~Attendance at all meetings ~Eagerness and willingness to beautify our school. Any two infractions of the above criteria will be cause for immediate dismissal for the entire school year. This club is limited to the number of students allowed to participate. We will be open to 5th & 6th grades this year.
 - Time Commitment: Twice a month – every other week – Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Meets: Mrs. Walter's Room # 206.
 - Sponsor: Neda Walters
- Honor Choir
 - General Information: Honor choir is in the fall and they have programs in December. There are higher expectations for the students in honor choir than there is for general choir. Honor choir students prepare to be a part of Middle School choir. It is a more choral experience than the general music classroom.
 - Eligibility Requirements: 5th and 6th graders who must audition.
 - Time Commitment: One-hour rehearsals and performances.

- Meets: Room #110
- Sponsor: Denise Holtzscher
- Deployment Group
 - General Information: Deployment group teaches students coping skills, provides an outlet, and provides fellowship with other students. Activities include show and tell, and learning about Iraq and Afghanistan.
 - Eligibility Requirements: Students with deployed parents or who have had a deployed parent.
 - Time Commitment: Wednesdays from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm.
 - Meets: Library
 - Sponsor: Mike Thompson

Freedom Elementary School Website

http://waynesville.k12.mo.us/schools/freedom_elementary/



School faculty updates the website. On the website, there is access to online resources, teacher pages, clubs and activities, departments and programs, latest events, and plenty of other important information.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is a website in which you can look up your attendance and grades. The website can be found at <http://powerschool.waynesville.k12.mo.us/>.



You can get your login information from the school secretary.

PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)

We welcome all parents to join PTO. Make a difference in your child's school!!

President – Jenifer Munoz
Treasurer – Tiffany Godwin
Publicity – Tammy Simpson
Publicity – Jennifer Henson
Carnival – Melissa Childs

You can visit our PTO webpage at
http://waynesville.k12.mo.us/schools/freedom_elementary/pto/.



You can contact the PTO at freedompto@waynesville.k12.mo.us.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are hundreds of ways to volunteer throughout the school district. Every person's time and talents can be put to good use to help our students. You can register on the school's website or use the contact information below.

Steps to becoming a volunteer:

1. Student safety is very important to us! A background check will be required for all volunteers prior to service.
2. Complete background check at your child's school or the district office. Do **NOT** pay for the background check. The district covers this cost.
3. Visit myvolunteerpage.com. Enter in Waynesville for city name.
4. Click on the school where you would like to volunteer and complete the online application.
5. Once you have registered, you can select any other school in the district and your information will automatically import to that school.
6. A volunteer coordinator will contact you with a welcome e-mail, if you do not receive this e-mail please call 573-433-2030.
7. You will be issued an ID badge that you will need to wear while volunteering in the schools. You may attend picture day at any of the schools in the district, or you may go to the Administration Building located at 200 Fleetwood in Waynesville, and go to the Personnel Services office to have a badge made.

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LOOKING FOR WAYS TO VOLUNTEER?
To learn more about volunteering in your community, fill in your town or city name and click "Search". You do not need a username or password to search for volunteer opportunities.

Enter a town or city name

and select your country
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ALREADY REGISTERED?
To log in as a volunteer for a particular organization or to access your personal profile, type in your username and password and click "Login Now".

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

Forgot your password?
[Click here!](#)

REMEMBER MY USERNAME ON THIS COMPUTER

Tell your friends and colleagues about MyVolunteerPage.com and encourage them to volunteer like you do.

For information about becoming a school volunteer contact:

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