



UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

- May 1, 2:30PM: Early dismissal, Staff meeting
- May 3, 8:00AM: Elementary Music Contest at FHS
- May 7, 7:00PM: FA Board meeting
- May 10, 5:45PM: Picnic supper, Pep Band Concert & Awards night
- May 14, 7:30PM: HS Spring Music Concert
- May 18, 6:00PM: 8th Grade & HS Graduation
- May 23, 12:00PM: Early dismissal; LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- May 24, 8:00AM-4:00PM: Teacher work day

Spring Awards Night and Pep Band Concert



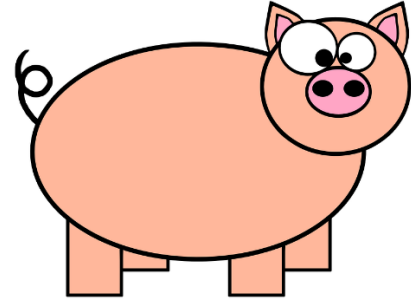
Please join the pep band for a concert on Friday, May 10 beginning at **6:30 p.m.** in Sterling Hall. You will hear some of the band's favorite songs from the basketball season. Beginning at **5:45 p.m.** a picnic supper will be served in the link as you arrive for the concert. Following the concert, at **7:00 p.m.**, a variety of annual spring awards will be presented. Please note this date on your family's calendar and plan to attend!

Ribs and MORE at the Ranch - Saturday, June 29, 2019

Families, students, community members and alumni are invited to our twelfth annual barbecue fundraiser!

We will be serving ribs, chislic, brisket and yummy side dishes to give some variety for our guests. The barbecue will be held in the school boulevard on the north end of Main Street. Serving will take place from **4:30-7:30 p.m.**

No reservations needed and no admission charged. Food is sold ala carte. Come out for an evening of food, fellowship and entertainment! Proceeds from Ribs and MORE at the Ranch will go to the Sterling Hall Building Fund.



We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, serving food and take-down at this event. More info will be coming in the June newsletter or by email.

Contact Vernetta Waltner at vwaltner@freemanacademy.org or 605-321-7351 for additional information or to volunteer your time.

Alumni Reunion – Saturday, June 29, 2019

The 2019 FJC/FA Alumni Reunion will be held in conjunction with Ribs and MORE at the Ranch. All alumni are invited to attend. Classes whose graduating year ended in a “9” or a “4” were sent special invitations in the mail. Contact Vernetta Waltner with questions or for more information.

Vocal Music

Elementary Contest, Freeman Public Elementary

Friday, May 3: the 5-8th grade classes will be attending the Freeman Public Elementary Music contest. The schedule will be emailed to parents.

FA Creative Arts Recital-Monday, May 13, 7:00 pm

The FA Creative Arts Department will be hosting a recital that will feature students from several private studios that occur on campus and/or with instructors that teach on campus. The recital is open to the public and will take place in the band room.



FA HS Vocal and 7-12 Concert Band Spring Concert- Thursday, May 14, 2018, 7:30 pm

The FA Music Department will have their Spring Concert on May 14th in Pioneer Hall. The High School Vocal Department and Full Band (7-12) will present a variety of music and music awards will also be presented during the evening. Come join us!

High School Concert Attire

Parents of High School Choral and 7-12 Band students please note the formal dresses and tuxedos will need to be returned to the music department by **Wednesday, May 22nd**. You must check them in with Mrs. Hofer Vetch or label them CLEARLY with your name, bring to the Music Hall 3rd Floor and hang them in the North hallway should Mrs. Hofer Vetch be absent.

Dresses need to be washed-gentle cycle, hung dry. Tuxedos: Shirts can be washed; pants and jackets need to be dry-cleaned. You may use the home dry cleaning product Dryel™. You will be charged a cleaning fee if outfits arrive dirty or smelly.

Choir folders will also need to be returned by **May 22nd**. Replacement fee is \$25 per folder.

Chamber Choir auditions for 2019-2020: May 21 & May 22

Mrs. Hofer Vetch will be conducting Chamber Choir auditions for next school year the last week of school: May 21 & 22 during Choir hours. Auditions are open to those who will be enrolled, full-time, in grades 9-12 next school year. All students interested must sign up for an audition time. Audition expectations: bring a song to sing-a hymn or contest piece; you will be asked to sight read and sing tonal memory passages.

MSC Choir festival 2019

A hearty **thank you** to all those who supported and prayed for the FA Chamber Choir as they conducted their fundraisers, traveled, played, worshipped and performed together. It was an exceptional trip! Travel was long, but uneventful!

Host families were generous and Lancaster Mennonite High School did a great job of hosting. Next year we travel to Kidron, Ohio!

TRIP News and Updates

TRIP Tip for May

In lieu of a TRIP Tip from a customer this month, following is a link to a Gift Guide which suggests many ways you can use scrip for all the events that occur in spring. If you have ever wanted to discover how our scrip program could benefit you, this may be a great time for you to plug in!

<https://www.shopwithscrip.com/giftguide>

Share your best TRIP tip with us for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to a local business of your choice! The next drawing will take place in June 2019. Please submit to Barb Yoder, at mbyoder@goldenwest.net, a quote we can publish in a future monthly newsletter.

TRIP Schedule

Orders Due / Pick Up Days

Friday, May 3 / Friday, May 10

Friday, May 17 / Friday, May 24

Friday, May 31 / Friday, June 7

Enrollment

Scholarships Open Doors for New Students!

Spread the word: FA's new **Faith and Leadership Scholarship** offers a great opportunity to new high school students. "This scholarship is designed to help teens who are leaders in their churches and classrooms," said Nathan Epp, Head of School. "Two recipients receive 40% off tuition for four years and a scholarship to attend summer leadership training." Application essay and interview required.

Deadline May 20, 2019. FreemanAcademy.org/Faith&Leadership/

Water Night at Kids Club

Bring a towel to Water Night, the last UB Bearcats Kid's Club until next fall. Join us on Monday, **May 13**, and prepare to get wet!

Activities will include water games and relays. Area children ages 4 to 10 are welcome to attend from **5:45-7:15 pm** at the gyms on the Freeman Academy campus. Remember to wear your club t-shirt!

Registration is required so that adequate supplies and snacks are prepared.

Register by calling enrollment director Lynnelle Allison at 605-925-4237 extension #225 or via email: lallison@freemanacademy.org.



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