

From the principal  
**Communicating via Email**

During last school year, you may have noticed an increase in the number of informational emails sent. District 211 is reducing mailing costing by using email as much as possible. To that end, please confirm that your email is updated on the enrollment form (incoming freshman parents) or Parent Access software (returning parents).

Your child will be issued a District 211 email for his or her use during high school. Please work with your son or daughter to use this email for communicating with teachers. This school email will also be used for school and class communications designated for students. This is a great opportunity for students to learn the concept of maintaining a personal email and a school email, as well as preparing for the college or work environment where an email account will most likely be issued to them. You may find out more information about the student email on the FHS website under the *Student Info* tab.

I look forward to the start of the 2011-2012 school year! We will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Fremd High School throughout the entire year. If you are a graduate of Fremd, please look for a link on our website at the start of the school year to share your stories from the past!

I hope your family enjoys the rest of the summer!

Lisa Small  
Principal

**Welcome New Teachers**

Please join us in welcoming the following new faculty members to Fremd High School:

Administration/	Kurt Tenopir, <i>12 month Assistant Principal</i> Bill Buelow, <i>Dean of Students</i>
Department Chair	Paul Radek, <i>Art Department Chair</i>
Applied Technology	Joel Dufkis
English	Grant Dawson
Math	Ankeet Mantra Angela Muir
P.E.	Craig Stocker
Science	Heather Dworak
Social Studies	Courtney Wilhelm
Student Services	Carrie Bova, <i>Psychologist</i> T.J. Velazquez, <i>Counselor</i>

**I.D. and Morning Entrance Procedures for All Students and Staff for 2011-2012**

As Fremd High School continues to provide your child with a well-balanced, challenging high school experience, we must also ensure the safety and security of all entering our school campus. Though the safety of our school is always a priority, over the past few years the security of our educational environments has unfortunately been forced to the forefront of many discussions. The changes that are occurring so close to home in the educational community are

causing us to continually examine our efforts to make all schools as safe and secure as reasonably possible.

To increase school safety and security, all students and staff members must be easily identified. Therefore, students and staff will continue to be required to wear and properly display a current school-issued I.D. card upon entering the school building and while on school grounds. Students and staff will be expected to have their I.D.'s hanging around their neck when they enter the building. Students who occasionally forget their I.D.'s will be immediately issued a temporary I.D. upon entering the building. This temporary I.D. will NOT give the student any privileges beyond identification to check out books and pay for food through a previously established school lunch account. Any privileges that would be identified on the original I.D. such as off-campus during lunch and internet access during free periods will not be available to the student until the original I.D. is worn or the student has purchased a replacement I.D. Students who have their I.D. but choose to not display it properly could be subject to disciplinary consequences. As in previous years, a \$3 fee is charged to replace a lost or invalid I.D. card. Additionally, students will be given 3 free temporary ID's per semester. The 4<sup>th</sup> and all subsequent ID's will cost \$1.00 per ID.

Visitors entering the building through Entrance #1 will continue to be asked to produce a valid state I.D. that will be scanned through the V-Soft registration system. This registration system has the ability to track visitors and provide alerts on visitors who may jeopardize the safety of the school campus. All data collected is exclusively for the use of the school, school district, and law enforcement. It is stored at the highest security level.

Similar to last school year, students may enter Entrance #1 beginning at 6:00 a.m. Students who are wearing their I.D.'s appropriately may enter through Entrances #4 beginning at 6:45 a.m. and #6 starting at 6:30a.m. Students who do not have their I.D. may only enter through Entrance #1 where temporary I.D.'s are printed.

### **Viking Assignment Book**

Since organization is an important component of academic success, we encourage students to use a daily planner. All incoming freshmen will receive a William Fremd High School Assignment Book at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, compliments of the Viking Booster Club. This planner has a format to write daily information including study skills tips, school floor plans, dates and academic information. We will be selling these books to sophomores, juniors and seniors through the registration process. This book will prove to be an important asset to your student's academic success.

### **Student Dress Important**

Maintaining a safe, secure and productive educational environment is a high priority in District 211. Proper attire helps create an atmosphere conducive to learning. Parents should be aware that certain items like coats, jackets, caps, hats and head coverings for all students (except as required for religious or medical purposes) are not permitted to be worn in classes or the halls during the school day. Clothing which includes references to alcohol, illegal substances, tobacco, or gangs is unacceptable as well. In addition, clothing which depicts graphics or wording with sexual, vulgar, lewd, or indecent meanings or connotations is prohibited.

While our students have wide latitude when dressing in compliance with our dress code, it is important to remember that certain types of dress are not appropriate in an educational

environment and may interfere with the maintenance of positive teaching/learning climate. With media images and clothing establishments promoting a style that is improper for purposes of educational and school activity, the students, staff, and parents at Fremd have identified specific standards in order to facilitate implementation of our District dress policy and preclude any misunderstanding as to dress code guidelines. When shopping with your son/daughter for school clothes, please keep the following guidelines in mind.

- Skirts and shorts must be worn at a reasonable length (no shorter than an arms length when arms are fully extended at sides of body).
- Tops must have straps.
- Necklines should not fall below an imaginary horizontal line between the underarms.
- The bottom hem of tops should overlap pants or skirts. No midriff exposed.
- No undergarments should be exposed. This includes through sheer fabric or out of low-riding or loose fitting pants.

Parents, please assist us in monitoring your student's dress at school. Please know that the majority of students at Fremd already follow these guidelines. Everyone's compliance helps create a healthy and productive environment and encourages respect for ourselves and each other.

### **Mandatory Pre-Season Athletic Meeting:**

All students, along with one parent or guardian, who wish to participate in Fremd athletics, must attend a mandatory pre-season meeting. Each individual program will notify students and parents of the date, time and location of the pre-season meeting. Topics discussed will include: program expectations, D211 Athletic Code of Conduct and D211/IHSA academic eligibility requirements. Additionally, all incoming freshmen, transfer students, and upperclassmen that have not participated in D211 athletics will be required to view a video pertaining to drug and alcohol use and abuse.

If a parent or student fails to attend the pre-season meeting, the student will be restricted from competition until a make-up session can be scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at (847)755-2770.

### **Welcome to the Class of 2015**

Freshman students are invited and encouraged to "kick-off" their upcoming Fremd experience with a tour and tailgate event on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am until 1:00 pm. Students will be given a copy of their schedules so classrooms and lockers can be located. Current students will be on hand to answer questions, give directions and help you catch that Viking Pride. In addition, information on clubs and activities will be available so that students can get involved right away. The tailgate event is sponsored by United Clubs of Fremd. Note, this program replaces our Freshman open house. If there are any questions, please contact student services at 847-755-2630

### **Join the Principal**

Meet with Dr. Small for monthly Parent Principal Network meetings. Perspectives, concerns and information will be shared in a smaller, more informal setting. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fremd Media Center with

discussion centered on events for the start of the school year. Please drop-in to this first meeting. If you are interested in receiving email reminders for the 2011-2012 meetings, please email the principal's secretary, Donna Adcock at [dradcock@d211.org](mailto:dradcock@d211.org) indicating your interest. Future meetings are posted on the Fremd website under the Parent tab and this newsletter.

### **Thank You Viking Booster Club!**

The Viking Booster Club has again made a generous donation to the activity and athletic programs of Fremd High School. Their generosity and hard work will benefit students in many aspects of the school. Donations include: Aquatics, scoring system and scoreboard; Arts Fest, supplies; Athletics, windscreen for stadium, SPCDS drinking station; Band, set of 4 Adams timpanis; Baseball, batting cage; Boy's Basketball, full set of home uniforms for Varsity; Cheerleading, uniforms for the competitive season; Chemistry, electronic balances; Boy's Cross Country, race clock; Dance Club, distressed denim pants; Football, headsets; Freshman Class, assignment notebooks; Freshman Night, pizza for Viking Ambassadors and mentors; Girl's Golf, golf bags; Girl's Gymnastics, elite competition floor exercise; Math Department, TI 83 plus graphing calculators; Media Center, READ poster creator CD; NHS, gold cords; PAVE, funding for Operation Click; Physics Department, high voltage power supply; Poms, competition poms for all squads and flip cameras; Softball, softball batting cage; Theatre, donation to offset cost of costumes /royalty/rental fees; Tri-M Music Honor Society, Artsfest professional/collegiate performances stipends; VAMP, freshman tailgate lunch; Vikettes, costumes and flags; Viking Logue, macbook pro; Wrestling, ultralight wrestling mat; Writers Week, donation for honoraria; Yearbook, canon EF 70-200 mm lens; and Hospitality supplies. Thank you Boosters!

### **Special Honors & Awards for Fremd Vikings**

- 🌟 Congratulations to **Megan Kennedy** and **Alwina Liu** on being selected to the Daily Herald 2010-2011 Academic Team.
- 🌟 Congratulations to Fashion Teacher **Courtney Young** and Fashion students **Amanda Rabito & Carina Luk** for participating in Harper College Fashion Department's "Harper Challenge." **Amanda Rabito** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Construction Techniques category out of 25 students.
- 🌟 Congratulations to the following Boy's Track Sectional medalists and State qualifiers: **David Ferguson, Christian Vail, Justin Wallace** and **Eric Wolski** won the 4 x 200 M Relay; **Brian Bobek** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shot Put; **Jarrell Lewis** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300 M Intermediate Hurdles; and **Davy Mellado** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 110 M High Hurdles. Other State Meet Qualifiers include: **Nick Bednarek** in Pole Vault; **AJ McGhee, Tyrone St John, Nick Storm** and **Eric Tchon** in 4 x 100 M Relay.
- 🌟 Congratulations to Boy's State Track medalists: **David Ferguson, Christian Vail, Justin Wallace** and **Eric Wolski** placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the 4 x 200 M Relay and **Brian Bobek** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put.
- 🌟 Congratulations to Coach **Steve Keller** and the Girls Soccer Team on winning the IHSA Sectional Championship.
- 🌟 Congratulations to Coach **Jim Weaver** and the Girls Softball Team on winning the IHSA Regional Championship.

🌟 Congratulations to Coach **Steve Keller** and the Girls Soccer Team on placing 4<sup>th</sup> at the IHSA State Tournament.

Dates to remember

August 3	Athletic forms due by 12:30 p.m. if students wish to participate in fall sports practice sessions
August 10	All fall sports practices begin
August 18	Freshman Kick-Off Program (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
August 23	Opening Day of School
September 5	Labor Day - No School
September 15	Open House – 7:00 p.m. (11:50 a.m. early dismissal)