



From the principal:

In preparing my remarks for the 2008 Fremd Commencement Ceremony, I realized that my feelings about that special day are probably very similar to our seniors'. I feel as though I am graduating along with them. The only difference is it has taken most of them four years and me 26. Nevertheless, we all leave with mixed feelings. While we are excited to learn what the future has in store, we are also apprehensive about leaving the community that has supported and embraced us. To quote our senior Logue editors, "These days at Fremd have given us lasting friendships, unforgettable times, and stepping stones to guide our futures." In the past four years together, we experienced...

- two phases of construction in the athletic area and the main hallway, which caused us to quickly re-route our well-worn path to class
- the end of Halloween costumes (which didn't go down easily!)
- a sad farewell to teachers Mark Neiweem and Steve Bahn and classmate Melissa Fragen
- a blow to our sense of security when school tragedy hit close at Northern Illinois University.
- state championships in girls' gymnastics, girls' badminton, and state contenders in nearly every sport and competitive activity
- the performances of many talented all-state musicians and the honor of multiple prestigious Grammy Awards
- the energy of 35 new teachers who joined our family, and the wisdom of some of Fremd's finest who also "graduated" into their retirement. This year's retirees included Jack Drollinger, Ron Dowiarz, Carol Plodzien, Joan Volberding, Karen McConnell, and Tony Flores
- a growing school spirit that started with a little "jumping around" and continued with decorated halls, student led pep assemblies, tailgating, YHOP, Neon Nights, Blackout, Pink-out, and The Army of Darkness crew – all driven by the spirit of an awesome senior class
- a transformation from a spirit of winning into a spirit of giving that benefitted our local community and beyond in donations that totaled over \$150,000

Through the memorable events I have described and many more, the Class of 2008 created a stronger sense of community at Fremd than I have experienced in all of my 26 years in the district. Over the past four years, more students and teachers emerged as leaders to help our community become stronger and more inclusive. As we leave the comfort of this community, it is important to remember that it would have been impossible to change alone. We needed and will continue to count on others to push us in our thinking and challenge us to do things we did not believe we could do. I thank the Class of 2008 for pushing me. I hope you leave here as I do, carrying these words from Alfred Tennyson in your heart: "I am part of all that I have met." I know I will always consider myself part of Fremd High School and I hope you do, as well.

Marina Scott, *Principal*

Senior Pictures

Senior pictures for the class of 2009 will be taken over the summer at Root Studios in Schaumburg. Please call the studio directly to set up an appointment. Pictures and retakes need to be completed by October 3, 2008 to be included in the 2009 yearbook. There is no sitting fee or charge for a yearbook only picture. Picture packages or the option to view proofs and choose a pose will incur a charge. Call the studio if you have any questions and to set up an appointment.

Root Studios, 601 Martingale Road, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg, IL • 847.706.9688

Welcome to the Class of 2012

Freshman students are invited and encouraged to "kick-off" their upcoming Fremd experience with a tour and tailgate event on Thursday, August 14th from 11:30am until 1:30 pm. Students will be given a copy of their schedules so that 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

Special honors & awards for Fremd Vikings

Congratulations to the following Viking Pride winners: Vanaessa Amelio, Salvatore Anzalone, Michael Bacha, Rebecca Bagg, Martin Balderas-Ojeda, Olivia Bisiryu, Matthew Bloomstrand, Remington Bohn, Megan Borre, Victor Canestrini, Katherine Cassara, Joshua Cho, Jon clindaniel, Logan Cygan, Katherine Dahlgren, Sasha DelValle, Marian Dinkha, Taylor Dove, Allison Donovan, Brendan Eick, Allison Eschmeyer, Mary Esposito, Jamie Esposito, Ted Fischer, Natascia Flasch, Angela Galicia, Nathan Gerowitz, Jesse Gonzalez-Lima, Sari Goto, Jamieson Gray, Nikole Henry, Amanda Herdegen, Elory Hranicka, Scott Jackson, Amy Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Adrian Juarez-Carlos, TJ Karavos, Patrick Kecklik, Tara Korpke, Flavio Kola, Patrick Krause, Margaret LaPiana, Sean Leahy, Claire Lee, Linda Lee, Taylor Lehotan, Alexandra Luciani, Jeff Lutka, James Maila, Joey Marasco, Tiffany Marek, Matthew Marra, Lupe Martinez, Katie McArthur, Ryan KcKay, Max Meigel, Elisabeth Mellado, Danielle Naselli, Catherine Northcott, Alma Pacheco, Erin Phillips, Katherine Pieprzyk, Arjun Puranik, Uzair Razzak, Samantha Ryan, Evan Schaller, Nina Sheade, Kelly Shober, Eric Stamper, Kolbe Stenoien, Andrew Sutherland, Hailey Suthers, Nao Takisawa, Erika Teufel, Stephanie Tham, Blake Thompson, Delores Townsend, Nick Tresnowski, Samuel Vaudrey, Margo Vieceli, Max Wallace, Richelle Wescott, Kadesha Williams, Kristine Williams, Amy Wilson, Jeremy Wilson, Shannon Wilson, Neill Wolf, and Christina Youn.

2008 Distinguished Graduates

Fremd High School's 2008 Distinguished Graduates are Judge John Kinsella, class of '74 and Dr. Bette Otto-Bliesner, class of '68.

Judge John Kinsella was Appointed Judge in DuPage County in 2003. In 2002 testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee; 2001 received the Illinois State Crime Commission Excellence in Law Enforcement Award; 1981 to 1996 served as an Assistant States Attorney in DuPage County; 1996 to 2003 served as First Assistant States Attorney; 2000 to 2003 served as First Vice President of the Illinois Prosecutors Bar Association; teacher at National Louis University, College of DuPage, the National College of District Attorneys, and the Illinois State's Attorneys Association; Lead prosecutor in many of the most high profile murder cases in DuPage County

Dr. Bette Otto-Bliesner is a distinguished climate scientist. In 2008 she received the Nobel Peace Prize as a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. She was awarded the 2008 Woman of Achievement by the Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County. Bette is involved in a number of education and outreach activities, including serving as a mentor for the award-winning Significant Opportunities in Atmospheric Research and Science, an undergraduate-to-graduate bridge program to broaden participation in the atmospheric and related sciences, a consulting scientist for the NCAR public exhibits, and a science lecturer for K-12 teachers and students. She travels worldwide lecturing on our understanding of the Earth's climate system and recently served on the committee to draft the American Geophysical Union policy statement "Human Impacts on Climate."



If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the principal's office at (847) 755-2600.

For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please access the following TTD/TTY telephone number: (847) 755-2654.

dates to remember

June 11-July 1	1st Semester Summer School
July 4	No Summer School
July 2-July 23	2nd Semester Summer School
August 8	Athletic forms due by 12:30 p.m. if students wish to participate in fall sports practice sessions
August 13	All Fall Sports Practices begin
August 14	Freshman Kick-Off Program 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
August 20	Opening Day of School
September 1	Labor Day - No School
September 17	Open House – 7:00 p.m. 11:50 a.m. early dismissal

Summer Reading Project

As summer approaches, our students will take a much-needed and well-deserved rest from school. We are grateful that so many of our students find ways to incorporate valuable learning experiences into their summer lives. Reading is perhaps the most valuable learning tool, one that every student can and should experience on a year-round basis. With that belief in mind, new and returning Fremd students will join students from other District 211 schools for the 2008 Summer Reading Project.

During the summer, students will be expected to read at least one book from a list generated by a committee of Fremd students and teachers. The list includes books selected for their appeal to a wide range of abilities and interests. During the first week of next school year, each student will write about his or her chosen book in English class, and that assignment will be included in the first quarter grade.

All students should have received a list of the selected books. Local libraries and bookstores received our list of books. The lists are also on the Fremd web site for each class.

We look forward to instituting the 2008 Summer Reading Project as a way of developing Fremd students as life-long readers and learners.

Viking assignment book

Since organization is an important component of academic success, most teachers encourage students to use a daily planner. All incoming freshmen will receive a complimentary copy of the William Fremd High School Assignment Book at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. 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 mail registration process. This book will prove to be an important asset to your student's academic success

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Special honors & awards for Fremd Vikings

★ Congratulations to the 2008 Fremd Accounting Team who took 1st place at the Annual Harper College Accounting Contest last Friday. Special congratulations go to 1st place, Mike Mottonen, 5th place – Brad Harris, 6th place – Eric Schmitz and 9th place – Arjun Bhatia. Other participants include Hannah Devine, Michelle Gonnella, Catherine Gray, Andrew Hall, Dan Riccetti, Darren Smolen, Rich Stanton, Zach Tigera, Bryan Wojnowski and John Wood.

★ Congratulations to Becca Bosslet, Elizabeth Tomal, Mihir Awati, and Joestin Benjamin on receiving awards for their performance at the Model United Nations Conference at the University Of Illinois –Urbana Champaign.

★ Congratulations to sponsor Jennifer Meils and the Fremd Journalism Team on taking 1st place overall at sectionals. Award winners are: 1st place: Eunhye Oak, advertising, John Beyer, info, graphics and newspaper design, Nicole Thompson and Stephanie Calabrese, yearbook theme development; 2nd place: Meghan Morrison, copy editing, and Neha Awati, yearbook copy writing; 3rd place Rachel Allen, editorial cartooning, Amy Liu, feature photography and Maggie Zhang, review writing; 4th place: Jackie Wallentin, feature writing and Sean Leahy, headline writing; 5th place: Sean Leahy, sports writing.

★ Congratulations to sponsor Jennifer Meils and the Fremd Journalism Team on being crowned IHSA state champions. Congratulations to the following award winners: Neha Awati, yearbook copy writing; Stephanie Calabrese and Nicole Thompson, yearbook theme development.

★ Congratulations to sponsor Jan Boehm and the Fremd Math Team on qualifying for the State contest. Members of the team are Arjun Arya, Jialin Huang, Nikhi Kanneganti, Alwina Liu, Vivek Mehta, Akshaj Pole, Akshaya Prabhakaran, Meyyappan Ramu, Ina Joshi, John Kaczor, Sam Kanneganti, Albert Kim, Arjun Puranik, David Roh, Rohan Shah, Jerry Zhou, Leslie Chan, Adam Cheng, Henry Shin, Michelle Lundholm, Richard Sheng, Jay Chung, Rachel Liang, David Moy, Emma O'Brien, Michael Scholl, Dinan Wu, and Tim Yuan.

★ Congratulations to Coach Hanson and the Girls Badminton Team on being Co-MSL Champions. Congratulations to the following award winners: Jenna Langhorst-#1 Singles Champ and #2 Doubles Champ; Erica Lee-#2 Singles Champ and #2 Doubles Champ; Marie Kanai-#3 Singles Champ; Alice Liu-#4 Singles Champ and Jackie Tiangco-#10 Singles Champ.

★ Congratulations to Bob Hanson and the Girls' Badminton Team on winning their 7th straight sectional championship. Also, congratulations to Jenna Langhorst for being the individual sectional champion.

★ Congratulations to the Girls' Badminton Team on their 5th place finish at State and to Jenna Langhorst for being the 3rd place medalist at State.

★ Congratulations to Keith English Boys Gymnastics Conference Champion on the Vault.

★ Congratulations to Director Matt Moore and the Fremd Wind Symphony on being chosen for the second year in a row for the University of Illinois "Superstate Concert Band Festival." Seventeen high school concert bands were selected for this prestigious honor. The FHS Wind Symphony is the premiere ensemble of four concert bands at FHS, made up of sixty-six sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

★ Congratulations to the following students who won awards in the Harper Writing Competition: Sarah Glazer, 2nd place poetry, Cindy Tagaris, 1st place drama; and Honorable Mention for essay writings to Andrew Detrick and James Thomas Hoover.

★ Congratulations to Lena Brotzman on throwing a perfect game in Fremd's win over Elk Grove. Lena threw 12 strikeouts in 7 innings. This is the first perfect game since 2004.

★ Congratulations to Coach Brian Newby and the girl's water polo team for winning the MSL Conference Championship.

★ Congratulations to Rachael Palumbo who was selected "The Congressional Academy for American History and Civics." Rachael is one of two students from Illinois selected to participate in this experience. Participating students will spend twelve days in our nation's capitol, Washington, DC. Congratulations also to Laura Winkelmann on being selected as an alternate.

★ Congratulations to Coach Curt Pinley and the Boys Volleyball Team for being the MSL West Division Champions and for winning the IHSA Regional Championship.

★ Congratulations to the following Boy's Gymnastics team members who qualified for the State tournament: Keith English-Sectional Champ on the vault and state qualifier on the parallel bars; Dante Digangi-state qualifier on floor ex & vault; and Brandon Trostrud-state qualifier on parallel bars & high bar.

★ Congratulations to Coach Steve Keller and the Boys' Soccer Team for being the MSL West Division Champions for winning the IHSA Regional Championship.

★ Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 10 winners at the BPA Nationals: Christine Chen - Presentation Management, Individual; Krishan Thakkar - Presentation Management, Individual; Jim Steinberg - Fundamentals of XHTML; Greg Tourville - Information Technology Concepts.

★ Congratulations to coach Brian Newby and the Girl's Water Polo Team for winning the IHSA Sectional tournament and advancing to the state tournament.

★ Congratulations to the following Girls' Track Team individuals who qualified for the state meet: Jaime Nataro-Sectional Long Jump Champion and qualifier in the 4x100 relay; Elisabeth Mellado-2nd in the pole vault and qualifier in the 4x100 relay; Ashley Fullerton-2nd in the high jump; Anna Gonzalez-qualifier in the 4x100 relay; Nickolett McKenzie-qualifier in the 4x100 relay; and Ashley Ruff-qualifier in the 4x100 relay.

★ Congratulations to Senior Fashion Independent Study student Jack Mitchell who was awarded 1st Place for "Most Creative Design at the Harper Challenge 2008" Fashion Show. Jack was awarded a trophy and a \$200 prize.

★ Fashion teacher Courtney Gatsos was awarded by the Harper Fashion program "Harper Challenge 2008 Taking Students Beyond the Classroom."

★ Congratulations to senior cellist, Mindy Park, and the members of her string quartet for winning the Silver Medal (Junior Division) at the 2008 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition!

★ The Conspiracy awarded Autumn Spensieri with a new literary magazine award: the C. (onspiracy) I. (nk) A. (ward) for best in magazine. Autumn Spensieri won for her poem, "The Reign."

★ Congratulations to the following Boys' Track State Qualifiers: Alex Roark-Sectional Champ in the 200 meter dash and state qualifier; John Wood-state qualifier in the pole vault; Jeff Bobek-state qualifier in both the shot & discus.

★ Congratulations to Owen Marsden & Ryan Kreis for qualifying for the State Competition in Boys' Tennis.