

THE FREDDIESCOPE

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Fredericktown Schools...

...Every day, Everyone Learning and Adapting to Excel in a Changing World

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Mr. Chapman's Update

Dear Frederickton Parents and School Community,

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year and the resurgence of the FreddieScope! I want to start by taking this opportunity to say I consider it a privilege to serve as your Superintendent. I am honored and excited to have started this next chapter of my career in a community with a strong foundation, traditions, and expectations of a high-performing school district. An excellent staff surrounds us that strives each day in serving, learning, and leading our students to succeed in their educational journey at Fredericktown Schools.

Preparing our youth for their futures is our most important mission as educators. Through a servant leadership style, I commit to leading by example with fairness, transparency, and respect to reach this goal. The District's belief statement defines

the "responsibility for education as an active partnership among our students, teachers, families, and all community stakeholders." These partnerships and relationships will be critical in supporting our student's achievement and success as we progress throughout the school year.

I am both humbled and excited to lead our students into their futures. I hope you enjoy this edition of the FreddieScope and discover why it is such a great time to be a Freddie!

Thank you for your tremendous welcome!

Mr. Chapman



➡ Community Meet & Greet with Mr. Chapman

Please join Mr. Chapman for a Community Meet & Greet on Tuesday, October 4 at the Fredericktown Municipal Building

We look forward to seeing you there!

Giving Thanks

Thank you to the generosity of the below individuals and businesses in our area, we are blessed with a plethora of supplies for students. If you know of a student in need of any kind of school supplies, please reach out to the building secretary or the central office. No student should have to go without school supplies, and our community makes sure they don't.

Thank You!

Knox DD – 10 backpacks full of supplies for 6th graders

FT Precision – School & Office Supplies

School Supplies:

Louise Dudgeon

Kevin Gregory

Kenna Jordan

Rite Aid

St. Paul Lutheran Church/Pam

Hartley

Staples/Michael Lawn



Congratulations Fall Athletes! Way to Represent the Freddie!



Welcome New Teachers and Staff!

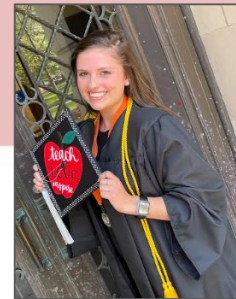
We have the privilege of welcoming six new teachers and staff members this school year in addition to our new superintendent. If you see them in town, please say hi!



Whitney Levering Smith (Freddie class of '08) is a Freddie basketball player turned Social Studies Teacher. She is excited to bring her family back to Fredericktown to continue the tradition.



Andrew Hollenbaugh graduated from OU with his bachelors and master in music. He sang the National Anthem at a Cleveland Guardians game and marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade!



Taylor Grieser is from Sunbury and graduated from BGSU. She wanted to teach to share her passion for learning with others and to inspire them to love learning as well!

After four years at Cardington Elementary School, Katlyn Weber is super excited to be a Freddie!!



Originally from Hilliard, Makayla Cordle graduated from Marietta College, where she played softball. She also has an Aussiedoodle named Dunkin'!



Cassidy Frazier (Freddie class of '17) is teaching 3rd grade. She graduated from MVNU and is extremely thankful to be back at the school and community that means so much to her!



Fredericktown Elementary Summer Reading Superstars!

We had 120 students participate, which is the MOST EVER! Students in first and second read a grand total of 4,323 books and the third, fourth, and fifth graders read a grand total of 85,269 pages.

The Fredericktown Education Association provided ice cream treats for all and gold medals for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. We celebrated with a glow-in-the-dark dance party, and a good time was had by all!



Great Job Freddie Readers!

FFA → The Freddie Future

The Fredericktown FFA was officially founded and chartered on May 31, 1929, one year after the founding of the original charter. As many of you know, our FFA chapter is known across America as the "Home of the FFA Jacket". The blue corduroy jacket worn by FFA members is a widely recognized symbol of the National FFA.

Currently, in 2022, 151 of the many members that have passed through our classroom doors over the years have earned their State FFA Degree, formally called the State

Farmer Degree. The three that most recently joined that number in May of 2022 were: Katie Mull, Makayla Scott, and Andrea Smith. 29 of those 151 State Degree recipients went onto the next level to earn their American FFA Degrees on the National level. 23 of those 29 have been since our current FFA Advisor, Mrs. Debra Burden, took over the program in the Fall of 2010 and looks to continue to grow the program.



Above: The Ohio Historical Society recognized Fredericktown FFA with the 1st Ohio Historical Landmark Sign for an article of clothing (Sept 2018)

Homecoming 2022: Freddies win 43-22 over Mt Gilead!



The 2022-2023 Homecoming Court (L-R)
(with escort): Grace Sipes (Kaid Carpenter), Ashley Cockrell (Mason Hoeflich), Aspen Maggard (Logan Hansen), Shelby Oswald (Jaxen Doup), Laney Wenger (Braden Sapp)

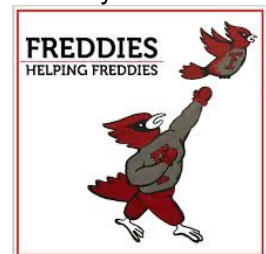
Calling all Seniors... Senior Citizens that is!

The **Golden Age Pass** is available to any citizen living in the Fredericktown Local School District who is 60 years of age. This pass is good for free admission to the district's sporting events. Please stop by the District Office to fill out your paperwork for your pass.

Questions? Call (740) 694-2956

Freddies Helping Freddies

Did you know we have a FHS Alumni Scholarship Fund? It was created with the goal of assisting FHS graduates reach their dreams by attending a post-secondary institution. You can find out more or donate here:





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