



February 2018 Newsletter

Greetings from South Fremont High School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fremont County School District #215 needs your help. I have posted a chart below which shows you how much you can make and still qualify for free or reduced school lunch for your students. Most parents apply if their children are in the elementary, but we are finding a significant drop in our free and reduced qualified students at the junior high and high school level.

With that drop in numbers, our funding for many programs decreases. Much of our funding is based on our free and reduced qualified students, and when parents don't apply, we lose funding which limits our ability to supply those programs. For instance, PSAT, SAT, and many college entrance applications are free if the student qualifies for free and reduced meals. Some of the other programs for which Fremont County School District gets funding reduced are:

1. Title I, Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016 (program that helps students who are in need additional instruction and intervention also referred as at-risk students)
2. IDEA (Special Education programs that serve school-aged students with disabilities in grades K-12 and pre-school students' ages 3-5).
3. Child Nutrition Program (breakfast and lunch)
4. Overall state funding for district's including programs for English Language Learners formerly known as students with limited English Proficiency

I have included a chart below to show the maximum household income in order to qualify. If you qualify, please take the time to go to this link and apply: <https://www.heartlandapps.com/>

Our students will benefit because of the increased help the funding will garner, and our goal is to continue to make Fremont County School District #215 the best it can be.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2016-2017

Household size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	21,978	1,832	423
2	29,637	2,470	570
3	37,296	3,108	718
4	44,955	3,747	865
5	52,614	4,385	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	1,455
Each additional person:	+7696	+642	+148

If you do not have access to a computer and need assistance with this application, please let your principal, or the district office know. We will find a way to help you complete the application. Thank you for your support.

Classroom News

Biology and English Project

This week the Biology and English classes have been traveling to Triton, a moon of Neptune, virtually. The students were medical packing engineers who each researched the medical records, family history, and genomic data of one crew member. They each constructed a packing list for their assigned crew member that would hopefully take care of all that person's nutritional, exercise, and medical needs during the twenty-year round-trip voyage on the Argos. When the students had finished packing the Argos for all crew members, they launched. The computer gave them images, travel updates, and health reports on each crew member as they traveled to Triton and back. Most teams packed so well that the crew came back with 100% health. Unfortunately, one mission crew did encounter a biological entity that boarded the ship and resulted in the deaths of all crew members. (The system was programmed to allow for all scientifically possible mission outcomes. There was nothing that the student could have done to prevent it from happening.) Although a trip to Triton is not yet possible, these students can now research and predict the likelihood that a person has of contracting one of the six most common genetic diseases. That's a practical skill.

Drivers Education Roger Smith

Dear parents and patrons,

The next session of Driver Education at South Fremont High School will begin in March. If you have a child who is hoping to take the class, then now is the best time to enroll.

The State of Idaho only allows 36 students per Driver Education class, and once that quota is reached we cannot allow any more students. To enroll in the class, you need to start in the main office of South Fremont High School.

The cost is \$100. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Smith at South Fremont High School.

Technology Education Ed Powell

Wow! Where did the first half of the year go??? Miraculously we got everyone's stools finished in the basic cabinetry classes, a couple of the large projects finished for those leaving at the semester and all of our drafting drawings finished. Whew! We're excited for the new semester and are already accomplishing great things!

The technology students are drawing plans for their mousetrap vehicles. This year, they have to go as fast and as far as possible. We will be timing them and measuring for furthest distance traveled. Seems easy right?? Until you realized that the mousetrap is their only source of power.

The advanced cabinetry class are still working on their large projects. Most will be finished by the end of 3rd quarter so they have been instructed to draw plans for the next project they would like to do.

Robotics students are learning to use loops to get their robot to repeat an action a certain number of times. We will be adding bumper switches and sensors next. It's a bit more mind blowing, but they're doing great!

The CAD students are working with AutoCAD and Inventor to create drawings. The advanced CAD students will be designing and drawing an assembly that will be printed on the 3D printer and must work as designed. They will learn to convert drawings they do on Inventor to machine language so they can be printed.

Finally, basic cabinetry students are finishing up their bill of materials calculations and will begin cutting parts for their night stands. They will learn to use the panel saw to cut the large sheets of plywood into more manageable pieces for their projects. I'm anxious to see how these turn out. They are nice pieces of furniture and students practice the skills they have learned to this point.

Yearbook - Mrs. Cory

South Fremont High School Tattler

We are now recruiting for the 2018-19 Yearbook Staff! If you are willing to work hard and be a part of a team, you write well, and love talking to people and taking pictures, and can make yearbook a priority, we may be looking for you! You must complete an application and turn it in on time to be considered. Don't delay! Applications can be obtained from Mrs. Cory in room 208.

BPA (Business Professionals of America)

BPA students traveled to Melaleuca in Idaho Falls on January 12th to complete in the regional leadership conference. We would like to thank Melaleuca for providing, free of charge, the venue for the conference. It was very generous. It was a great experience for our students.

Congratulations to the BPA students for their accomplishments at the BPA Regional Leadership Conference. They all competed very well.

The following students will be competing in the State Leadership Conference in Boise in March

Brigham Chelson--Personal Financial Management and Advanced Interview Skills

Gabe Kelley--Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications

Micayla Argueta--Interview Skills and Medical Office Procedures

Brecon Codling--Computer Network Technology and 1st in PC Service and Troubleshooting

The following students just missed qualifying for state in the following events. They finished high in each area.

Abby Lokey--PC Service and Troubleshooting and Fundamental Word Processing

Megan Hildebrand--Interview Skills and Medical Office Procedures

McKenzie Webster--Fundamental Word Processing and Advanced Interview Skills (McKenzie qualified in Advanced Interview Skills, but has elected not to attend the conference due to other conflicts)

Gabe Kelley--Personal Financial Management

STEAM

Students continue to work on their writing through their STEAM reflections. The next schedule submission date is March 1-15. Buzz will be open for semester 2 submissions. Students can submit previous years' reflections anytime.

South Fremont Athletics

Schedules are posted on the sports page on the school website (sfhscougars.com/sports)

District Girls Basketball Tournament at Madison Jr. High. February 1-10
State Girls Basketball is February 15-17 Skyview High School

District Boys Basketball Tournament at Madison High School. February 12-23
State Boys Basketball is March 1-3 Boise

District Wrestling at South Fremont High February 16
State Wrestling will be February 23-24 Pocatello

District Cheer Camp will be on February 24 Idaho Falls High School

Booster Club

Winter sports are winding down. We will be selling cougarware one last time this year at the boys' last home game (Wednesday February 7th) from 6-8 pm. This is also senior night for the boys' basketball seniors and the cheerleader seniors. Come and support. Some of the cougarware will be sold at a discounted price that night. We won't be taking orders that night...so come early and get what we have left.

Stay in the Know

Please be aware that our website is continually updated with relevant information and activities. Visit us at SFHScougars.com. To stay up to date on activities and upcoming events, visit our calendar at SFHScougars.com/calendar.

We are also on Facebook. Be sure to "like" us and you will receive important updates about what is going on at our school. One last thing, if you know of anyone who would like to receive information from our school please advise them to subscribe to our email list found on our homepage at SFHScougars.com. This email list will be used to send newsletters and important information in regards to our school.

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