



January 2018 Newsletter

Greetings from South Fremont High School

From making Christmas ornaments in Mr. Reed's chemistry class, to tying quilts for the women's crisis center, to gathering gifts for needy families, to reading stories to the kindergarten children in Ms. Warne's class, our students have been really busy this holiday season.

I received a very complimentary phone call about how well behaved our students were at Fat Cats in Rexburg yesterday. The Buddies Club went on a field trip to celebrate the holiday season with Mrs. Carlson's class. Fat Cats wanted us to know that our students' behavior was outstanding. They were so impressed with how respectful, polite and kind our students are and not only to their staff but for the amazing way our kids treat each other.

We have a lot to be grateful for here at South Fremont and mostly we are thankful for the outstanding students and families that we get to work with. Tomorrow we will send the students home to you for the holidays and we would like to wish you and yours the very best in the coming new year.

Mr. Bennett

Classroom News

STEAM

Buzz opens for final submission on **January 8th for 24 hours**. This will be the last re-submission day before the end of the semester. We encourage your students to submit their 17-18 S1 Reflections. Remember, the grades earned in Buzz will also count as grades in each of their classes.

Technology Education ~ Mr. Powell

What did the green grape say to the purple grape? ... Oh my gosh, BREATHE! ... just BREATHE!!

That pretty much sums up how I feel (purple grape:-). It's been a whirlwind, but we're getting a lot accomplished.

The drafting students are working on multi-view drawings. That is where they take a 3 dimensional object and draw a front view, top view and side view to show the shape and sizes of each part of the object. They get to practice line quality, hidden lines, center lines and using projection lines to project features from one view to the others. Seems easy right?

The technology students are in full swing building their siege engines. They learned to use a CAD (Computer Aided Design) program to draw their plans and dimension them. They are now following their plans to build their siege engines. The objective is to build a device that will shoot a ping-pong ball into a bucket 25' away... repeatedly. They get three tries to shoot 10 balls. After that, they must 'adjust' their device to shoot it down the hallway as far as possible. They get to shoot one ball three times and we measure to where the ball lands, not where it rolls to. Quite a challenge, but lots of fun!

The advanced woods class is working on their projects. Most have their main 'body' or carcass completed and are working on face trim or edge-banding. We have a wide variety of projects. One is doing a kitchen table, another an entertainment center and we have a couple of gun cabinets and blanket chests too. They should be awesome when completed!

The basic students are working on stools. Many are using power tools they've never used before. It's a bit scary, but they are doing great! They have learned to use the table router, the hand router, the table saw, radial-arm saw, drill presses, and our sanders. Next, they must dry-fit everything together and make adjustments so everything will fit flat and flush. They get to use hand tools for the fine-tuning. Good thing we started with that right? Right?? ;-).

The robotics students have learned about constants, variables and functions. They are adjusting their 'square' drawing programs to use these changes and make their program easier to change. This is preliminary to learning to do loops next. We'll also be adding sensors and switches and learning to program how they function with the functions and variables. This is where it gets a bit more mind-blowing, but they get some great programming experience.

Business Education ~ Mrs. Berrett

Many student have earned their certifications in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. These are industry standard certifications provided at no cost to students. The certifications can give students a step up when applying for a job. The skills they learn will be invaluable to them in whatever they do. Please encourage your children to get enrolled in technology classes.

BPA

Exciting news from BPA. We have a new venue for our regional competition. Melaleuca has graciously offered their convention space, free of charge. We are grateful. The location and setting will give our students a real feel for the business environment. They will also be providing judges and tours of the building. Students will compete at the Melaleuca Office Building Friday, January 12th in the Regional Leadership Conference Competitions. Qualifiers, will travel to Boise to compete in March.

Yearbook -- Mrs. Corey

South Fremont High School Tattler

Last day to order a yearbook is January 25

The last day to buy a yearbook is January 25, 2018! If you do not put a down payment or pay for it by then, you will not get a yearbook. Don't procrastinate and wait until it's too late! Yearbooks can be purchased for \$60 to pay in full or \$30 to reserve it. Please pay Trena in the office.

Upcoming Events and Sporting Events

SEE THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!

<http://sfhscougars.com/calendar.html>

Visit the sport's page for sport's schedules.

<http://sfhscougars.com/sports.html>

Booster Club

Winter sports are in full swing. We love the support from the students, staff, and community is supporting these sporting events. Continue the great support!

Conference games and matches are just around the corner and then it will be on to districts. We are continuing to sell Cougarware so get your red and black to wear to these events! Also don't forget to wear red and black to the basketball games and enter your name in the drawing for free concessions or other prizes. We love our COUGARS!

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we wish you a Happy New Year! Let's make this next year a great one and continue being proud to be a cougar!

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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