



South Fremont High School

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016



Greetings from South Fremont High School

December is full of fun activities at South Fremont such as decorated Christmas trees and doors, quilts, the Charity Tree, the Winter Formal, the talent show, breakfast served by the student council, and Shop with a Cop.

- **Decorated Tree's in the hallways:**
 - Clubs need to have their tree's up by December 2.
- **We would like to do one quilt a day. Teachers, please do not send your entire class to work on them. We are doing a limited number this year and it will go way too fast if all kids go at once.**
- **If you need student council to help decorate your doors, please let us know. We would like to have them up ASAP**
- **The Charity Tree will be for the benefit of local families in the community. For every ornament taken, and a gift brought back, your name will be entered into a drawing for a 50 dollar gift certificate.**
- **Winter Formal, themed "Baby it's Cold Outside," will be held on December 10th from 9-12 in the commons. Pictures will be offered from 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. \$10 picture packages available.**
- **The talent show will take place on December 23rd. Sign-ups will be in the office from the 1st to the 16th. No lip-syncing allowed.**
- **The Student Council's free breakfast will be on December 23rd.**
- **Shop with a Cop gifts must be in by December 9th. Do not wrap the gifts.**

Counseling News

The **junior class** participated in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program December 1 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. This is a cooperative program between the Department of Defense and Department of Education to help students identify possible career areas they might have an aptitude for.

Students have been involved in learning more about the Idaho Career Information System (CIS). This website (labor.idaho.gov/) provides comprehensive career information for help in making successful education and career decisions. Parents can create their own account to share ideas with their students or login with their student and explore the site together. This is a great resource to search for scholarships, apprentice programs, and educational opportunities, along with career ideas. If you are in need of further information, please contact the counselors.

Now is the time to **visit with your students**, to check their grades and to make sure they have everything possible turned in to their teachers. We have three weeks until Christmas break and then only two weeks until the end of the semester. Help your student finish strong for this semester.

Seniors need to keep checking the school website for scholarships and deadlines. Many of schools have a priority deadline of December 1 for admissions. Keep working hard at your success.

Students have the opportunity to **earn \$500 for their class** by completing the Get Schooled attendance badge. It's easy to do. So, Where Can I Find This Badge and What Do I Need to Do?

1. If you haven't already, have your students create a student account on Get Schooled's website.
2. Once your students have logged in, on the side bar have them click on the #1 Badges.
3. Next, find the Perfect Attendance Badge and click on it.
4. Everything to the right of the badge dashboard are topics that can be explored. Once a topic within a badge has been explored/completed a green checkmark will appear next to the topic (on the badge dashboard) and you'll notice that the content will disappear.
5. When all 9 topics within the badge have been completed and all green checkmarks are present, a student has then earned the Attendance Badge.

We need 134 students to complete it and which class has the most compete will earn the money.

IDLA

Registration for spring IDLA classes is now open. For registration information or a class list please see Mrs. Stoddard.

Classroom News

Business Education

CONGRATULATIONS to Levi Westmoreland and Brecon Codling for earning their Microsoft Office Word 2013 Certification.

In the computer applications classes students are working in Microsoft Word 2013 in preparation for taking the Microsoft Specialist Certification Test. The test will be given in January.

In the web design classes students are moving toward independent coding and are becoming quite proficient. It is awesome to see.

In the publishing classes students are working on several projects for the school, including light pole banners and the school play advertisements and programs.

Microsoft Office Specialist -- **What is the value of certification?**

- Certification is a third-party validation of skills-based knowledge.
- Microsoft recognizes this individual as having a specialist-level of skill in a given
- Microsoft Office application. MOS certifications are global and industry-recognized.

Why Certify? Certification gives you tools to build a brighter future

- Achieve industry-recognized certification
- Learn the computing and productivity skills companies are looking for
- Boost your workforce resume and build a college transcript
- Gain valuable experience and confidence
- Enhance your higher education prospects
- Prepare yourself for a successful future

Technology

Greetings from the Tech. Ed. department! Hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving break and are getting in the mood for Christmas! As always, we have been busy learning new and exciting things in the Tech. classes!

The basic woods classes learned to layout, draw, and design templates to be used as an aid in building their stools. They also learned to read plans and use a Plan of Procedure to guide them in their building efforts. Already, they have planed, jointed, and separated the pieces for their stools and are preparing to shape each piece on the other machines in the shop.

The Drafting students have graduated from sketching by hand to using drafting tools to make more professional and clean drawings. They are working on multi-view drawings, where they must draw different views of a 3-dimensional drawing in 2 dimensional views. This is a bit mind-blowing for some classes, but I've been seriously impressed with how this class is doing this year. They fly through with ease.

The Advanced Woods students are hard at work on their big projects. Some are ready to assemble the main parts of their projects. Others are still laying out and cutting dados that other pieces will fit into. There are several entertainment centers, a dresser, a couple of gun cabinets, and a coffee table in this years mix. They will be awesome when they are finished! They have learned to use a biscuit jointer, pipe/bar clamps, the proper procedure for gluing up planks to make a wider surface, and how to use the edge-banding machine to add a 'real life' edge to plywood and particle board.

The Robotics class is on the verge of mind-blowing programming techniques. Although, some swear that the programming we are doing now has already fried their brain cells. Currently, they are programming the basebots to draw a square using the EasyC program to create the C-code. That was actually pretty simple until they learned to add variables and constants. Technically, everything should have worked the same, after adding those but, some are finding that is not necessarily the case. They must troubleshoot and readjust their code and variables until the program works properly. We get a lot of diamonds and 'twitchy shapes' sometimes. Later, they learn to add their own functions and assign variables to those.

Technology students just completed testing their bridge designs to destruction; meaning we mercilessly smashed them in our digital crushing machine. Everyone enjoyed watching them be smashed and then they evaluated the performance of their bridge. The class is now working on designing a siege engine that will be powered by rubber bands and must throw a ping-pong ball 25 feet and land in a bucket. The device must then be adjustable so it can be switched for distance shooting.

I am in need of people related to engineering, technology, drafting, and robotics/programming to be members of our professional committee that will have input about the Career and Technical classes I teach. If you would be interested in helping on this committee, please contact me at edp@sd215.net and I'll get right back to you. Thanks for reading!

Yearbook - Mrs. Cory

South Fremont High School Tattler

PRICE INCREASES ON DECEMBER 22nd

Hurry and buy the South Fremont High School yearbook for \$55.00 before the prices increase! Buy your student's yearbook online with a credit card at yearbookforever.com or reserve a copy in the office with a \$30 deposit.

- Don't miss out on your chance to help your student remember all the exciting things happening this year. Buy their yearbook today!
- Thank you to all past and future sponsors for your continuing support. **Please support our sponsors.**

The South Fremont High School Yearbook Staff

Upcoming Events

STEAM Resubmission--December 8-14 --STUDENT WRITING HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY -- Encourage your child to work hard to complete their STEAM

The Buzz STEAM site will be re-opened for 7 days so that students can resubmit entries that were not approved. A 100% is required before a STEAM reflection can be submitted to *Turnitin*. Students should read the instructions in Buzz for completing the assignment carefully. The Resubmission days are the only dates that STEAM Buzz is available for submission; however, students may work on their assignments in Google Drive at any time.

All of the information and resources for STEAM can be found in the online class as well as the STEAM page of the school website. <http://sfhscougars.com/steam/STEAM.html>

School Play

White Christmas. December 9,10,12,13 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. You can call Mrs. Weight or a cast member for tickets.

DYW

For all Junior girls interested in participating in the Distinguished Young Women program this year, there will be a meeting held in the Commons at the HS on Monday, December 5th, at 7:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. We encourage any young women interested in DYW to come and find out more about this awesome program!

Winter Formal

December 10, 9-12 pm--SFHS Commons

Christmas Concert

December 14, at 6:00 pm

Winter Break

December 26-January 6

South Fremont Athletics

Football-

Congratulations to the South Fremont football team and making it to the state quarterfinals. They finished with a record of 9-2 which is the best in school history.

Congratulations to the following athletes who were voted all-conference:

Offensive Player of the Year- Reese Yancey

1st Team All-Conference-

Daniel Coverly – Running back and Defensive Back

Blake Bartschi- Wide Receiver and Defensive End

Joey Mockler- Offensive Line

Hansen Curtis- Offensive Line

Drew Stoddard-Linebacker

James Bagley-Defensive Line

Bryson Stoddard- Defensive Back

2nd Team All-Conference

Steven Zundel-Wide Receiver and Defensive Back

Drew Stoddard- Offensive Line

Kyler Yancey-Linebacker

Conner Johnson- Linebacker

Fabian Morillon-Defensive Line

Honorable Mention

Keagan Sykes- Offensive Line

Dylan Hathaway- Defensive Back

Volleyball-

Congratulations to the South Fremont volleyball team. They went in seed first in the district tournament and made it to the state tournament.

Congratulations to the following all-state and all-conference selections:

1st Team All- State- Harlee Speth

Conference Player of the Year- Harlee Speth

1st Team All-Conference

Martina Wilder- Setter

2nd Team All-Conference

Olivia LeCheminant

Karlee Parkinson

Honorable Mention

Kenzie Parker

Paeton Nagle

Boy's Soccer

Congratulations to the boy's soccer team on an outstanding season. They were 1 win away from the state tournament.

Congratulations to the all-conference selections:

1st Team All-Conference

Javier Arvayo- Forward

Jarrett Stoddard- Defender

Juan Tinjero- Goalie

Tyler Murri- Midfield

Roberto Avila- Defender

Hector Suarez- Midfield

Jonathan Badachi- Midfield

2nd Team All-Conference

Ricky Flores- Forward

Spencer Murri- Forward

Jordan Badachi- Defender

Kai Chase- Defender

Victor Carranza- Midfield

Honorable Mention

Jovani Benitez- Midfield

Dorian Duka- Defender

Justin Paredes- Midfield

Antonio Ramirez- Forward

Girls's Soccer

Thanks to our girl's soccer coach, Joanna Bambo, and the great season for our girls soccer team.

Congratulations to the all-conference selections:

1st Team All-Conference Defender

Jodi Lusk

2nd team All-Conference Defender

Micayla Argueta

Cross-Country

Congratulations to Carly Hikida and Emma Dunster for qualifying for the state cross country meet.

Carly Hikida placed 14th at state.

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

Booster Club

Thanks to all of the students that donated to the "Change to make a Change" that we donated to the community Thanksgiving dinner. Every little bit helps, and the Lions' Club was very appreciated for our school's donation!

Winter sports are up and going! Don't forget your red and black to all of the home boys' and girls' basketball games. Enter your name in for free concessions when you wear your red and black to the games! And if you need some more red and black to wear, check out our cougarware at some of the home games! Bring on that COUGAR SPIRIT!! Don't miss our cougar wrestling matches as well! We love all of our sports and the kids that work hard in each of them!

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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