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Greetings from South Fremont High School

Superintendent Byron Stutzman of Fremont County Joint School District 215 will hold a series of town hall meetings to discuss the renewal of the district's supplemental levy. District patrons in Fremont and Madison counties will decide on March 14 whether to renew the levy which provides the district with \$1.5 million per year for two years. It is a continuation of the current levy, therefore taxpayers would not see an increase to their taxes.

The levy needs a simple majority of approval to pass and it comprises 10 percent of the district's total budget. Stutzman says, "It would be a big travesty to cut 10 percent of our budget. That cut would come through staffing for the most part and that's not the direction we should go."

- \$925,000 of the levy is used for teacher salaries and benefits.
- \$300,000 for textbooks and musical instruments
- \$250,000 for computers and technology
- \$25,000 utilities and security building needs

The informational meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at the North Fremont High School auditorium and on **Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the South Fremont High School Little Theater.**

"We're making sure we're open and honest with what we're doing so people have the knowledge to vote how they feel with the facts they have." Byron Stutzman



PLEASE pass the word and get out and

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Emergency Buckets!



St. Anthony is our home. It is a quaint hamlet that is nestled among the most beautiful land in this country! It offers a plethora of vistas and recreational opportunities. It truly is a wonderful place to live! As I read and listen to some of the dangerous situations that plague our nation, such as school massacres, and school lockdowns, it clearly is a different time than when I was young. These dangerous situations occur in every corner of this country. Clearly our community and schools are not immune to such threats. It is a reality that is very sobering.

Protecting our children, who are our most precious community members, is something that is regularly addressed in our schools. Each school practices emergency lockdowns to prepare for unforeseen events. A specific protocol is followed and students have been educated as to the importance of the drills. During lock-down, students and teachers are gathered and literally locked in a room until specific steps occur to inform them that the lockdown is over.

Thankfully, our community has only experienced lockdowns in response to drills.

As I have contemplated the possibility of such an event, I have wondered about the condition of our students during a real lockdown. How long would we be in the lockdown? What about specific needs of each student/adult? What about hunger and toileting needs? This has led me to research specific items needed in an emergency event and then act upon that information. Mr. Larry Bennett, our Principal, has been very supportive, even locating funding to provide the needed supplies. Michelle Chapman, at Broulim's Grocery Store, was very resourceful and helped me obtain some items at a discounted price. This planning and teamwork has resulted in an emergency bucket for each room in South Fremont

High School. Some items in the bucket include trail mix, water, games, and a first aid kit. The bucket can also serve as a 'toilet' and cat litter is included inside.

If you have any information that may be pertinent to you student's needs during a lock-down, please call South Fremont High School (624-3416), and ask for Mrs. Carlson. I will ensure that information is included in our emergency buckets.

Although we cannot change the conditions of the world, or determine those that might want to cause harm to our community members, we can be prepared for dangerous events. This is our home, a quaint hamlet, and we will be prepared to defend it against any threat!

Counseling News

SHARE SCHOLARSHIP

A reminder to parents and Students. Please check out the "[SHARE SCHOLARSHIP](#)" SFHS Webpage. Or ask in the counseling office. It is best when you start as a freshman.

SAT PRACTICE

Take advantage of your CIS (Career Informations System) account. SAT practice, ACT Practice, Scholarship Searches, Career and Resume tools and much more.

CIS-AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

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SENIORS--SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Seniors and Senior Parents - We are at the pinnacle of scholarship season. There is a lot of money out there if you are willing to put in the time. Also if you are a Fall River Costumer there is a great scholarship available to you. Come in to the counselor offices for more information. Visit the [Counselors' Web Site](#) for more information and a listing of scholarships.

Academy Newsletter from Congressman Mike Simpson.



The Idaho Congressional Delegation will be hosting the Service Academy Day in April. The purpose of the event is to share information with students, parents, counselors, and school officials about the congressional nomination process to our Nation's Service Academies.

Many students in Idaho are not aware of the benefits of receiving an education from these prestigious institutions. The U.S. Service Academies have a long tradition of excellence in training leaders for our nation. Many of our Presidents, military and national leaders as well leaders in business, technology and industry are academy alumni. Graduates receive an education that is second to none which provides them a competitive edge when applying for graduate programs and in the job market.

This year's events will be held April 1, 2017 at Gowen Field in Boise and April 12, 2017 at the Idaho National Guard Armory in Idaho Falls.

Idaho cadets, midshipmen, and academy liaison officers from each Academy will be present to share their experiences at the academies. Congressional staff will provide information about the nomination process.

We encourage you to distribute this information to outstanding juniors and sophomores who have the qualifications and/or desire to receive an academy appointment or ROTC scholarship. Please feel free to contact me directly for more information or for questions about the nomination process.

Thank you for your commitment to Idaho's students. I hope you are able to attend Service Academy Day!



STEAM BUZZ is open again for submission for **16-17 Semester 1**. It will remain open until **March 17**. It is always open for previous years.

- BUZZ will be open up for **16-17 Semester 2** submissions **March 3-17**.
- Underclassmen--it is a lot easier to STAY caught up than it is to GET caught up.
- **Don't Procrastinate. "Procrastination is the thief of time." author unknown**

SENIORS--there are many of you who have not submitted or have multiple reflections to submit from previous years and/or semesters. **TO GRADUATE**, you must **COMPLETE ALL STEAM REFLECTIONS**. All reflections must be done before the senior trip to Lagoon and before the last day for seniors if you plan to go, otherwise, you will be spending that time in the library working on your unfinished reflections. There is a lot of help available if you need it. You just need to **ask**.

There seems to be some discussion among students that the consequences of not doing STEAM is that they will not be able to walk at graduation, but will still receive a diploma. This perception is entirely false. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT STEAM AND THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

A student must complete a senior project by the end of grade 12. The project must include a written report and an oral presentation. Additional requirements for the senior project are at the discretion of the Local Education Agency. STEAM is the required portfolio component of the senior project. This portfolio includes submissions each semester a student is enrolled in school. These submissions are to reflect and highlight a student's learning from the areas of Science (Social and Physical), Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Highlights from STEAM submissions are then to be included in the Senior project oral presentation.

Classroom News

Family and Consumer Science Classes-Mrs. Danielson

Teen Living: This month students will begin learning about the Principles and Elements of Design including Color theory. They will design, build, and decorate their dream bedroom to scale in a shoe box.

Foods and Nutrition: Students just took the Idaho Food Handlers test and are moving right along into nutrition and will be in the food lab every week.

Culinary/Cougar Enterprises: Students are working on their own Chili recipe to be entered into the Band/FCCLA Chili Cook-Off to be held on March 7th. They developed their own signature chili using trial and error to find the perfect product.

FCCLA: We recently competed at District 6 STAR Events on Feb. 15th. The following students competed and qualified for State STAR Events, which will be held April 5th-8th in Boise.

- Taliya Lopez, Angelica Chavez, and Lyndi Loveland –Chapter Service Project Portfolio—Silver
- Ariana Labra, Leticia Caballero, and Taylor Yon --Chapter Service Project Display—Silver
- Maylee Edwards –Entrepreneurship—Silver
- Saquoia Hathaway –Illustrated Talk—Gold
- Kendra Mattingly and Aislyn Lopez –Sport Nutrition—Bronze
- Alejandra Alvarez and Edith Chavez –Focus on Children—Gold

On March 7th we will be hosting a bake sale at the Chili Cook-off and Band/Choir Concert. If you would like to donate baked goods please contact Mrs. Danielson at teresada@sd215.net

Technology Education - Mr. Powell

It's hard to believe another month has flown by! We are staying busy in the CTE classes (Career Technical Education; formerly PTE).

The Basic cabinetry classes are all working on the carcasses for their night stands. They have cut dados and rabbets and have learned to drill pocket-holes to attach their drawer support pieces. Things are moving along nicely.

The CAD class is furthering their skills using AutoCAD and the advanced students are learning to use a 3D program called Inventor made by the same company that produced AutoCAD. It is fun to be able to create 3 dimensional objects easily. Eventually, these students will design and draw plans that can be printed out on our 3D printer and tested/used.

The Advanced cabinetry class is still working on their big projects they started 1 semester. They are coming along and starting to look like what they had envisioned. We learned to use the hand router with its template following jig and it made doing curved dads a lot easier!

The Robotics students are learning to program bumper switches that give feedback to the robot and allow it to make a decision based on its inputs. Those that are a bit further along are trying to program the sonic sensor, which detects how far away the robot is from objects. That information can also be used to allow the robot to make decisions. It's a bit mind-blowing, but everyone is doing a great job!

The Technology classes are working on building their mouse-trap powered vehicles which have to go as far as possible, as fast as possible, when released. Having two problems to solve makes this project a thinker. So far, the designs I've seen look very promising. I'm excited to see them during testing and our class competition later!

Upcoming Events

Drivers' Education - Mr. Smith

The spring session of Drivers Education will begin in early March. If you have a student that is interested in joining that class please have them contact Mr. Smith in room 210 or Trena in the main office of SFHS. The class is filling up quickly so please act now.

DYW: Mark your calendars for the Distinguished Young Women of South Fremont program, March 18th at the Junior High Auditorium. Tickets are now available for \$9, sold by the girls participating in this years program. They are: Leisl Christensen, Brooklyn Lemmon, Abby Lokey, Shaylin Palmer, Kandace Parker, Kenzie Parker, Merissa Pincock, Bryndi Rigby, Harlee Speth, and Kaylee Ward. Come and support these amazing girls and this great program!



Mental Health Awareness Night

"1 out of 5 Americans suffer from mental illness every year. Is it you, or someone you love? Come join us for an exciting and FREE evening filled with speakers, giveaways and performances, all geared towards helping us better understand and recognize how to improve our mental health. **Mental Health Awareness Night** will be located at **South Fremont High School on March 9th at 7 p.m.**"

MORP: March 25th will be a girls choice MORP instead of Sadie Hawkins. The time will be from 8-11 pm Tickets will be available March 6. \$15.00 per couple. The cost will go up to \$20 at the door. **Wear matching shirts.**

Theme: South Fremont World of Colors. NEON COLORS

South Fremont Athletics

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

Congratulations to the following **wrestlers** for making it to the state wrestling tournament:

- Trent Hackworth- District Champion
- Sawyer Hobbs- District Champion
- Joey Mockler
- Easton Banta
- Jace Hughes
- Fabian Morillon
- Tanner Batton
- Jordan Dodge
- Beau Hackworth
- Cesar Tevarez
- Tristan Olson

Winter Sports Awards Night- Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 at SFHS.

Other Activities

BPA-Business Professionals of America

Brecon Codling placed 2nd and German Gonzalez placed 3rd in the PC Service and Troubleshooting Event at the BPA Regional Leadership Conference held at EITC on January 20. Both students qualified to go to the State Leadership Conference in Boise March 9-11. This was a non-judged event. The top 3 placers qualified for state. The conference is held at BSU and is attended by approximately 1500 students from across the state. Students will compete to go to the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL in April. Brecon will be attending the state conference. German will not be attending due to other obligations.

Along with competing, students try to visit the state capital while they are at the conference. They often have the opportunity to visit the house and or senate while they are in session. Students can also choose to take a tour of BSU, visit the Old Prison, or go shopping at the mall.

At the conference, there is a Friday night event, with food, dancing, games, and even a hypnotist. Students attend leadership training classes and mini-sessions on different business related topics. Students also attend 2 general sessions, and a voting delegate session where they vote for next year's state officers. Professional dress is a requirement for all activities. During the first general session is the opening session where students have the privilege of listening to a motivational speaker and listen to campaign speeches from next year's officer applicants. The second general session is the closing session where awards are given out and the new officers are sworn in. Any student in BPA can run for a state office if they choose to. It is a great leadership opportunity.

LATINO CLUB

Latino Club is looking forward to our field trip to Celebrate Your Future on March 17. All students wishing to attend must submit a signed waiver and a \$5 fee to Señora Lewis by March 10.

En Latino Club, estamos emocionados para nuestra viaje a Celebrar Tu Futuro el 17 de Marzo. Todo estudiante que quiera asistir tiene que entregar el documento de permiso firmado y un precio de \$5 ya para el 10 de Marzo.

Booster Club

- Sad to see the winter sports ending. But moving onto spring sports.
- Congratulations to the wrestlers that will be competing in the state tournament! Pin to win!! We wish each of you good luck!
- Our winter sports' awards night will be Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 pm. More info to follow.
- **We love our school!**

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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