



# Allen Frear Newsletter



One Team, One Goal, No Limits

Spring 2020

## Save the Dates!

February:  
 17<sup>th</sup>- No School Presidents' Day  
 20<sup>th</sup>- PBS BINGO Night  
 27<sup>th</sup>- AFE Talent Show

March:  
 4<sup>th</sup>- PTA Meeting  
 5pm in the library  
 17<sup>th</sup>- Spring Picture Day  
 20<sup>th</sup>- In-service- No School  
 Father Daughter Dance

April:  
 3<sup>rd</sup>- ½ Day Conferences 12:45 Dis.  
 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break  
 28<sup>th</sup>- In-Service- No School

## Principal's Message

Mark Your Calendars...beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> we enter the Smarter Balanced assessment period. If your child is in third, fourth, or fifth grade they will participate in the Reading and Mathematics assessment. In addition, fifth graders will take the science assessment and fourth graders will take the social studies assessment. As a school, the testing time frame will be from April 1, 2020 and will continue until mid-May with make-up days to follow. However, your child's teacher will notify you of the specific dates and times that your child will be testing. We are confident that our students are well prepared for this assessment and we will embrace it with an opportunity for our students to showcase their learning! Our students here at Frear are all champions of learning! We will also be having a celebration for their hard work and dedication to learning.

**Students participating in SBAC testing will get to attend a field trip to the Dover Skating rink after testing is complete. May 18<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, May 19<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> grade, May 20<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

## Updates for the Spring:

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale for \$20. If you could like to purchase a yearbook return the order form and payment to the main office or order online at:

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

**Yearbook ID code:  
13596120**

All orders are due by **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### Become a Mentor!

We are still looking for mentors. If you would like to be a mentor or know someone who would be willing to be a mentor for just 30 minutes a week please contact Mrs. Fesel our guidance counselor at [Amanda.Fesel@cr.k12.de.us](mailto:Amanda.Fesel@cr.k12.de.us) for more information.

### Upcoming Events:

**Odyssey of the Mind Competition-  
March 7<sup>th</sup>- Ocean Regional Tournament at  
Lake Forest High School  
March 28<sup>th</sup>-State Tournament at William  
Henry Middle School**

### AFE School-wide Book Club

The students and staff of Allen Frear have been participating in our school-wide book club. This year's book is *Frindle* by Andrew Clements. The weekly reading schedule and questions will be sent home each week and can also be found on our website.

\*Listen to your favorite AFE teachers reading chapters from the book. Visit the AFE website for the audio links.

**Join the PTA!**  
Our Allen Frear PTA is very supportive to our school in many ways. Join today!

### Allen Frear's Website

<http://www.crk12.org/afes>

You can also find the Newsletter on the AFE Website.

