### Principals Pen!

November is here and Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. Educating your children is a blessing that we are continually grateful for here at Freedom.

*May you and your families have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.*

*Mrs. Owens*

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### Veterans Program

In honor of our Veterans, you are invited to VIRTUALLY attend our 18th annual production of *A Salute to Our Veterans* on Wednesday, November 11th. This will be streamed on our social media platforms.

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### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Between November 2nd-November 13th, Freedom students will be collecting canned and boxed food to provide Thanksgiving staples to benefit our families in need. A list of suggested items has been sent home.

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### Angel Tree

Families and staff who wish to adopt an angel from our school will be able to do so on Wednesday, November 11th. You will have until Wednesday, December 9th, to return your purchased gifts. Items may be picked up on December 15th or 17th, just in time for Christmas!

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### Mock Election

The Presidential Election is just 1 day away. Since this is an event that only happens every four years, it is so important to introduce the concept to even the littlest of learners. Therefore, Freedom has decided to hold a mock election. We would like to teach students the importance of voting at a young age. If you choose, please send your kids to school in red, white, and blue colors tomorrow. Stay tuned to our social media platforms for pictures.

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### Weather

Winter is knocking on our door and we need to be prepared for the cold. Students need to be dressed properly for the weather. If the wind chill is below 32 degrees, the students will be inside for recess. If your child is in need of a winter coat, please contact Mrs. Arndt.

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