

# Freedom News You Can Use

April 13, 2018

## Lunch Next Week

Mrs. Betty, our much-loved cook, has been injured and will not be able to work for a while. Please pray that God will heal Mrs. Betty quickly. Everyone will need to bring lunch from home next Monday-Thursday (April 16-19); we will have Pizza Inn as usual on Friday. Be sure to turn in your Pizza Inn order by 10 a.m. on Tuesday!

## Points of Interest

We look forward to worshipping together at CHBC on Sunday, April 22! Students in K4-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be leading worship that morning. Please look for the orange flyer in your Freedom folder, complete the response form at the bottom, and return it on Monday.

If you would like for your child to receive a FREE vision screening, we need your Child Screening Form completed and returned by April 20.

Our spring service project ends in two weeks. The items requested for the CHBC food pantry are:

April 16-20: oatmeal, cereal, dried beans

April 23-27: spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, rice

## Thank you to these families who turned in auction items this week:

Lydia and Mrs. Fussaro, Jace Gillispie, Ian Kitts, Camden Lowe; Isaiah McMillan; Evie Mitarnowski; Kaia Nall; Jaden Pratt; Eli Ravenelle and River Stone; Jack, Parker, Sutton, and Mrs. Rebold; Ava Smelcer; Mrs. Stipes; and Rachel Sturgill.

If you need an idea of businesses to contact for donations, email Mrs. Stipes, and she will give you some suggestions! ☺

## *Stars of Freedom Gala*

### What is it?!

The *Stars of Freedom Gala* is our biggest fundraiser of the year. There are two features to the evening: a delicious dinner, for which we sell tickets, and auctions (live and silent). Because we have many friends who support our great school, we divide the dinner into two "seatings" – the first one is from 5:30-6:30, and the second one is from 7:00-8:00. Tickets are \$20 per person (3<sup>rd</sup> grade-adult) and \$10 per person (3 years-2<sup>nd</sup> grade). Children 2 years old and younger are free. Everyone must have a ticket because the dinner ticket provides the seat at the table.

The silent auction goes on during both dinner seatings. Auction items are displayed with bid sheets; each item has a minimum opening bid. Our guests view the items and then simply write their names with the amount they bid on each item that interests them. Guests bid against each other throughout the evening, and the highest bidder "wins" the item when the silent auction closes at 8:00 p.m. Some gift cards are offered as "grab and go" – guests pay the listed price and take the item immediately.

The live auction begins shortly after the silent auction closes out. We usually have 8-10 great items, and they are auctioned off by an auctioneer. These items are valued at \$500 or greater and typically include such things as vacations, furniture, and even orthodontia. Bidding at the live auction is always lots of fun!

**This event, like all of our other fundraisers, enables us to keep tuition affordable. The actual cost of an education at Freedom is greater than the tuition we charge; we depend on fundraisers to make up the difference. Therefore, each family is required to participate in the Stars of Freedom Gala in these three ways: get at least one auction item donated, sell at least 5 tickets to the dinner, and volunteer the day of the event (Thursday, May 3).**