

# **FREE STATE FIREBIRDS UPDATE**

**Let's Go State!**



# **UPDATES FROM THE FIREBIRDS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

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# **BOYS BASKETBALL CONGRATULATIONS!**



**Lawrence Free State 62 - SM West 24**

**Lawrence Free State 58 - Olathe Northwest 34**

**2022 Sunflower League Champions!**

# **BOYS BOWLING CONGRATULATIONS!**



**6A Kansas Regional Boys Bowling Tournament**

**Jacob Goos - State Qualifier!**

# **BOYS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!**



**2022 6A Kansas State Boys Wrestling Tournament | 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**106 | Grayson Hagen - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**113 | Nolan Bradley - STATE CHAMPION!**

**132 | Eric Streeter - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**160 | Zach Shepley - 6<sup>th</sup> Place**

**195 | Matthew Marcum - STATE CHAMPION!**

**285 | Tai Newhouse - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

# **BOYS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!**



**2022 6A Kansas State Boys Wrestling Tournament | 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Free State Wrestling made school history again over the weekend, medaling a record 6 wrestlers, including 2 STATE CHAMPIONS at the 6A Kansas State Wrestling Tournament at Hartman Arena in Wichita.**

**Free State finished 4<sup>th</sup> Place as a team—the highest finish in school history!**

**Washburn Rural took the team title, followed by Derby and Garden City.**

**Free State was just 6 points out of 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.**

# BOYS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!



# **GIRLS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!**



**CONGRATULATIONS to Senior Madyson Gray,  
the 2022 138-Pound Girls Wrestling STATE CHAMPION!**

**Madyson 95-0 versus girls in the last four years -  
all but two of those coming by way of pin!  
She has a high school combined (versus boys and girls) record of 114-12.**

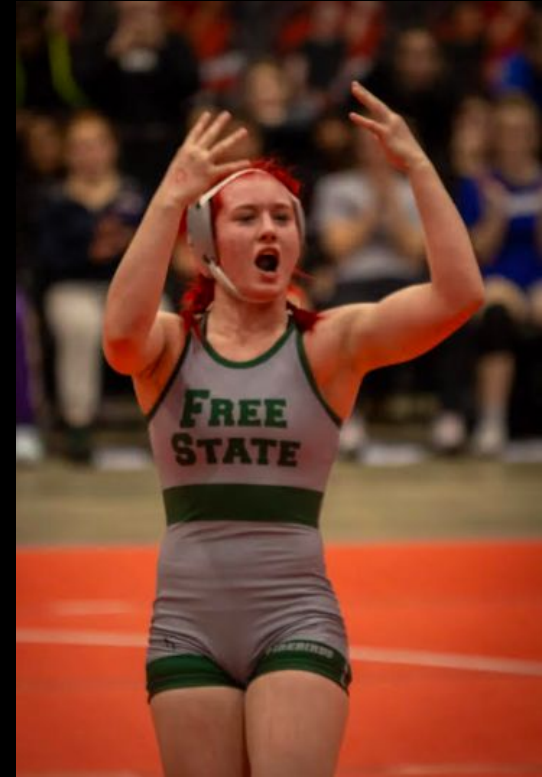
**Madyson is a FOUR-TIME STATE CHAMPION - CONGRATULATIONS!**



# GIRLS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!



Madyson was asked to read,  
"The Wrestlers Creed" prior to the  
start of the State Tournament.





# GIRLS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!



The Firebirds Wrestling Team supporting  
Madyson at the tournament!





# GIRLS WRESTLING CONGRATULATIONS!



The 2021-22 Lady Firebirds Wrestling Program!



# **FIREBIRDS IN ACTION!**



# KMEA ALL-STATE BAND!



**Ben Skillman, Julia Kwan, Annabelle Hurst, and Keith Popiel performed with the 5A/6A All-State Band in Wichita. They were rehearsed by Dr. Travis Cross, Music Department Chair of UCLA. This is Keith Popiel's 3<sup>rd</sup> year that he's auditioned and been selected to perform with the All-State Band!**

# MRS. WOOLFOLK'S COMPARATIVE NARRATIVE CLASS



Exploring other cultures in  
Comparative Narratives Class -  
Andrew Reyes brought dehydrated  
(& salted) grasshoppers!

## MRS. WOOLFOLK'S COMPARATIVE NARRATIVE CLASS



**Jubal Lutz samples a dehydrated grasshopper:  
"It wasn't bad but I don't want another one."**

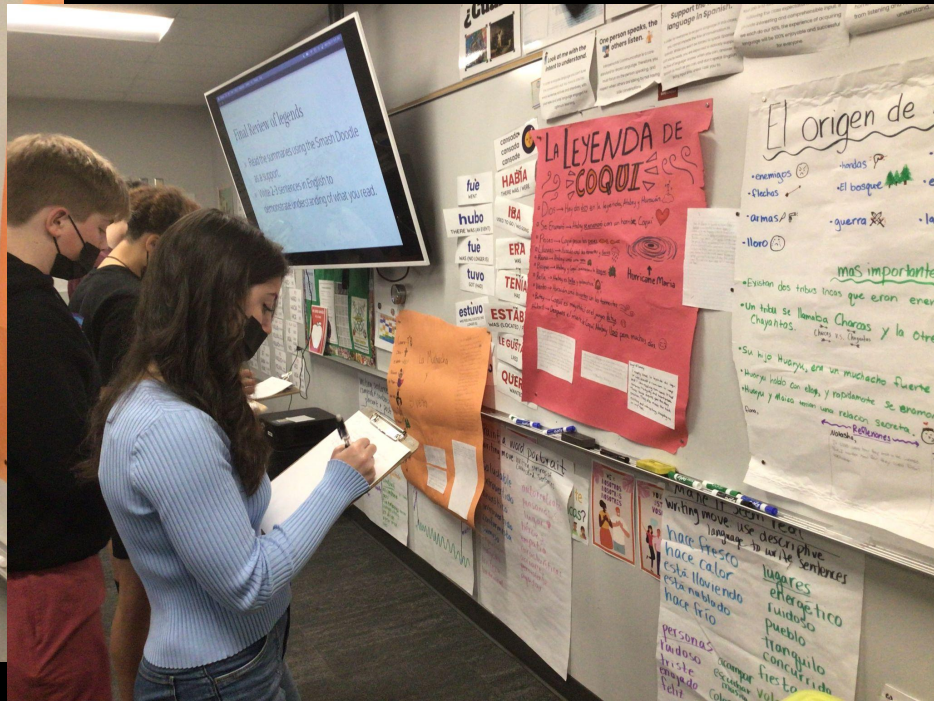
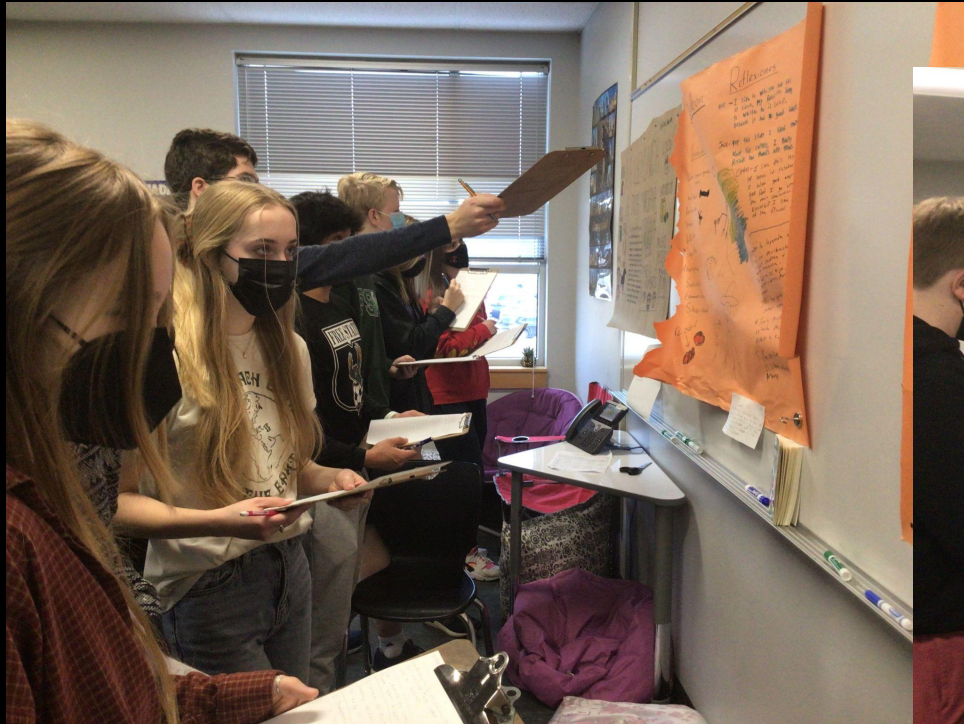


# MRS. WILLIAMS' SPANISH 2 CLASSES



Spanish 2 students worked in small groups to read an indigenous legend from a Spanish-speaking country. To wrap up the project, students created a Smash Doodle where they noted and illustrated key vocabulary, wrote a summary in Spanish of the legend they read, and reflected on how the legend connected with them. Finally, students rotated around to view and read the summaries of the other legends, and wrote down what they understood.

# MRS. WILLIAMS' SPANISH 2 CLASSES



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**others listen.**  
In order to acquire language you can't tune the conversation out. You have to bite into every sentence, actively and attentively, with your eyes and body language engaged for optimum learning.

**support the flow of language in Spanish.**  
In order for everyone to acquire language in this class, you cannot impede the flow of conversation in Spanish. While you wait for your turn to speak, listen to the flow of language around you. You are expected to listen to the flow of language around you. You are expected to listen to the flow of language around you. You are expected to listen to the flow of language around you.

**Do your 50%.**  
Your job is to listen and to help for understanding by following the class's explanation. The job is to be ready for the 50%, the experience of acquiring language will be 100% everyone and successful for everyone.

**Nothing in lap or hands (unless specified)**  
Since this class requires a constant physical flow of movement, it is important that you keep your hands and feet out of your lap or hands. This will help you from learning and reading with the intent to understand.

## LA LEYENDA DE COQUI

1. Dios → Hay dos dios en la leyenda: Atabey y Huracán.  
 2. Se Enamoró → Atabey se enamoró con un hombre, Coquí.  
 3. Peces → Coquí pesca los peces.  
 4. Lluvias → Huracán creó las tormentas y lluvias.  
 5. Rana → Atabey creó una rana.  
 6. Bosque → Atabey y Coquí caminaron a la bosque.  
 7. Bella → Atabey es bella y optimista.  
 8. Viento → Huracán creó los vientos con las tormentas.  
 9. Batay → Coquí es muy atrevido en el juego Batay.  
 10. Lloró → Después el muerte de Coquí, Atabey lloró por muchos días.

**Hurricane Maria**

*Long's Landing*  
I really love the legend of Coquí. It's a beautiful story about a man and a woman. I like reading it because it has romance, tragedy, and adventure. These three things are the things I love. They also make the book exciting and interesting. Reading it is my hobby.

## El origen de Maiz

• enemigos  
• flechas  
• armas  
• lloro  
• andas  
• El bosque  
• guerra  
• la batalla  
• Marmos  
• el oro

**mas importantes**

• Eran dos tribus que eran enemigas.  
 • Un tribu se llamaba Chiricos y la otra se llamaba Chayantos.  
 • Su hijo Huayra, era un muchacho fuerte y activo.  
 • Huayra hablo con ellos, y rapidamente se enamoró de Maiza.  
 • Huayra y Maiza tenían una relación secreta.

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# 300 HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD!



National Honor Society  
Member Aiden Kemp works on  
a bulletin board design for the  
300 hallway!

# FREE STATE FISHING CLUB



The Free State Fishing Club took a field trip to Temptation Tackle Company to learn how to make soft plastic lures. They had a great time working with the owner helping him make some and make some themselves to keep. They were gifted with five rods for the club and a huge amount of artificial lures to take home.

Thank you, Temptation Tackle!

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# **DON'T MISS THIS!**



# 2022-23 ENROLLMENT



The enrollment process for the 2022-23 school year has begun! **Students should submit their course requests in PowerSchool by March 03<sup>rd</sup>.**

## How to Enroll:

[Course Selection Instructions Video](#)

[Course Selection Instructions - PDF](#)

## More Information:

[High School Course Description Book](#)

[Student Services Website](#)

[Parent Night Presentation](#)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!



# BIRTHDAY WISHES!



Dan Hissong | March 01<sup>st</sup>

Meg Lyles | March 04<sup>th</sup>

Kerri Hess | March 06<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**



**First Day of Spring Sports**

**Please Click [Here](#) for Important Information for All Spring Student-Athletes**

**Varsity Girls Basketball Postseason Game vs. Wichita West**

**5pm, Main Gym**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$7 for Adults, \$5 for K-12 Students**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 01<sup>ST</sup>**



**ACT Testing for All Juniors  
8am-12pm, Main & Aux Gym**

**Lady Firebirds Swim & Dive Parent Meeting  
6:15pm, Aux Gym**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02<sup>ND</sup>**



**Varsity Boys Basketball at 6A Sub-State Semifinal vs. Wichita East**

**6pm, Main Gym**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$7 for Adults, \$5 for K-12 Students**

**Pre-Contest Choral Concert**

**7pm, Auditorium**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 03<sup>RD</sup>**



**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 04<sup>TH</sup>**



**No School**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 05<sup>TH</sup>**



**Free State Theatre Badminton Tournament**  
**4-6pm, Aux Gym**

**Varsity Boys Basketball at 6A Sub-State Championship vs. TBA**  
**6pm, Main Gym**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$7 for Adults, \$5 for K-12 Students**

# COMING UP NEXT WEEK!



**MONDAY, MARCH 07<sup>TH</sup>**



**Lady Firebirds Soccer Parent Meeting**  
**5pm, Commons**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 08<sup>TH</sup>**



**Parent-Teacher Conferences via WebEx**  
**5-8:15pm**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 09<sup>TH</sup>**



**S.A.L.T. of the Firebirds Meeting**  
**7am, Auditorium**

**Lady Firebirds Soccer Green & White Scrimmage**  
**3:30pm, Soccer Field**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences via WebEx**  
**5-8:15pm**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**



**Varsity Boys Basketball at 2022 6A Kansas State Tournament vs. TBA**  
**TBA, WSU-Koch Arena**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$9 for Adults, \$6 for K-12 Students**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**



**No School**

**Varsity Boys Basketball at 2022 6A Kansas State Tournament vs. TBA**

**TBA, WSU-Koch Arena**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$9 for Adults, \$6 for K-12 Students**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>**



**Varsity Boys Basketball at 2022 6A Kansas State Tournament vs. TBA**  
**TBA, WSU-Koch Arena**

**KSHSAA Event - Passes Not Accepted | \$9 for Adults, \$6 for K-12 Students**

# LONG-TERM PLANNING

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# SPRING BREAK!



No School  
March 14<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>

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