



Dear Freedom Crossing Academy Parents,

We are looking forward to a great school year! This year, one of our big goals is to create a learning environment where every student is recognized and rewarded for positive behavior. The FCA Expectations, known as the “FCA Way” are embedded in all settings including the classroom, cafeteria, hallways, outside, restroom, stairs, and buses. At Freedom Crossing Academy, we are **F**ocused on Safety, **C**ommitted to Responsibility, and **A**lways Respectful.

This year we will be using LiveSchool, an app that will help us share behavior feedback with you and your child. Your child will receive positive points in LiveSchool for hard work and good behavior throughout the school day. Our expectation is for all students to be **focused** on their learning, take **leadership** roles in the school, use their **imagination** and creativity in the classroom, demonstrate **grit** when tasks become challenging, have **heart** by being kind and working together as a school community, and be a **team** (grade level and school). These expectations are known as the “FLIGHT” expectations and are aligned to our school mission statement. Students will receive positive points for meeting the “FLIGHT” expectations and adhering to the FCA Expectations. All teachers and staff members can award LiveSchool points which allows students the opportunity to receive points in all settings throughout the school day. In addition to positive feedback, we will also give feedback on negative choices. As part of our school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS), negative choices will not result in negative points deducted in LiveSchool. Teachers will contact parents if a negative mark is given in LiveSchool. You will be able to access all of this information right from your computer or phone by downloading the free LiveSchool app.

We also want to make learning fun for your child this year. As part of our use of LiveSchool, your child will be able to spend his or her points on various classroom and school-wide rewards. We are going to be focusing on positive reinforcement and encouragement and hope that your child earns lots of exciting rewards! For example, students can purchase items in our LiveSchool store and participate in LiveSchool grade level and school-wide incentives throughout the year.

We will be working hard to make this the best school year yet for your child! To learn more, please visit the following web address for a short video introduction to the service: tinyurl.com/LiveSchoolParent

This week, your child will receive a letter with more information about how to activate their LiveSchool account and how to activate two parent LiveSchool accounts. We will be sharing more information about LiveSchool and our school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports during the Curriculum Chats.. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

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