

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Flyers

Here are listing of food pickup resources over the next week in our area in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

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I'll start by offering a personal thank you to the Freehold Borough Police Department for their overwhelming support and response this past week to social media posts that caused some concern that I previously notified you about. Chief Dispenza, Captain Steppat, Lieutenant Ciampa, and Lieutenant Colaner along with the rest of the dedicated men and women of the Freehold Borough Police Department continue to work tirelessly to help ensure the safety of our community. I was reminded a number of times this past week that an incident such as this doesn't define our community, but our response to it does. Our own students made sure to express to each other and the school staff that they find actions like this unacceptable in our community. This type of character, especially at a young age, is truly remarkable and a point that we should be very proud of.

I wrote to our staff before they departed for winter break today that the work they do provides our students with much more than an education. Even the mundane daily routine can make a tremendous impact in a child's life. We want all of our students to be included and feel like they are cared for as a part of the community at large. It is an honor and privilege to bear witness each day to the love and support you as parents and guardians give to your children. The mantra of Downtown Freehold is 'there is a whole lot goin on'. Our schools should have the same motto. Despite the challenges the pandemic has brought upon us there has been a 'whole lot goin on' in the schools and we continue to try and offer as many opportunities as possible for our students.

I wish all of our families a very happy, healthy, and peaceful winter break and New Year. Schools reopen Monday, January 3rd.

Regards,

Joe Howe

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