



November 2025

# Freshman Center Activities Report

**Día de los Muertos:** On October 30<sup>th</sup> Morton Freshmen Center welcomed families and the community to our annual Día de los Muertos celebration. This event is put together by staff, students and our parent group to honor Hispanic cultural traditions. The Great Room is decorated with colorful papel picado (cut paper), marigolds, and altars (ofrendas) displaying photos, candles, and symbolic items to remember loved ones who have passed away and showcase what they have been learning in class. Clubs sponsored arts and crafts in the gym area, families participated in activities like face painting, skull art, Lotería and more. The celebration combines art, history, and community, fostering an understanding of the cultural meaning behind Día de los Muertos and allowing students to share in the customs and stories surrounding this special day.



**FC Cooking Club:** The cooking club hosted and demonstrated how to make Mole prior to the FC Dia De Los Muertos celebration. Club members also served food during our Dia De Los Muertos celebration.





**Ecology Club:** The Ecology Club upcycle plastic milk jugs for our Hispanic Heritage Month project and were displayed at our annual Día de los Muertos celebration.

**Student of the Month – October** – On October 24th, Student Council hosted Freshman Center’s Student of the Month Breakfast. We celebrated our outstanding Mustangs with their families and a delicious breakfast



**Best Buddies :** The whole month of October Best Buddies built relationships with students. They hosted a “get to know you” breakfast, participated in the homecoming parade and trick or treated through the FC halls. This month brought the club’s members closer together and fostered the true spirit of being a Mustang.



**FC Care Club:** CARE club members attended the IDSA (Illinois Directors of Student Activities) Workshop. The workshop focused on skills related to team building, communication, communication, and engaging with more students from all over Illinois.