**FALL 2016** 

Freeman School District #358

## Freeman Elementary School Receives 2016 School of Distinction Award!!

Freeman Elementary School received news in late September of their recognition as a 2016 School Distinction Award winner. Freeman Elementary received this award for both performance and the 5 - year trend of improvement and was one of four elementary schools recognized in the NEW Educational Service District #101.

"What an incredible honor and recognition of our outstanding students and staff."

Dr. Randy Russell. Superintendent

"On behalf of the students, staff and community, we are proud to accept this award! This recognition affirms the commitment of all of us to serve our students, and acknowledges our mission--to establish a foundation for students, families and staff to work collectively in the pursuit of excellence. The Freeman community is one-of-a-kind and we are grateful for this honor."

Lisa Phelan, Elementary School Principal

"The 2016 School of Distinction Award for our elementary school is due to the hard work, focus and dedication of our teachers, staff and students. What a great reward for their hard work that continues to pay off in the classroom every day!"

Annie Keebler, School Board Chair





"This award validates the hard work of all our students and teachers at Freeman. Our third grade team goal at the beginning of the school year was to ensure every third grade student had enough computer and tablet experience to be comfortable taking on-line assessments. All elementary teachers collaborate each week to plan curriculum that meets academic standards. We hold each other accountable for quality teaching and positive relationships with students and parents. It is a blessing to work with the dedicated leaders and staff at Freeman Elementary." Sharron Aune-Ruland, 3rd Grade Teacher

CHARACTER TRAITS

October - RESPONSIBILITY

November - CITIZENSHIP December - CARING January - FAIRNESS



2014 Freeman High School — #1 Ranked Washington State High School 2014 Freeman High School — School of Distinction Award 2015 Freeman High School — School of Distinction Award 2016 Freeman Elementary School — School of Distinction Award

# Honoring All Who Served

## What's Happening at Freeman

- 10/21 8th Grade Retreat EWU Challenge Course
- 10/24 FMS Volleyball Starts
- 10/25 FMS Wrestling Starts
- 10/25 FHS Volleyball NEA Districts Round 1
- 10/26 2-Hour Late Start Bell @ 10:15 am
- 10/27 FHS Soccer NEA Districts Round 1
- 10/27 FHS Cross Country NEA Districts @ Chewelah
- 10/28 FHS Football @ Riverside
- 10/28 Harvest Hoe Down @ 6:00 pm
- 10/29 FHS Volleyball NEA Districts Round 2
- 10/31-11/4 Conference Week 12:22 pm Release
- 10/31-11/3 Book Fair @ FMS
- 11/1 FHS Soccer NEA Districts Round 2
- 11/5 Missoula Children's Theatre @ 1:00 pm
- 11/8 FMS Volleyball against East Valley
- 11/10 Veterans Continental Breakfast FHS MPR @ 7:45 am
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Program FHS @ 9:00 am
- 11/10 FMS Wrestling Take Down Tourney @ WV

#### 11/11 No School - Veteran's Day

- 11/11 FHS Football 1A State Playoff
- 11/24-11/25 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7 2-Hour Late Start Bell @ 10:15

#### **#GO SCOTTIES**

Visit our website for additional dates, times and places of future athletic events.

### 2016 Veterans Day Celebration

The Freeman Community is invited to join Freeman School District for a musical program to honor those who have served our great country!

November 10, 2016 @ FHS

Veterans Continental Breakfast: 7:45 – 8:30

Community Program: 9:00 am - 10:00 am





#### 2016-2017 Board of Directors

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### PRIDE, COMMITMENT AND CARING ... WE ARE FREEMAN!

## <u>UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD</u> <u>MEETING DATES:</u>

All meetings begin @ 6 PM and are held in the K-8 Multi-Purpose Room unless otherwise noted.

THURS, 10/27 (Hangman Valley Golf Course)

TUES, 11/22 THURS, 12/8 THURS, 1/12

THURS, 1/26 (FES Community Classroom @ 11 am )

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