



FALL 2018

FREEMAN FOCUS

A Letter to Our Community...

Each new school year brings a refreshed perspective on the education of our students. As the world becomes increasingly more demanding and challenging—in school, in the workplace, in life—it is important to provide great care and support for our youth. In the Freeman School District, it is an honor and privilege to serve our community and we take great pride in helping our students succeed. On behalf of the Freeman students, staff and school board members we would like to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year!

We encourage you to visit our website at www.freemansd.org for current information and updates. Thank you for your continued support of public education and the students of the Freeman School District!

We are very excited and look forward to a great 2018-19 school year!

Sincerely,
Randy L. Russell, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Welcome to Our New Staff

Please help us welcome to the Freeman Family our new staff members as well as a few staff that have new assignments:

Ellen Arguinchona—Nutrition Services Director
Renee Bailey—High School Principal
Olivia Bergman—1st Grade
Ben Cochran—Middle School Health & Fitness
Kim Davey—Kindergarten
Liz Gass—3rd Grade
Kim Hamilton—6th Grade
Glenn Hawk—High School Night Custodian
Kris Herda—High School Assistant Principal/District Athletic Director
Laryssa Kann—Non-continuing Kindergarten
Brendon Myers—Director of Fiscal Services

Sharon-Aune Ruland—2nd Grade (new assignment)
Joe Branon—Elementary Day Custodian (new assignment)
Barb Gady—1st Grade (new assignment)
Jim Straw—Middle School Principal (new assignment)



What's Happening at Freeman

- 8/20 FHS New Student Registration 10:00-5:00 - By Appointment Only
- 8/21 FHS New Student Registration 10:00-5:00 - By Appointment Only
- 8/23 FHS Freshmen Transition Orientation 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- 8/27 District-wide Back to School Ice Cream Social & Open House 4:30 pm—6:30 pm**
- 8/27 FES/FMS Parent Meeting — FMS Gym — 5:30-6:00
- 8/27 FHS Parent Meeting — FHS Blue Gym — 6:15-7:00
- 8/27 Kindergarten - 5th Grade Class Lists Available (K-8 MPR)
- 8/27 6th/7th/8th Grade Schedules Available 4:30-6:30
- 8/29 First Day of School!! Grades 1 - 12**
- 8/29, 30, 31— WAKids—By Appointment
- 8/31 FHS & FMS School Pictures
- 9/3 No School - Labor Day**
- 9/4 First Day of Kindergarten!**
- 9/24 Elementary Pictures
- 9/26 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 9/28 FES/FMS Scottie Dash
- 10/10 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 10/24 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am
- 10/29-11/2 Conference Week
- 11/12 No School-Veteran's Day Observed**
- 11/14 2-Hour Late Start - Bell @ 10:15am



PACE Character Traits

September—**RESPECT** October—**RESPONSIBILITY** November—**CITIZENSHIP** December—**CARING**

Freeman 2020 Strategic Plan

Our strategic plan has four components:

- 1) Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- 2) School Safety, Culture and Environment
- 3) Partnering with Parents and School/Community
- 4) Fiscal and Legal Accountability

We continue to review progress on our Freeman 2020 Strategic Plan through our daily work, meetings, reports, etc. to each one of the four components for accountability.



**NO
PARKING**

For the safety of our students, please do not park on Jackson Road.


Also, be mindful of the Speed Zone and crosswalks.

SUMMER PROJECTS

The summer has been extremely busy again with safety and security upgrades, the FMS roof project, our parking lots seal coating and painting, painting in the buildings, landscaping, and other small projects. A special thank you goes to the custodial, maintenance, grounds and secretarial staff who have done a terrific job to make sure we are ready for the first day of school. Thanks for all of your hard work and GO SCOTTIES!

Upcoming School Board Meeting Dates

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

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- Thursday, 9/6
 - Thursday, 9/27
 - Thursday, 10/11
 - Thursday, 10/25 (Hangman Golf Course)
 - Thursday, 11/29

Communication With Our Community

The Freeman School District strives to ensure we are connected to our community. We have several communication tools available and we encourage you to use them to access information in the Freeman School District.

WEBSITE
freemansd.org

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