

Freeman Middle Scoop – 10-17-25

FMS Office Hours are 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Doors are open to students at 8 am.

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Schedule Your Fall Middle School Conference!

It's time to connect with your students' teachers during Fall Conferences! This is a fantastic opportunity for parents, teachers, and students to discuss progress and set goals for the school year.

Conference Details

- When:
 - Thursday, October 23: 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, October 24: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
- Format: Freeman Middle School conferences are held by Grade Level Team, which means you'll meet with all of your students' teachers in one scheduled session.

Who Should Schedule a Conference?

The conference scheduler is now open! A conference is especially important for:

- Students New to Freeman
- Parent Requests
- Teacher Requests
- Academic Intervention students

If you would like to have a conference with all of your student's teachers, you are absolutely welcome to schedule a time!



This Week's Daily Announcements

Here are some of the reminders and highlights your students heard at Freeman Middle School this week:

Scottie Spirit Day

- Students wrapped up Spirit Week with Scottie Spirit Day (BLUE) thank you for showing your creativity, energy, and school pride!

- The afternoon featured recess before lunch and a Student Recognition & Competition Assembly celebrating positive student achievements.

WSU 7th Grade Engagement

- Our 7th graders participated in an engaging and interactive presentation from Washington State University this week.
- The presenters praised students for their focus and participation and are excited to return on Friday, January 23rd.

Looking Ahead

- Monday: Earthquake Drill
- Tuesday: Outstanding You Store during Scottie Break; Let's Lego Club at lunch
- Wednesday: 6th Grade Math Is Cool Practice; FSD School Board Meeting
- Thursday & Friday: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Go Scotties!

- We're proud of our students for their enthusiasm, effort, and strong finish to Spirit Week!

SPORTS

Volleyball and Wrestling – First day of Practice was October 16th. Students must have all paperwork completed in Final Forms and a current sports physical on file to attend practice.

- Picture Day will be on October 27th at 3 pm in the FES gym.

FINAL FORMS ATHLETE REGISTRATION: <https://freeman-wa.finalforms.com/>

Click [Freeman Middle School Athletics](#) for the finalized sports schedules.

Volleyball and Wrestling are still “Draft” Click here for the [DRAFT sports schedule](#).

REMINDER: If your student is planning to stay and watch any of the MS home games/meets, they will be meeting in the MS Commons at 2:55 for a study hall. They will be released at 3:35 pm to go directly to the game. *If they stay for after school activities, the closed campus policy is still in effect. They will have school discipline if they go to the Freeman Store.*





The Power of Integrity

Integrity means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. It's about being honest with yourself and others. In a world full of social media and shortcuts, having integrity is what builds real trust and respect.

Try This: Talk about an ethical dilemma from a movie or TV show. Ask your child what they think the character should have done and why. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald –

karchibald@freemansd.org

Freeman FFA

\$20 buy-in



Halloween

Cornhole Tournament



Sign up your team of two here!



**October 29th, 6PM,
Rockford Park**

For community communications

Freeman Nutrition Services has embarked on a journey to provide students with more direct input on the menu items.

- Working with K8 ASB to identify one celebration per month, where students have an opportunity to provide us with a new menu choice they would like to see on the menu, based on the monthly celebrations calendar that Nutrition Services has provided them with. For example, November 3 is National Sandwich Day. After receiving several choices provided for Nutrition Services by K8 ASB students, the following **new** menu items will be on the menu on November 3. We are still working some of the processes out for this collaboration, but we are all excited about this new venture in Freeman Nutrition Students (as are the students).
 - Main Entrée: Rockin BBQ Chicken Sandwich
 - Grab & Go option: Italian Ciapo Down



- As some may already be aware of, Nutrition Services Lead Cook at FHS is also teaching two culinary classes at the high school. We will be offering this same opportunity to present to the two culinary classes taught by our High School Lead Cook. Due to time constraints, culinary class students won't have this opportunity for the November Menu. However, Nutrition Services has selected a new sandwich item to offer for lunch at FHS on November 3rd.
 - Crispy Thai Chili Chicken po' Boy with Slaw



Feel free to reach out to Freeman Nutrition Services Director for comments, questions, suggestions.

- 509-291-7510
- kbevers@freemansd.org

FES/FMS LIBRARY

A HUGE Thank You! 🙏

To all our amazing volunteers already scheduled – you're the best! But guess what? We can always use more help!

Here's Where We Need You:

Monday:

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Check In/Check Out

Tuesday:

- 9:10 AM - 11:10 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair

Wednesday:

- 9:10 AM - 11:10 AM: Check In/Check Out
- 12:10 PM - 2:45 PM: Check In/Check Out

Thursday:

- 8:15 AM - 10:50 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair
- 12:10 PM - 2:45 PM: Check In/Check Out

Friday:

- 9:15 AM - 11:10 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair

Contact Susan Chadduck

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freemansd.org - Volunteer application must be completed

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

October 20-29 – Students CEE Survey Open

October 22 – FSD School Board Meeting – PRTC @ 6 pm

October 23 – 24 – Conferences – No School

October 29 – LATE START for Students

November 10 – FSD Veterans Assembly

November 11 – No School – Veterans Day

November 14 – PTSG Harvest Hoedown

November 19 - FSD School Board Meeting – PRTC @ 6 pm



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WE ARE LAUNCHING DISTRICT-WIDE SURVEYS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (CEE).

Who is participating, and when?

- Staff, October 17-23, 2025
- Students, October 20-29, 2025
- Families, Winter-2026

Why are we doing this?

Your feedback helps us:

- Strengthen our Strategic Plan
- Guide Professional Development for educators
- Shape the supports and resources we provide across the district

How does it work?

Surveys are confidential and take just a few minutes.

Family links will be shared by email and available on the district website.



The Center for Educational Effectiveness



Important Fliers and links

[Office Reminders: Attendance; Bus Rider Changes](#)

[FMS 25-26 Bell Schedule](#)

[FMS 25-26 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

[Shop your Scotties Sideline Store](#)

[SMS Text Opt-In](#)

[Qustodio parental App](#)

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

[Freeman Elementary Scottie Scoop](#)

[Freeman High School Friday Flyer](#)

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