

Freeman Middle Scoop – 11-21-25

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

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Dear Middle School Families,

As we head into Thanksgiving, I want to thank our families for their support. Our students continue to grow and learn each day, and the partnership we have with you makes a difference.

We hope the break gives your family time to rest and spend time together. Students have been encouraged to reflect and be thankful for everything they have. School will be closed all next week, and classes will resume on Monday, December 1st.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Jim Straw

Freeman Robotics' dynamic teams, Lost and Found & Robo Rex, unearthed excitement as they presented their Innovation Projects and Lego Robots to the Freeman School Board! It was an epic dig, a triumphant discovery, and the perfect practice excavation. After 12 weeks of intense preparation, they're ready to unveil their creations at the First Washington Lego League District Competition! All Freeman Families, come explore and cheer on our Robotics Teams at 1:00 PM on Sunday, December 7th, at Freeman Middle School, during the First Washington First Lego League Challenge Competition! Go Scotties!

Lost and Found Team

Robo Rex Team



Scottie Weekly Recap & Preview

Fall Food Drive

- Collected **5 turkeys and 555 food items** for the Fill the Gap program.
- **6th grade won** the grade-level competition.
- Thank you to all families for your generosity!



PTSG – Notes of Thanks

- Students wrote thank-you notes all week and delivered them with a Lifesaver candy.
- Huge thank you to PTSG volunteers for running the activity every morning.
- A wonderful week of gratitude and positivity throughout the school.

Peer-to-Peer Program

- Mentor meeting Thursday during lunch.
- **Friday:** Lesson 3 for all participants during Advisory and lunch (lunch provided).
- Meetings are for enrolled Peer-to-Peer students only.

Clubs & Activities

- Let's Lego, Donuts with Young Life, Outstanding You Store, Scottie Time, and ASB meetings ran throughout the week.
- Shelter-in-Place Drill completed Wednesday.
- Grade checks sent home Thursday.
- Regular ASB meetings and School Board meetings held this week.

Sports Highlights

Volleyball

- 8th Grade Red Team played with outstanding teamwork and energy, closing out the third set with a close 25–23 win.
- 7th Grade JV Team swept East Valley 3–0, with excellent serving and every player contributing on the scoreboard. Their next match is December 2 at Centennial.
- Our Combo Team earlier in the week demonstrated major improvement, strong rallies, and solid communication.

Wrestling

- The Scottie wrestlers battled hard in a tough matchup against Cheney, with several strong individual performances including pins and tech falls.
- The team heads to Liberty High School next for a Mix-and-Match event.

Great job to all our athletes for representing Freeman with pride and determination. Go Scotties!

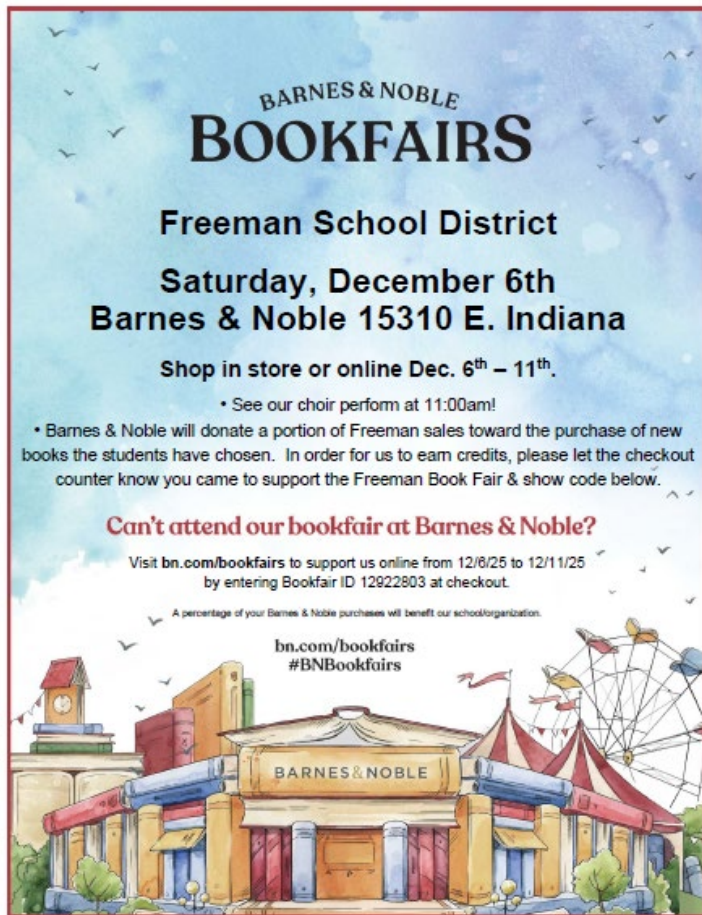
Volleyball and Wrestling - Click [Freeman Middle School Athletics](https://freeman-wa.finalforms.com/) for the finalized sports schedules.

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

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.*

Library Volunteer needs:

- Thursdays 8:15-11:10 Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair



Healthy Communication

Learning to communicate clearly and respectfully is key to avoiding misunderstandings. Instead of sending a text full of angry emojis, try to talk in person when you have a big feeling. Using "I" statements helps you own your feelings and avoid blaming others.

Try This: Role-play a tricky conversation, like telling a friend you can't hang out. Practice using "I" statements like, "I feel bad that I can't go, but I have a lot of homework to do."

Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald – karchibald@freemansd.org

Tree of Sharing:

The annual Freeman Tree of Sharing program provides Freeman families with gifts and extra assistance this holiday season. We have at least 18 Freeman families who will be recipients including students from all 3 buildings.

If you, your family, or a group you are part of are interested “adopting” an entire family and providing gifts, please contact Stacey Rawson at srawson@freemansd.org or call (509) 291-4790 by Sunday, November 30.

If you are interested in donating an individual gift to a Tree of Sharing child or family, please look for more details in an email after Thanksgiving break on Monday, Dec. 1 . Gift tags will be available for selection at that time using an online system.

For more information, please email Student Services Director, Stacey Rawson at srawson@freemansd.org or call (509) 291-4791.

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

November 24-28 – NO School – Thanksgiving Break

December 2 – WSU 8th Grade Engagement (Specific Students)

December 3 – Late Start for Students

December 3 - PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 5:30 pm

December 6 & 7 – Robotics Regional @ Freeman MS (Both Freeman teams will compete on Sunday, 12/7)

December 10 - FSD School Board Meeting – PRTC @ 6 pm

December 12 – PTSG Holiday Craft Night

December 15 – Band/Choir Concert – FHS Blue Gym @ 7pm

December 22 – January 2 – No School - Winter Break

January 5 – No School for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers

Important Fliers and links



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