

FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP – 4-4-25

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

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Thank You for a Successful Conference Week!

A heartfelt thank you to all parents and guardians who attended Student-Led Conferences over the past two days! Our students and staff put in tremendous effort to prepare for these meetings, and your engagement plays a key role in their success. A special shoutout to those who attended Thursday morning—your patience during the internet outage was greatly appreciated! What a real-world lesson in adaptability—imagine being ready for your big presentation only to lose access to your materials. It was a great reminder of the importance of preparation and flexibility in today's world! We are proud to report that FMS successfully completed **197** of 202 scheduled Student-Led Conferences, reaching an impressive **97.5%** participation rate!

Spring Break Milestone—136 Days Completed!

As we head into Spring Break, it's hard to believe that we have already completed 136 days of school—three-quarters of the way through the year! When we return, our focus will be on **finishing strong**, with plenty of important events ahead:

- **State Testing**
- **Registration & Transition Activities**
- **6th & 7th Grade WSU Family Night – April 29**
- **ASB Elections**
- **STEM Superstars Competition – May 3**
- **Spring Band & Choir Concert – May 27**
- **Academic Awards**
- **End-of-Year Units & 8th Grade Promotion**

With only 40 days left, there's still a lot to accomplish!

Leadership in Action – Giving Back to the Community

On Wednesday, members of our Freeman Middle School Leadership class, along with FES and FMS ASB Officers, had the opportunity to visit **Morning Star Boys Ranch**. The students presented a check for **\$339.67**, raised through Heart Grams sold to both Middle and Elementary school students. During their visit, Executive Director Audrea Marshall shared exciting news—two anonymous donors stepped up to **match** the funds raised, bringing the total donation to **\$1,019.01**! These funds will make a meaningful impact, providing daily necessities for children at the Ranch, who range in age from 5 to 15.

It was inspiring to see our students in action, applying leadership and service skills that will shape them into future leaders!



Morning Schedule Change After Spring Break

Starting after Spring Break, we will be adjusting our **morning arrival schedule**. All Middle School students will remain outside until **8:00 AM**. This brief change allows staff to finish morning meetings and better prepare for the day ahead. We appreciate your support in ensuring a smooth transition!

Wishing all of our families a safe and restful **Spring Break**—we'll see you back and ready to finish strong!

Go Scotties!

Upcoming Events: Something for Everyone by Grade during the School Day:

Hey, middle schoolers! The school year is in full swing, and there are a bunch of exciting events coming up that you won't want to miss. The following events are just around the corner, so don't miss out on the fun! Be sure to listen to morning announcements. Whether you're participating or just having a good time with friends, there's always something exciting happening at school.

8th Grade

4/2 – Email from FHS went out with key information about FHS

4/22 – College Career Readiness Lesson student's health class

7th Grade

4/17 – Pre-registration your for 8th grade classes during 4th, 5th and 6th periods

4/22 – College Career Readiness Lesson during student's health class

4/24 – Registration your for 8th grade classes during 4th, 5th and 6th periods

6th Grade

4/22 – Pre-registration your for 7th grade classes during 1st, 2nd and 6th periods

4/29 - Registration your for 7th grade classes during 1st, 2nd and 6th periods

All Grades

4/16 – Outstanding You Store during Scottie Break

4/16 – Taco 'bout It with Mrs. Rawson during lunch

4/17 @ 10:15am – FES/FMS ASB Meeting for all Officers & Representatives

4/18 @ 7:50 am – Scottie Success Café
4/18 @ 7:50 am – Donuts from WILDLYFE
4/18 @ 6:30 pm – 8 pm – FMS Country Moonlite Gala (Dance) sponsored by PTSG
4/23 @ 10:00 am – Mandatory ASB Candidate Meeting
4/23 – Outstanding You Store during Scottie Break
4/23 – Taco ‘bout It with Mrs. Rawson during lunch
4/25 – FMS Grade Group Photo’s – starting at 8:15 am
4/28 – ASB Candidate Paperwork Due by 10:50 am

📅 Save the Date! 📅

📅 **Family Night: Explore the WSU Health Science Mentorship Program-** This event is open to **6th and 7th graders and their families**—all family members are welcome!

Join us for an exciting opportunity to learn about the **WSU Health Science Mentorship Program!** This in-school program helps **FMS students** explore careers in the health sciences, building career awareness in a range of medical and healthcare fields.

📅 **Date:** April 29th

📍 **Location:** K-8 MPR

🕒 **Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm- Dinner will be served!

This program is a **partnership between the Washington State Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine and Freeman Middle School.** Don’t miss out on this valuable opportunity to support your student’s future!

Stay tuned for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!



Handling Disagreements Respectfully

At this age, kids may argue more with parents, teachers, and friends. Teach them how to express their opinions without being rude. Listening to others and staying calm can solve many problems.

👉 **Try This:** Practice active listening by repeating what your child says before responding. This helps them feel heard and teaches them to do the same.



First day of practice for Boys Baseball (7th and 8th Grade Only) and Track and Field (7th and 8th Grade Only) is April 14th at 2:45.

Parent Meeting April 15th @ 5:15 pm in the K-8 MPR.

Picture Day will be April 25th @ 2:45 pm

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

- If you have not yet created an account for yourself and your student in Final Forms. Parents must create a parent account and then an individual account for each student. There are forms for both parents and students to complete each year.
- Sports physicals are required in order to participate in practice the first day. If you have any questions regarding Final Forms or physicals, please reach out to Mike Allen @ mallen@freemansd.org or Joanne Moyer @ jmoyer@freemansd.org.
- Sports Fee/ASB card is \$35 (Once per year at FMS)

Regular Bell Schedule

○ Period 1	○ 8:15 – 9:02
○ Period 2	○ 9:06 – 9:53
○ Scottie Break	○ 9:53 – 10:01
○ Period 3	○ 10:04 – 10:51
○ Period 4	○ 10:55 – 11:42
○ Period 5	○ 11:46 – 12:33
○ Lunch	○ 12:33 – 1:03
○ Period 6	○ 1:07 – 1:54
○ Period 7	○ 1:58 – 2:45

Every Friday

- **AM Activity Schedule**

○ Period 1	○ 8:15 – 8:57
○ Period 2	○ 9:01 – 9:43
○ Scottie Break	○ 9:43 – 9:51
○ Period 3	○ 9:55 – 10:37
○ Period 4	○ 10:41 – 11:23
○ Period 5	○ 11:27 – 12:09
○ Activity – Student Led Conference Work Time	○ 12:13 – 12:43
○ Lunch	○ 12:43 – 1:13
○ Period 6	○ 1:17 – 1:59
○ Period 7	○ 2:03 – 2:45

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 7-11 – Spring Break (no school)

April 25 – FMS Grade Group Photos

April 28 – No School – Professional Development Day for Teachers

April 28 – FSD Board Meeting @ 6pm – PRTC room

April 29 – WSU Freeman Family night @ 5:30 pm – K-8MPR (6th and 7th grade Families)

April 30 – Rising 6th Grade Parent Night - @ 6pm – K-8 MPR



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

2025 - 2026 School Calendar



August				
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September				
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Significant Dates

August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House
August 19	Professional Development
August 20	First Day of School
August 25	First Day of Kindergarten
August 29	No School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday - No School
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - No School
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
February 4	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - No School
March 9	Professional Development - No School
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - No School
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
June 6	High School Graduation
June 9	8th Grade Promotion
June 10	Last Day of School - Early Release

Shaded Dates - No School

○ Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days

* Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School

** Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm

Yellow School Begins & Ends

February				
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March				
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Support your Scotties Class of 2029

Orders must be received and pre-paid by April 07th 2025.

Flowers to be received by Mother's Day!

Victorian Hanging Basket 15 inches \$45



Above are examples of what your basket or planter might look like, we will receive an assortment of colors.

SCOTTIES 2029
FLOWER BASKET
ORDER FORM



Hanging Flower Basket \$45.00

Freeman Scotties
@freemansd2029



FREEMAN CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTS

Run the Palouse 2025

1 MILE OR 5K

Fun Run

Sat. May 17th - Freeman High School

Cost: 1M - \$25, 5K - \$30 if reg. & paid by 5/3
1M - \$30, 5K - \$35 after 5/3*
*Short included only if registered & paid by 5/3

Times: 1 Mile - 9:30am
5K - 9:50am

Register:  freemansd.org/runthepalouse

Questions: Email: runthepalouse@gmail.com

Run the Palouse is a 5K/1 Mile Fun Run put on by the FHS Cross Country Team.
All ages and skill levels are welcome, from walkers to competitive runners.
Proceeds benefit Freeman High School Cross Country.

SMS Text Opt-In



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

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Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
67587.



PTSG is hosting one more Freeman gear sale through Momentum Ink before school gets out, and they have added some limited-edition items. Closes May 6th.



For Freeman Gear click on the QR code

or open the flier here



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