

FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP – 5-2-25

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

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Chase Gregory received the Phoenix Award at the Chase Youth Awards held at the Fox Theater Tuesday, April 29th. The Phoenix Award is awarded to youth who display exceptional determination and perseverance as they overcome significant challenges. Chase was nominated by a former teacher and his Robotics coach. They were impressed and inspired by the ways Chase has responded to challenges and how he enthusiastically participated with his peers as part of the Robotics team.

WSU Family Night

On Tuesday night, the WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine hosted their Freeman Middle School Family Night. The program included presentations from Dr. Matt Layton on teen mental health, Speech language Pathology, Veterinary Medicine, CPR and Phlebotomy (blood draws). Thank you to large group of 6th & 7th grade families that came to enjoy dinner and learn about the opportunities our students have through this partnership!





SBAC Testing - Spring is in full swing, and with it comes an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their skills in the upcoming Spring 2025 Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)! We wanted to provide you with the schedule for testing. • SBAC ELA: May 14th & 15th • SBAC Math: May 20th & 22nd • Science (WCAS): May 8th. Your student's computer is fully charged prior to testing, so they can dive into the assessments without any technical hiccups.

If your student is not planning on returning next school year, please let the MS office know.

ASB Elections Are Coming Up!

Families, mark your calendars for our ASB Assembly this Friday, May 9 at 8:30 a.m., where our 41 candidates will share their speeches!

Lots of Events Happening between now and the End of School. Lets finish strong!

After School Study Table will only be offered one night per week starting now! Tuesday nights are your only opportunity to complete work on campus.

UPCOMING DATES	EVENT	Grade
May 3 rd	<i>FFA Plant Sale</i>	
May 3 rd	<i>STEM Superstars</i>	Specific Students
May 6 th by 3pm	<i>Copy of campaign speech turned in</i>	3rd thru 7th
May 7 th @ 10:20am	<i>FES/FMS ASB Meeting for 24/25 Officers and Representatives</i>	4th thru 8th
May 9 th @ 7:30am	<i>Pastries with Parents</i>	
May 9 th Kent Smith Field	<i>25/26 SY ASB Election Assembly.</i>	3rd thru 7th
May 9 th	<i>Students will vote immediately after the Assembly</i>	3rd thru 7th
May 9 th @ 2:30pm	<i>Candidates will be notified of the 25/26 SY ASB results</i>	3rd thru 7th
May 9 th @ 6:00pm	<i>Moonlight Gala Dance hosted by PTSG</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 13 th @ 8am	<i>FMS 'Donut' stress about the test – PTSG Celebration</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 14 th @ 8:15am	<i>SBAC ELA</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 15 th @ 10:04am	<i>SBAC ELA</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 20 th @ 8:15am	<i>SBAC Math</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 22 nd @ 10:04am	<i>SBAC Math</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 22 nd	<i>18 Week Grade Checks emailed home</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
May 27 th	<i>Career Readiness Lesson</i>	7th & 8th

May 27th @ 7pm – FHS Blue Gym	<i>Band and Choir Concert</i>	
May 29th @ 10:55am	<i>WCAS Science</i>	8th Grade
June 2nd @ 1:30pm	<i>FES/FMS ASB Meeting for 24/25 Officers and Representatives</i>	4th thru 8th
June 6th (Tentative)	<i>Rocket Launch</i>	6th Grade
June 9th @ 9 am – 10 am	<i>Roller Coaster Display</i>	8th Grade
June 10th @ 8:30am	<i>Yearbook Signing/Cake</i>	6th, 7th & 8th
June 10th @ 10am	<i>Promotion Practice</i>	8th Grade
June 10th @ 11am	<i>Field Trip</i>	8th Grade
June 10th @ 6pm – Kent Smith Field	<i>Promotion</i>	8th Grade
June 11th	<i>Early Release @ 12:30</i>	6th and 7th



Showing Respect

Pre-teens need to learn how to speak and act respectfully, even when they disagree. Respecting parents, teachers, and friends helps them build strong relationships. They will be treated with more respect in return.

👉 **Try This:** Model respectful behavior by speaking kindly, even when frustrated. Praise your child when they show good manners.



Baseball:

5/8/25 - @ Centennial – 3:45pm

Track and Field:

5/6/25 – Centennial, Westwood, Freeman @ West Valley HS – 3:45pm

5/8/25 – East Valley, Freeman @ East Valley – 3:45pm

Regular Bell Schedule

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

Every Friday

• AM Activity Schedule

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

CALENDAR:

May 7 – Late Start for Students

May 9 – Pastries with Parents @ 7:30 am

May 14 – FMS PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 4:30pm

May 17 – Run the Palouse

May 23 – No School (Snow make-up Day)

May 26 – No School (Memorial Day)

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

Jun 10 – FSD Board Meeting @ 4pm – PRTC room

Jun 11 – Last Day of School – Early Release @ 12:30 pm

Jun 25 – FSD Board Meeting @ 6pm – PRTC room

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.

PRICE GOES UP

MAY 4TH

Run the Palouse 2025



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358 2025 - 2026 School Calendar



August					Significant Dates					February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1	August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House				2	3	4	5	6
4	5	6	7	8	August 19	Professional Development				9	10	11	12	13
11	12	13	14	15	August 20	First Day of School				16	17	18	19	20
18	19	20	21	22	August 25	First Day of Kindergarten				23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29	August 29	No School				28	29	30		
September					September 1	Labor Day Holiday - No School				March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	September 24	Late Start PD				2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School				9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	October 19	Late Start PD				16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School				23	24	25	26	27
29	30				November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School				30				
October					December 3	Late Start PD				April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	December 19	End of Semester				1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School				8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	January 5	Professional Development - No School				15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School				22	23	24	25	26
29	30				February 4	Late Start PD				29	30			
November					February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School				May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	March 6	Snow Make-up Day - No School				1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	March 9	Professional Development - No School				8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	March 18	Late Start PD				15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	April 2 - 5	Conferences - No School				22	23	24	25	26
29	30				April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School				29	30			
December					April 27	Professional Development - No School				June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5	May 6	Late Start PD				1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School				8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School				15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	June 6	High School Graduation				22	23	24	25	26
29	30				June 9	8th Grade Promotion				29	30			
January					June 10	Last Day of School - Early Release				July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri						Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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15	16	17	18	19						15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26						22	23	24	25	26
29	30									29	30			

Shaded Dates - No School
 Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days
 * Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School
 ** Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm
 School Begins & Ends

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".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from your mobile now!



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

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