

Freeman Middle Scoop – 9-19-25

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

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The **Scottie Dash** is next Friday, September 26th @ 11:15 am! At Freeman Elementary and Middle Schools, we only want to do one fund-raiser a year, so we need to do it well! This is a joint fundraiser between the ASB, who keeps 75%, and PTSG, who collect 25%. The funds pay for student activities, community events and a portion goes directly into your class fund! All Freeman Elementary and Middle School students will receive a Scottie Dash t-shirt. In addition, each student that participates to help raise funds will have the opportunity to win prizes and possibly host a pizza party for themselves and two friends!

Tentative Participation Schedule for Friday, September 26th:

11:15-11:45- TK
11:45-12:15- K & 1st
12:30-1:00- 2nd & 3rd
1:15-1:45- 4th & 5th
2:00-2:30- 6th, 7th & 8th

Pledges will be collected in the parent pick-up loop before school on the following dates:

- Tuesday, September 23rd
- Friday, September 26th

Donations and envelopes can also be turned into FES or FMS Offices or online using the QR Code



. Checks should be made out to Freeman ASB.

Thank You to our Sponsors!



This Week's Daily Announcements

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

- **ASB Cards** are available in the FMS Office. If you've paid, please have your students pick up their card from Mrs. Moyer.
- **Let's Lego Club** meets Tuesdays at lunch in the Counseling Center (all year).
- **Taco 'bout it** meets Fridays at lunch in the Counseling Center (all year).
- **Middle School Mentors** began planning their year with Mr. Allen during lunch this week.
- Sports meets and games highlights are shared throughout the week.
- Friday, Sept. 19 is **National Information Technology Day**—students wrote notes of thanks to our IT team.
- 8th Grade Field Trip is on October 1st. Field trips forms are due into the office by 9/25
- **POWER at FMS**

Our school values are represented in the acronym **POWER**:

- **Positivity** – Encouraging others, trying your best, staying upbeat.
- **Ownership** – Responsibility, honesty, preparedness, owning your actions.
- **Work Ethic** – Dependability, dedication, follow-through, initiative.
- **Encouragement** – Uplifting others, positive self-talk, giving confidence.
- **Respect** – Treating others well, listening, valuing differences.

Students hear these announcements daily, and they are emailed to them, to help them stay connected and involved—be sure to ask your student what's happening at school!

Picture Make-up/Retake Day: September 26th at 8:15am. Retake Policy: If you are not satisfied with your portraits, simply send the entire portrait package to school on retake day and Leo's will re-photograph the student and replace the portraits. If your student missed picture day this is an opportunity for them to have a photo taken. These pictures are used for the yearbook, ASB cards and in Skyward.

SPORTS:

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

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.*

8th grade students interested in Freeman Trap. There is a parent meeting on Thursday, September 25th at 6 pm in the K-8 MPR. Click [here](#) for more information.



All your feelings are valid. What you do with them is what matters. In middle school, emotions can feel big and overwhelming. Learning to pause and identify what you're feeling—whether it's anxiety, excitement, or frustration—is the first step to managing it.

Try This: When your child is upset, help them find a word for their feelings. Instead of saying, "I'm mad," try to get more specific: "I feel frustrated" or "I feel disappointed."

Questions about this or other ways to support your student socially or emotionally? Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald – karchibald@freemansd.org

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

September 24 – Late Start

September 24 – FSD School Board Meeting – PRTC @ 6 pm

September 26 – FMS Picture Retakes

September 26 – TK-8 Scottie Dash

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

October 23 – 24 – Conferences – No School

Do you want some Freeman Scotties Gear?

Scotties Sideline Store: To celebrate, we're offering **20% OFF** all Sideline Store purchases with code **SPIRIT20** for an entire month. [Shop your Scotties Sideline Store](#) to view the gear

PTSG Freeman Gear:

Click [here](#) if you would like to order any Freeman Scottie wear. Deadline is Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025



WE ARE HIRING!

SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS FOR...

- PARAEDUCATORS
- CUSTODIANS
- NUTRITION SERVICES

The Freeman School District is looking for dedicated individuals to join our substitute team to make this school year incredible!

Please check out the **Jobs** tab on our website to learn more.

www.freemansd.org

DONATIONS NEEDED

Did you clean out your closet before school started? Did you have leftover items from a garage sale? If so...we want them!

Class of 2027 Parents are doing a Textile FUNDrive. Please donate any clothing, bedding, small household items, decor, books and media! The class will get money for every pound donated!

A covered trailer will be at the next home football game to accept your donations. Bring your donations to the Elementary Parking Lot on Friday, September 26th at 4:00pm to game time!

IN BAGS: clothing, accessories, shoes, etc household textiles	IN BOXES: small household goods, decor, toys, games, etc
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Please keep books, media and household goods in separate boxes.

No furniture or large items. Anything donated should be in either a bag or a box. Items must be clean and in sellable condition.

Can't make it to the Football game? Please call Erik Cole at (509) 475-1970 or Jill Morphy at (509) 953-1266 to set up a time to drop off items. The deadline to donate is September 26th.

TAILGATE NIGHT

FOOD • FRIENDS • FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER 26TH

STARTS AT 5:00PM
@ THE BUS DROP OFF
PARKING LOT
GAME STARTS AT 7:00PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Kick off Friday night with food, fun, and school spirit! Enjoy delicious eats from three local food trucks:

- Sweet Coffee
- High on Fire BBQ
- Snow Cones

FIRST 350 PEOPLE TO EAT AT HIGH ON FIRE BBQ GET 50% OFF!

QUESTIONS?

GRETA VAN GEMERT - HIGH SCHOOL ASD PRESIDENT
Margaret.vangemert@goscotties.com

Freeman SD Nutrition Services Reminder

- Free/reduced meal benefits from last year expire **Oct. 2, 2025**.
- Without a new application, students switch to **Paid** on **Oct. 3**.
- Apply now in **Skyward**, online [here](#), or pick up a paper copy at school.

- ***NOTE:** New applications received prior to the eligibility expiration date will supersede the 30-day eligibility carryover. This means if we receive a new application before the 30-day expiration date, that application will be processed, and any changes from the processed application will supersede the previous eligibility.

Important Fliers and links

[Chess Club Flier](#)

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

[FMS 25-26 Bell Schedule](#)

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

[Click here for Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

[SMS Text Opt-In](#)

[Qustodio parental App](#)

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

[Freeman Elementary Scottie Scoop](#)

[Freeman High School Friday Flyer](#)

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