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THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Hands down, one of the highlights of my week was sampling from the feast that our Culinary Foundations class prepared for Thanksgiving. Hopefully, students in this course will replicate their delicacies at home this Thanksgiving break - if so, their families are in for a fantastic treat! Also, this week, Izzy Kiddoo, Tucker Hawk and Rex McGowan competed in a FFA Tractor Driving Competition at Moses Lake. Our drivers competed well and learned lots; what a great opportunity! Our soccer and football teams had a super weekend last week, and I wish them all the best as they continue their post-season this weekend - Go Dawgs! To finish, I'd like to comment on how I'm thankful to be able to come to work every day and greet such incredible students. Freeman students are respectful, hard-working and spirited. I'm also thankful that I'm able to work daily with such a dedicated group of professional staff, and I'm thankful that parents are willing to work with staff as partners in their children's education. I'm thankful for community members who support Freeman in multiple ways. As I watch our students achieve in the classroom, in athletics, in the arts, and at club competitions, I am constantly reminded that there is plenty to be thankful for at Freeman High School. I wish you all a fantastic Thanksgiving holiday.

Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith, Principal

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FINALS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH

Final Schedule Day 1 (Thursday, Dec. 19)

Period 1: 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM (FINAL)

Period 2: 9:20 AM – 9:45 AM (class time)

Scottie Break: 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Period 3: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (FINAL)

Period 4: 11:05 AM – 11:30 AM (class time)

Period 5: 11:35 AM – 12:35 PM (FINAL)

Lunch: 12:35 PM – 1:10 PM

Period 6: 1:15 PM – 1:40 PM (class time)

Period 7: 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM (FINAL)

Final Schedule Day 2 (Friday, Dec. 20)

Period 1: 8:15 AM – 8:35 AM (class time)

Period 2: 8:40 AM – 9:40 AM (FINAL)

Period 3: 9:45 AM – 10:05 AM (class time)

Scottie Break: 10:05 AM – 10:20 AM

***Period 4: 10:20 AM – 11:20 AM (FINAL)**

Period 5: 11:25 AM – 11:45 AM (class time)

Lunch: 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Period 6: 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM (FINAL)

Period 7: 1:25 PM – 1:45 PM (class time)

Activity Period: 1:50 PM – 2:45 PM (55 minutes 🌲 Cookies & Cocoa 🍪)

House Award Assembly)

*Students attending NewTech will be able to arrange alternate times with 4th period teachers as needed



- NOVEMBER 25TH-29TH**
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- DECEMBER 4TH**
LATE START
- DECEMBER 6TH**
AM Activity Schedule
Winter Sports Team Photos - 3:00pm
- DECEMBER 11TH**
FSD Board Mtg. 6pm - PRTC
- DECEMBER 18TH**
Band/Choir Winter Concert 6:00pm
- DECEMBER 19TH-20TH**
1st Semester Finals - See Schedule to Left
- DEC 23RD-JAN 6TH**
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- JANUARY 10TH**
AM Activity Schedule



Freeman Tree of Sharing



The annual Freeman Tree of Sharing program provides Freeman families with gifts and extra assistance this holiday season. We are excited to announce that it will continue this year! We have at least 14 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 in adopting an entire family, please call or email Stacey Rawson at (509) 291-4790 or srawson@freemansd.org by Sunday, November 30th.

If you are interested in donating an individual gift to a Tree of Sharing child or family, please look for more details after Thanksgiving break on Monday, December 2nd. Gift tags will be available for selection using an online system.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- December 1: FAFSA Opens for Class of 2025
- December 2: ASVAB Testing
- December 6: FSAID Assistance for Seniors in the Library 12:15pm - 1:00pm
- December 9: Paul Mitchell during lunch in the Library
- December 10: Coast Guard during lunch
- December 11: Providence Brain Surgery Viewing. Please see Ms. Youseph for details
- December 11: University of Idaho in the Library during lunch
- December 12: FAFSA Assistance at STCU Valley branch 5:30-7:00pm



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Upcoming Sports



11/23 - Second Round of State vs. Onalaska @ Centralia High School - 12:00pm

TICKETS ARE CASH ONLY



11/22 - State Semi Finals @ Federal Way Memorial Stadium vs. NWC 7:00pm

11/23 - TBD after Friday's game.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)



CROSS COUNTRY

Sports Links:



Winter Sports Team Photos

Leo's will be here on Friday, December 6th, to take team photos for our winter sports. Photo packets will get sent home with athletes the week of December 2nd but if you would like to order photos online simply visit [Leo's website](#) and type in order code SPO4014.

Winter Sports Family & Senior Passes

If you are interested in purchasing a family pass or senior citizen pass to get into all home games, those must be purchased through GoFan only. Use this [link](#).

Congrats to Our All-League Athletes...



Football Offense 1st Team
Nash McLean - WR

Football Offense 2nd Team
Logan Schultz - QB
Vance Coyner - WR
Michael Anderberg - OL
Noah Baker - OL

Soccer 1st Team
Rylee Russell - MVP
Alena Cochran
Nora Gass
Avery Gass

Soccer 2nd Team
Morgan Lamotte
Nicole DuPont
Rowan McGarity

Football Defense 1st Team
Cody Cayce - LB
Vancy Coyner - DB

Football Defense 2nd Team
Levi Wellner - DL
Noah Baker - DL
Giovanni Sutherland - LB
Nash McLean - DB

Volleyball 1st Team
Aspyn Reed - MVP
Greta VanGemert
Avery Boswell
Brooke Berglund

Cross Country 1st Team
Eli Cotton
Josiah Kann



Daily Happenings & General Information

We understand that communication is key. Our primary form of communicating with you as parents/guardians is through this Friday Flyer each week. Here is some basic FHS details...

BELL SCHEDULES

Regular Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 9:02	47 min
2	9:06 -- 9:53	47 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:53 -- 10:01	8 min
3	10:04 -- 10:51	47 min
4	10:55 -- 11:42	47 min
5	11:46 -- 12:33	47 min
LUNCH	12:33 -- 1:03	30 min
6	1:07 -- 1:54	47 min
7	1:58 -- 2:45	47 min

Late Start Schedule		
1	10:15 -- 10:46	31 min
2	10:50 -- 11:21	31 min
3	11:25 -- 11:56	31 min
4	12:00 -- 12:31	31 min
LUNCH	12:31 -- 1:01	31 min
5	1:05 -- 1:36	30 min
6	1:40 -- 2:11	31 min
7	2:15 -- 2:45	30 min

ATTENDANCE LINE

We do not have an "attendance only" phone number at the high school. Please call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day. If we do not receive a note or a call, your student's absence will remain unexcused.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

We are operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students pay for meals unless qualifying for Free/Reduced prices. The application is included in your online registration for returning students so please complete all forms ASAP. Instructions on how to apply [here](#).

SCOTTIE BREAK We have brought back Scottie Break at the High School this year. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 9:53am - 10:01am. Cost: \$2.50

LUNCH - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.80



ACTIVITY BUS

We have an Activity Bus that runs after sports M-F for the first two weeks of Middle School Sports Seasons and then M-Th the rest of the year. Bus departs at 5:25pm. Questions on more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKFAIRS

Freeman School District

Saturday, December 7, 2024

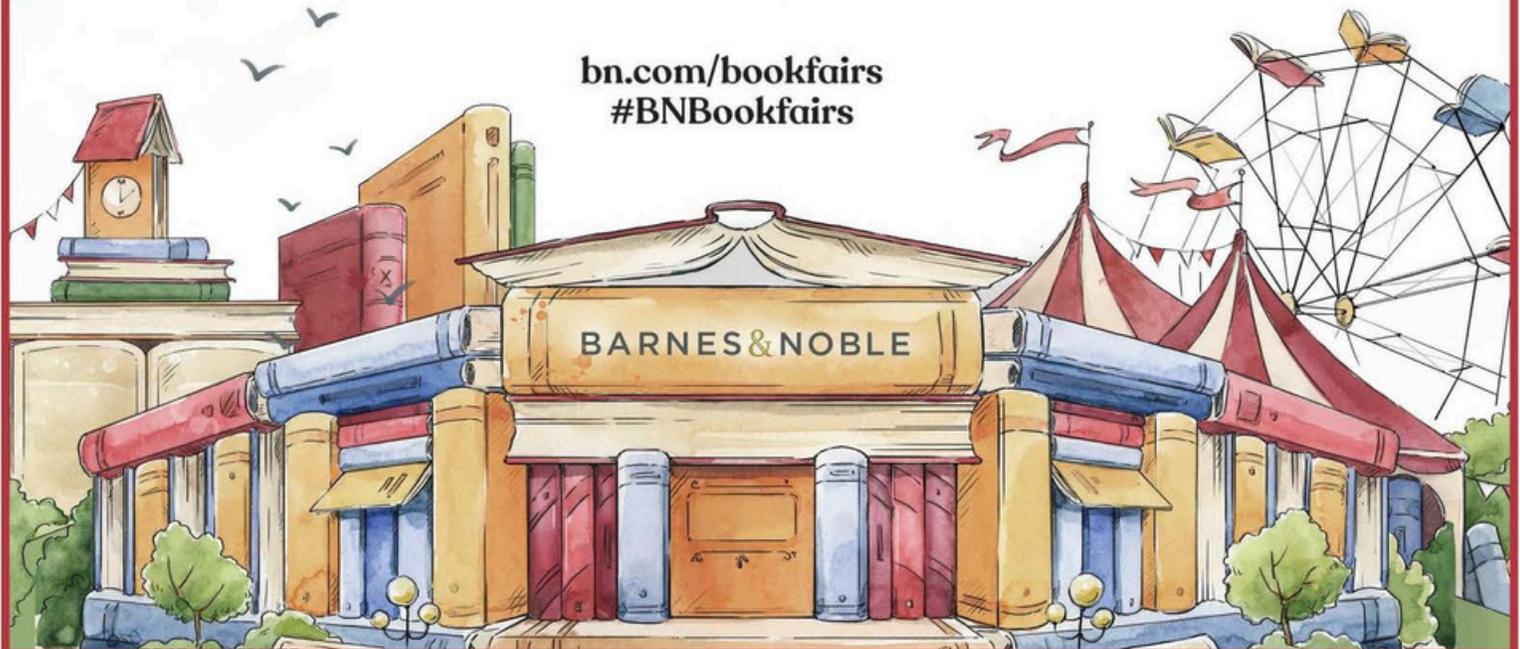
Barnes & Noble 15310 E. Indiana Ave.

We are partnering with Barnes & Noble to hold a book fair to support our school library on Saturday, December 7th. If you have books to buy for Christmas or just because on your list, come on out to the Valley Barnes & Noble. Mention our book fair when you purchase or show them the bar code and a percentage of your purchase will go to our library to help us get new titles. If you do not want to shop in store, you can shop online between Dec. 1st - 7th and at checkout scroll to the very bottom and click the plus sign next to "Add Bookfair ID". Our ID is 12798559.

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, video games, digital devices are excluded.



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Student HIGHLIGHTS



Football State



Good luck Freeman Football!
They play tomorrow at 12:00pm at
Centralia High School vs. Onalaska
You can watch on the NFHS network



Student HIGHLIGHTS



Soccer State

Good luck Freeman Soccer as they play in the State semi-final game tonight at 7:00pm at Federal Way Memorial Stadium! You can catch the game on the NFHS Network (subscription required). Win or lose they play tomorrow for either the championship or 3rd/4th place.

Student HIGHLIGHTS



We had a successful trip to the Eagle Classic Bowling Tournament! Students had a great time bowling, creating friendships with one another that will last a lifetime.