

Freeman Elementary & Middle School Scoop

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Happy Holidays Freeman Families!

Our **Annual Tree of Sharing** provides local families extra assistance around the holidays in the form of gifts, gift cards and meals. If you would like to donate a gift or gift card to a Freeman family this holiday season, please use this link:



www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45A8A622A1F5C70-freeman2

There you will find our Virtual Tree of Sharing with specific gifts requested by the families. Once you select a gift on the virtual list, please purchase it and turn it in at the Freeman Elementary School office. All gifts should be new, unwrapped and labeled with the gift number. Please purchase and deliver to FES by Thursday, December 8.

If you would like to adopt an entire family from the Tree of Sharing, please contact K-8 school counselor Stacey Rawson at (509) 291-4791 x 103 or srawson@freemansd.org.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, and THANK YOU for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Book Fair

Library Coordinator Katie Doneen has enjoyed being part of the Freeman Community this year!

With the book fair approaching, she is reaching out for volunteers.

The Book Fair is scheduled for December 5-8. It will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and Thursday night until 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with customers and students, the cash register, and to restock shelves and displays.

This is an event students and teachers look forward to every year, and it would mean a lot to have your help!

If you are interested in helping or need more information, please complete the online volunteer application www.freemansd.org/Page/3132 and email Ms. Doneen at kdoneen@freemansd.org

FREEMAN CARES FOR KIDS

Need a day to get some Holiday shopping done?
Need a day without kids?

Freeman High School FBLA Can Help!

Drop your kids off at the high school for movies, games, crafts, and snacks!
K-5th Graders Welcome!

Register for free at the door

Donations encouraged

All proceeds go to Family Promise Spokane Branch

Sunday, Dec. 11 - 9am-3pm- Freeman HS

Questions? Contact Scott Moore at smoore@freemansd.org
or call 291-3721, ext 201

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Holiday Shopping?

Please take the time to register your school through AmazonSmile.com. Then place your future orders through AmazonSmile. The school will receive a donation as a result of your purchase at no cost to you.

We appreciate your efforts in facilitating these donations for our school.

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Fifth Grade Float Project



Freeman fifth-grade students were tasked with creating a model float. Students and parents visited Wednesday, November 23. Pictured are Reagan Coyner and Avery Schmidt (upper left), with visiting students; Kyla Reeves (left) and Levi Hendrickson (above).



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Breakfast

28	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	29	Omelet Biscuit Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	30	LATE START Have a Healthy Breakfast at Home	1	Breakfast Pizza Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	2	Cereal & Goldfish Cinnamon Roll w/Icing Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Lunch

28	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Alternate Lunch Gala Apple Baby Carrots Chocolate Milk White Milk	29	Chicken Alfredo Alternate Lunch Diced Peaches Broccoli Chocolate Milk White Milk	30	Nachos w/Ground Beef Alternate Lunch Banana Corn Chocolate Milk White Milk	1	Hot Dogs Pineapple Tidbits Cauliflower White Milk Chocolate Milk	2	Chicken Burger Mixed Fruit Corn White Milk Chocolate Milk
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The Annual FSD Food Drive has ended.
We are so proud of the effort made by
our students and their families!

The final standings in the competition
for donuts in the classroom are...
Grades Kindergarten through 2nd: Mrs. Kann's Classroom
Grades 3rd through 5th: Mrs. Thompson's Classroom

The final standings in the competition for pizza are...
3rd place: 7th grade
2nd place: 6th Grade with an amazing 425 points!
And 1st place goes to the 8th Grade with a whopping 1067 points—
620 of those are for turkeys!

Our community is fantastic! Thank you!



Family Games for Thanksgiving Gatherings

Guess Who is Thankful. Provide small index cards or slips of paper to guests as they arrive. Each guest writes on a piece of paper what they are thankful for then folds the note and places it in a basket. After everyone's arrival, have one person read the notes aloud as others guess who wrote it.

Thanksgiving Trivia. Research fun facts about Thanksgiving; then quiz guests. Examples: "Where was the first Thanksgiving dinner held?" "How many turkeys are sold annually for Thanksgiving in the US?" "What is the average size of a family's turkey?" Write facts on note cards. Guests may not know the exact answers for all questions, but award points to the one guest who comes closest to a correct answer. Consider awarding prizes.

Be Grateful From A to Z. A family member begins by saying something he or she is grateful for that starts with the letter A. The next person gives a grateful thanks starting with the letter B. Go around until your family gets to the letter Z. It's a fun game especially with younger kids who are still mastering the alphabet.

What's Missing? On a tray, place 20 Thanksgiving-related items such as candy corn, miniature boats, pilgrims and turkeys. Have participants look at the tray carefully for 30 seconds then close their eyes. While their eyes are closed, remove one object. Have them reopen their eyes and ask what item is missing. It's a version of the Concentration Game.

Source: signupgenius.com



From Our Family to Yours

**Freeman Elementary and Middle Schools
wish all of our students and their families
a fantastic Thanksgiving Holiday!**

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