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FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Calendar Thru January 15

Jan 11 Winter Chess Club Begins, 3-4:00 pm

Winter Extreme Science Begins (watch for registration forms next week)

FSD PTSG Meeting, FES Community Classroom, 5:30 pm

Jan 13 No School—Staff Professional Development

Jan 15 No School—MLK Day



Extreme Science Coming Soon!

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Happy New Year!

As we welcome a new year, I want to thank you for your continued support and for sharing your child with us. A few reminders...

- ♦ January snow means snowshoeing with Mr. McKeown and Mr. Schneider! Please dress children weather-appropriate for these outdoor PE activities.
- ♦ Our students participate in outdoor recess when the "feels-like" temperature is 12°F or higher. (We also may have indoor recess due to other extreme weather or rain.) The temperature determination is set using the information for Rockford, WA on weatherbug.com.
- ♦ When we return from the winter break, we take the opportunity to review PBIS expectations addressing where and how these expectations are exercised. Be Respectful; Be Responsible; Be Ready to Learn; Be Safe.
- ♦ Remember to call the Attendance Hotline, (509) 291-7425 to report and/or excuse planned and unplanned absences.
- ♦ We will begin Second Semester (Term 3) January 30. Please remember to check your child's classroom lessons and status through Family Access and remain connected with your child's teacher.
- ♦ Please ensure your contact and emergency information is current.
- ♦ Every student will be screened this month with aimswebPLUS to establish their winter benchmark.
- ♦ Former Intern Chayce Lysek will serve as the long-term sub during FES/ FMS School Counselor Stacey Rawson's maternity leave. You may reach Mr. Lysek at (509) 294-5969.
- ♦ Reach out to our school nurses to share any health updates (Dena Olson or Bitz) Willard).

Mrs. Phelan, FES Principal

Breakfast

Monday

Cereal & Goldfish

Craisins
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk



School Menus

Tuesday

Cereal & Goldfish

Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Lunch

9

Spring Roll
Fortune Cookies

Applesauce
Carrots
White Milk
Chocolate Milk



10

Chicken Alfredo
-with-
Bread Sticks

Gala Apple
Broccoli
White Milk
Chocolate Milk



11

Pretzel w/Cheese
Sauce

Banana
Corn
White Milk
Chocolate Milk



12

Hot Dogs

Cauliflower
Pear
White Milk
Chocolate Milk

**January 16 is Martin Luther King, Jr.
A Time Line of MLK's Life**



- Born Michael King, January 15, 1929, Atlanta, Georgia

1940s

- Enters Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
- *The Atlanta Constitution* publishes King's Letter to the Editor stating that black people "are entitled to the basic rights and opportunities of American citizens"
- Ordained to Baptist Ministry as Assistant Pastor (Ebenezer Baptist Church), (19 years old!)
- Attains Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Enters Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania

1950s

- Graduates from Crozer with Bachelor of Divinity; serves as Valedictorian
- Enters Boston University for graduate studies
- Marries Coretta Scott
- Begins pastorate at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama
- Awarded Doctorate in Systematic Theology, Boston University
- First Child Born, Yolanda
- MLK becomes president of newly formed Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), Holt Street Baptist Church
- Speaks at mass meeting; his home is bombed. Pleads for nonviolence addressing angry crowd
- US Supreme Court affirms Browder v. Gayle declaring Montgomery and Alabama bus segregation laws unconstitutional
- Montgomery City (bus) Lines resume full service; King is among first passengers in desegregated and integrated buses
- Named chairman of the Southern Negro Leaders Conference on Transportation and Nonviolent Integration (later known as Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC)
- Appears on cover of *Time* magazine
- Delivers national address, "Give Us the Ballot" at Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom
- Meets with President Nixon, June 13, 1957
- Welcomes second child, Martin, III

- Meets with President Eisenhower
- Publishes first book, "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story"
- Stabbed during book signing and survives

1960s

- Becomes Assistant Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Found not guilty of tax fraud by white jury in Alabama
- Meets with President John F. Kennedy
- Third child born, Dexter
- Arrested with other protestors, Albany, Georgia
- Arrested at prayer vigil and jailed
- Assaulted at SCLC Conference by American Nazi Party member
- Fourth child born, Bernice
- Publishes book of sermons, "Strength to Love"
- March on Washington for Jobs & Freedom, 200,000 demonstrators at Lincoln Memorial. Delivers "I Have a Dream" speech
- Delivers eulogy at funerals of four children killed in bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham
- US Attorney General authorizes wiretap on King's home phone
- Named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine
- Meets with President Lyndon B. Johnson
- Publishes book, "Why We Can't Wait"
- Arrested and jailed for demanding service at white-only restaurant, Florida
- Accused of lying and association with SCLC as Communists and moral degenerates
- Meets with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover
- Receives Nobel Peace Prize
- Leads marchers, Selma to Montgomery, after US District Judge upholds right of demonstrators to conduct *orderly* march
- Publicly opposes Vietnam War
- Moves to apartment in Chicago to draw attention to poor housing conditions
- Connects with Nation of Islam Leader
- Shot and wounded during "March Against Fear"
- Publishes book, "Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community"
- Leads strike of sanitation workers in Memphis which descends into violence (King rushed from scene)
- Delivers final speech at Memphis March, "I've Been to the Mountaintop"
- Assassinated in motel, Memphis (age 39)
- Buried in Atlanta

3RD GRADE



Third-grade teacher **Jennifer Jensen** had the childhood nickname of “Jen” (still used today) and “Sis.”

Her bucket list includes a visit to Washington, DC and travel to Greece!



Fun facts about Mrs. Jensen include that she *and* her husband, Eric, graduated from Freeman High School. And, she loves to be outdoors, especially in the summer, playing on the water, gardening, hiking—anything outside.



As a child, third-grade teacher **Liz Gass** enjoyed the endearing term, “Lizzie Lizard Breath” ... which, you might imagine, came from her brothers—she grew up in the middle of four brothers, with no sisters.



Her bucket list includes sky diving and visiting Maine.

A fun fact about her is she never has broken a bone.
(knock on wood)



Third grade teacher **Cherie Dexter** had the name “Chickadee” as a child.



Her bucket list includes living in a cabin on the lake and participating in the Big Sur International Marathon.

Mrs. Dexter loves to read and enjoys gardening.



WSU Student teacher **Jace Gwinn** studies under Mrs. Gass. He is pursuing his education degree, and also getting his special education endorsement. When he was little, his aunt gave him the nickname “Boogs” and still calls him that to this day.



On Mr. Gwinn’s bucket list is to travel around the U.S. and attend a baseball game at every single stadium. The second is to be drawn for a big bull-elk hunt.



Mr. Gwinn grew up on a wheat farm in Pomeroy, WA, and working at Freeman makes him feel at home because of the fields surrounding the school.



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FREEMAN CHESS CLUB

Sign up for Winter 2023 ~ Grades 1 - 8

SCHEDULE: After School on Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

10 Weeks: Jan 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 1, 8, 15



Professional Chess Coach John Dill provides lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to enter the WA State Championship Tournament in April 29, 2023. See tournament schedule: www.inlandchess.org

TUITION ~ \$100 for 10 weeks. Each session is one hour. Registration form below.

Tuition provides: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coaching supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** online subscription for Chess Magnet School, the top online chess study school...value of \$30/year, and, **E.** insurance, coach development, and administration costs.

Installment payments are accepted and limited scholarships are available.

Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (free of charge).

Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

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REGISTRATION Freeman School Chess Club Winter 2023

Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

2nd Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

Chess Skill: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced Played in tournament? ___ Yes ___ No

ALLERGIES and/or SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

IMPORTANT: As required by school and insurance policy, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry. Coaches have other teaching obligations and must not be delayed. Non-parental pick-up must be confirmed in writing. **Alternate arrangements:** ___ Walk home ___ Walk out to parking lot. ___ To After Care.

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

___ \$100 chess club tuition. Partial payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

___ \$15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

___ \$18 **OPTIONAL** Year subscription to www.ChessKid.com

Pay total: \$ _____ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy.
Leave check and registration form at school office, mail to Inland Chess Academy office,
or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

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