

# FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## SCOTTIE SCOOP

FEB 7,  
2025

### Lost & Found

Winter clothing has been left out in the K-8 Cafeteria Lost and Found. Please check into the office and go take a look if your kid is missing anything.

All other items have been bagged up and stored for now. We had too many items in the Lost and Found to keep everything out.

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Please see the attached District Calendar at the end of the Scottie Scoop. Many people are referencing an outdated District Calendar. Please use the calendar attached. We DO have school on Friday, February 14th, but no school on February 17th for President's Day.

### Upcoming Dates

FEB 10-13 Heartgrams for sale!  
FEB 11 Levy Ballots are Due. Please VOTE!  
Musical Rehearsal-scheduled kids (K8 MPR)  
Mat Dawgs = 5:30 (10Under) 6:30 (11Up)  
FEB 12 Girl Scouts (FES CC)  
Math is Cool (FES Large Conf. Room)  
5:30pm = FES PTSG Mtg. (FES CC)  
FEB 13 Musical Rehearsal-scheduled kids (K8 MPR)  
Mat Dawgs = 5:30 (10Under) 6:30 (11Up)  
FEB 14 We DO have school today!  
Valentine Parties  
FEB 15 HS Wrestling Regionals @HOME at 10:00am  
FEB 17 President's Day (No School)  
FEB 21 GLOW DANCE! (more info to come)  
FEB 27 6:00pm = FSD Board Meeting (PRTC)  
FEB 28 Chiefs Game (see attached flyer)

### Scottie Gear!

Game-One website has Scottie Gear year around. Please follow this [LINK](#).

### Online Safety Hub

Please follow this [LINK](#) to go to our Online Safety Hub. This is a great resource for parents to understand the different apps that your children have or want to have, so you can make informative decisions about your child's online presence. See attached flyer for more information.

### National School Counseling Week!

We are so grateful for our K-8 Counselor Stacey Rawson and her intern Taylor Trantham. We are excited to have Anna Waddell join the counseling team this year and next. Like Taylor, she is interning here while working on her School Counseling Masters at GU.



### Heartgrams!

Heartgrams will be sold February 10th thru 13th during TK - 8th grade lunches.

They are .25 cents each.

If you are purchasing one for a friend, make sure you know their name and who their teacher is! This year's charity organization, chosen by the FMS Leadership class, is the Morningstar Boys Ranch.

# FREEMAN SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TECHNOLOGY LEVY

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

FREEMAN HAS 850 CHROMEBOOKS  
THAT NEED TO BE REPLACED. OUR  
STUDENTS UTILIZE THEM EVERYDAY  
AND THIS LEVY WOULD SUPPORT THIS  
CRITICAL INVESTMENT.

**BALLETS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 11**

[www.freemansd.org/levy](http://www.freemansd.org/levy)

**Please exercise your  
right to vote! Ballots  
must be postmarked by  
Tuesday, February  
11th.**

## FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY, SECURITY, & TECHNOLOGY LEVY



**\$1.20**  
For a home with  
the median AV of  
\$480,000 taxes  
paid per year are  
estimated to be **\$576**

**PROPOSED 2026  
TAX RATE**

We used this graphic as an  
example of how you could  
guestimate the Proposed 2026  
tax rate for your home in  
previous levy literature.

**LET'S TAKE THE GUESSING AWAY!  
INTRODUCING ...**

**THE ALL NEW LEVY CALCULATOR!**

Available **NOW** on the district website:  
[www.freemansd.org/levy](http://www.freemansd.org/levy)



**Congrats!!!**

**Our very own 5th Grade Boys  
Basketball team won the  
championship! Great job!!!**



**ENROLLMENT for 2025-2026**

**Enrollment for the 2025-2026  
school year for Transitional  
Kindergarten, Kindergarten  
and New Students will open  
March 1st.**

**Please follow this LINK to  
register and make sure you  
choose the next school year.  
Please know that registering  
for TK is not a guaranteed  
spot.**





Superintendent Randy Russell, FES Principal/Assistant Superintendent Lisa Phelan and Special Education Director Jody Sweeney visited Olympia representing the Eastern WA Quality Schools Coalition Legislative to advocate for school funding.

## Counseling Corner with School Counselor Stacey Rawson srawson@freemansd.org



**TEACHING KINDNESS:** Kindness is a skill kids can practice every day. Encourage your child to say kind words, share, and help others. When children learn to be kind, they also feel happier and more connected to others. Remind them that even small gestures, like smiling or holding the door, can brighten someone's day.

☛ **Try This:** Start a "kindness jar" at home. Every time your child does something kind, add a note or a small object to the jar. Celebrate their kindness at the end of the week!

Questions about this or other ways to support your student socially or emotionally? Contact School Counselor Stacey Rawson.

**PTSG PRESENTS:**  
**FAMILY GLOW**  
*Dance!*  
**TK - 8TH GRADE**  
**(BUT THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME)**  
**ALL KIDS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT.**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**  
**FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**  
**\$10 PER FAMILY**  
**ROOT BEER FLOATS FOR PURCHASE**  
**COOKIES AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED**

## SPOKANE CHIEFS SCHOOL NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 7:05 PM PUCK DROP



**PRESENTED BY**  
**Shriners**  
Children's  
Spokane



VS.

**ZIPPER PULL GIVEAWAY**  
**FIRST 2,000 KIDS 12 & UNDER**

**\$11**  
**TICKETS**

**OFFER VALID FOR STUDENTS,  
FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND FACULTY**

**CLICK  
HERE**

**TEXT/CALL  
509-431-8817**



**TICKET DEADLINE FEBRUARY 24.**  
**TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED DIGITALLY.**





The Freeman Athletic Auction is just around the corner. Please click on one of the 3 links below.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

[DONATE AN ITEM](#)

[MORE INFO.](#)



**ATHLETICS AUCTION & Dinner Fundraiser**

March 15th | 5:30pm  
Coeur d'Alene Casino & Resort

Join us for a fun evening featuring a social hour, silent & live auction and dinner to raise funds for officials fees, sports travel, equipment & more.

**BUY TICKETS HERE**  
\$60/PERSON  
\$450/TABLE OF 8

Purchase a table & sit with friends for RESERVED SEATING. Individual tickets and couples will be OPEN SEATING.

**How to get involved...**

- ✓ Purchase tickets and attend - must be purchased ahead of time
- ✓ Donate & help procure items by February 15th
- ✓ Extend the fun and stay the night with our discounted room block - use booking id# 12691 CALL 1-800-523-2464 (sold out last year)

If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please email [khayek@freemansd.org](mailto:khayek@freemansd.org)

## AUCTION WISH LIST



### TICKETS & PASSES

Sports & Concert Tickets, Box Seats, VIP Treatments, Theater Tickets



### VACATIONS & EXCURSIONS

Condos, Timeshare, VRBO, Golf weekends, wine tastings, active adventures, airline tickets, etc.



### HOSTED PARTIES

Theme parties thrown by one or more families such as progressive dinners, holiday parties, children's parties, etc.



### CRAFTED ITEMS

Handmade items, woodworking, metal works, custom gifts



### GIFT CARDS

Gift cards to just about anywhere - restaurants, stores, salons, spas, movie theaters, etc.



### UNIQUE & RARE ITEMS

Collectibles, sports memorabilia, sports equipment, collectibles

Questions? Please email [khayek@freemansd.org](mailto:khayek@freemansd.org)

## Nutrition Services

### BREAKFAST

Elementary Kids: \$2.20  
Adults: \$3.20

10	Chocolate Chip Scone Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	11	Banana Bread Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	12	Cherry Strudel Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	13	Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	14	Cinnamon Roll w/icing Cereal & Goldfish Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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### LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50  
Adults: \$5.00

10	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	11	Mozzarella Bread Sticks Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	12	Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll WG Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	13	Assorted Pizza Alternate Lunch Diced Peaches White Milk	14	Hamburger Alternate Lunch Beans Baked Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Freeman School District Nutrition Services (FSD-NS) will always feed students one full breakfast and one full lunch every day, regardless of free, reduced or paid status, and regardless of funding on a student's account. Even if a student has a negative balance on their meal account, FSD-NS will always serve a full meal if requested by the student.

However, please note that regardless of eligibility (F/R/P), if a student's meal account has a negative balance, FSD-NS will not serve a la carte items\* to that student (chips, drinks, Rice Krispy Treats, individual milk or juice, etc.). We will serve these students a full breakfast or lunch if requested.

Additionally, if a student wants a second serving of breakfast or lunch, there needs to be funds on the students account to pay for the second meal/entrée. If you have questions about FSD-NS

procedures, feel free to reach out to FSD-NS Director,  
Kent Bevers: [kbevers@freemansd.org](mailto:kbevers@freemansd.org)/509-291-7510

\*A la carte items are not offered at breakfast or lunch to elementary students, with the exception of milk.



# FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

## 2024 - 2025 School Calendar



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### Significant Dates

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

Shaded Dates - No School

○ Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days

\* Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School

\*\* Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm

Yellow box indicates School Begins & Ends

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# FSD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

October, 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of our commitment to your child's online safety, we want to let you know about an important update. Freeman School District has partnered with Qustodio, the world's leading provider of online safety solutions.

As devices play an increasing role in children's education it is crucial that we put safeguards in place. Your child already benefits from internet filtering technology which blocks inappropriate web content on their school-owned Chromebook. This is also mandated by US legislation.

Freeman School District is going one step further. We are granting every parent a free Qustodio Parental App account. Qustodio will give you important insights into your child's online activity on their school Chromebook. You can use it to review and manage activities on other devices in your home too.

#### **With Qustodio, you'll be able to:**

- Manage your child's screen time
- Supervise your child's online activity
- Access expert advice via **[Freeman School District's Online Safety Hub](#)**

Qustodio is a valuable partner that prioritizes privacy, safety and rights of students and parents worldwide.

#### **Activate Your Free Account**

On the following page, you will find simple instructions to register your account. Please be sure to use the same email address we have on file for you when registering to connect to your child's device.

We are excited to work with you and Qustodio to help our students develop healthy and safe online habits. Please visit **[Freeman School District's Online Safety Hub](#)** for more information about Qustodio, access to expert advice and additional resources.

**Freeman does not provide support for Qustodio; instead, Qustodio offers support for their own product. Please email inquiries to: [myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)**

Freeman School District  
Information Technology



[myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)




<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

TEAMWORK MADE EASY

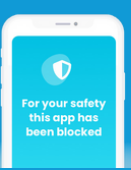
## App for Parents & Families

Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

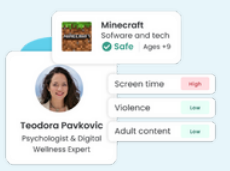
Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



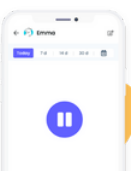
**Visibility on student activity and device insights**



**Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours**









**Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends**



**Pause button to regulate digital activity**

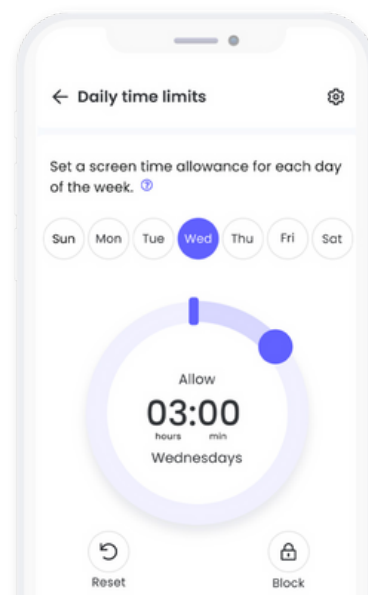
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

-  **Filter and block feature for content and apps**
-  **Location tracking and panic button feature**
-  **Visibility on browsing history, social media, and screen time**
-  **Calls & messages tracking to monitor suspicious activity**
-  **Time limits and screen-free schedules**
-  **Tailored reports and alerts for inappropriate content**

Works on the following devices:



**Multi-parent access and management available**



Qustodio is COPPA compliant and does not share personal data with third parties.



### How to get started

1. Scan the QR code or visit [qustodio.com/my-school](https://qustodio.com/my-school)
2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
3. Get real-time visibility

For any queries, contact us at [myschool@qustodio.com](mailto:myschool@qustodio.com)