## FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# SCOTTIE SCOOP 2025

## **Upcoming Dates**

APR 23 10:00am = Mandatory ASB Candidate Mtg (K8 MPR) 3:00-4:00pm = Math is Cool (Large Conf.) 3:00-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Comm. Clsrm)

APR 24 6:00-8:00pm = Roller Valley Skate Night Classroom Photo Day (opt. individual pics) 1:00-6:00pm = TK/Kindergarten Roundup

APR 28 3:00-4:00pm = Chess Club (Comm. Clsrm.)
Professional Development Day-NO SCHOOL
FSD Board Meeting @6:00pm (PRTC)

APR 29 11:00am = ASB Paperwork Due
Pages with the Principal (FES Large Conf.)

APR 30 6:00-7:30pm = Rising 6th Grade Family Info. Night

## **Upcoming Events/Opportunities**

Please check out the attached flyers! We have a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.

\*Roller Valley Skate Night! (Apr 23)

\*Rising 6th Graders Family Info. Night

\*Extreme Science Registration (May 5)
\*Girl Scout Cookies for sale

\*Momentum Ink Scottie Gear (May 6)

\*Run the Palouse Fun Run! (May 17)

\*Fairfield Free Lunch Program

\*Attendance Flyer

\*2025-2026 District Calendar

\*Qustodio Technology News

## TK/Kindergarten Round Up

Please see the flyer below. We are now scheduling TK/Kindergarten Roundup. This is for new students to Freeman. If your child attended Freeman for TK, then you do not need to come to this roundup.

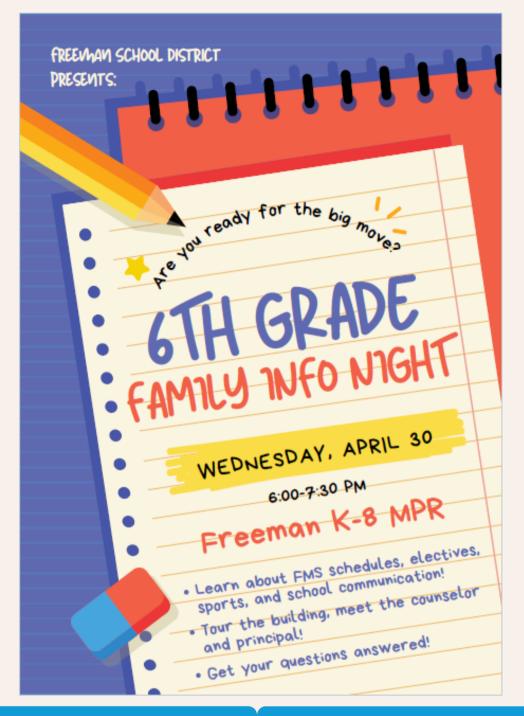
Transitional Kindergarten will be capped next year, please make sure you register.



## **ASB Elections!**

It's time for ASB elections, and we're excited to welcome new student leaders from grades 4-7! Mr. Straw visited classrooms on Friday, April 18 to answer questions and encourage students to get involved. A mandatory candidate meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the K-8 MPR. All paperwork is due by Tuesday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m.—no late submissions will be accepted without prior arrangement. Families, mark your calendars for our ASB Assembly on Friday, May 9 at 8:30 a.m., where candidates will share their speeches!





## Class Photo Time!

Thursday, April 24th we will be taking Class Group Photos. Envelopes should be coming home very soon.

We will also take a Math is Cool Team photo, Robotics Club and 5th Grade Leadership Group photo (includes all 5th graders). If you would like to purchase one of those group photos, please write it on the envelope and include the extra money so Leo's will complete the order and know which extra group photos you would like.

Robotics Club photo will be on Friday, April 24th.

### **ENROLLMENT for 2025-2026**

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and New Students is now open!

Please follow this LINK to register and make sure you choose the next school year. If your child is already in TK at Freeman, you do not need to register them again.

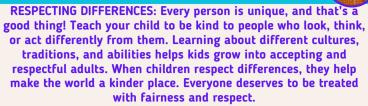
They will roll up to K.

Please know that registering for TK is not a guaranteed spot.

If you do not plan on having your children attend Freeman next year, please let the office know!

### **Counseling Corner**

with School Counselor Stacey Rawson srawson@freemansd.org



Try This: Read books or watch shows featuring diverse characters. Talk about how everyone has unique talents and experiences.

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

## Opt-In to Text Messages

## You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

#### Contact Info!



Just a reminder that it is important for your contact information to be updated in our Skyward system. If you feel like you have not received communication from FES, please call the office to confirm your phone numbers and e-mail are up to date. Please check your e-mail regularly. Make sure you have not inadvertently blocked our e-mail address. This prevents you from getting e-mails from us. Examples of communication from the office and teachers through e-mail/text are: Scottie Scoop, Event/Project Reminders, PACE Awards, unplanned 2-hour delays and other information.

#### Scottie Gear!

Game-One website has Scottie Gear year around.
Please follow this <u>LINK</u>.

## **Online Safety Hub**

Please follow this <u>LINK</u> 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.

#### **Nutrition Services**

#### **BREAKFAST**

Elementary Kids: \$2.20 Adults: \$3.20

French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Cereal & Goldfish

> Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple

Mini Filled Bagel
Cereal & Goldfish

Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Banana Bread Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Cinnamon Roll w/Icing Cereal & Goldfish Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk

#### LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50 Adults: \$5.00 Assorted Pizza
Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Turkey Sandwich

Bread Sticks Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk Nachos w/Ground Beef
Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk White Milk Popcom Chicken Bowl Dinner Roll WG --------Turkey Cranberry Wrap

Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk Chicken Burger

Chocolate Milk

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/509-291-7510

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

# JOIN THE FREEMAN PTSG



## FOR A FUN NIGHT AT

9415 E 4TH Ave Spokane Valley

**APRIL 23nd** 

**\$9 Admission \$1 Rental Skates** \$5 - 4 & Under Non Skaters free



# After-school science program Four WEEKS of FUN

## **Exploring flight**

Let's explore the four fundamental forces of flight. Afterwards, students will **make a unique ring plane** and test their skills and new found knowledge.

#### **Fun with Forces**

Exploring the forces around us was never so much fun. Students will get to play with the equipment during free time as we explore tornados, gyroscopes, center of mass, centrifugal force and more.

#### **Structures**

Get ready to build! This class is a fantastic introduction to some of the concepts, terms and ideas behind engineering and architecture. This class is loaded with hands-on activities and challenges.

## Science of Magic

You will never look at magic tricks the same way! Our hope is that every student will learn to look at their world a little differently after this class. We want to encourage and challenge children to question everything around them.

Don't delay!
Classes fill up quickly

Classes will be held each week right after school at Freeman Elementary. Space is limited and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Don't delay!

Register online at ExtremeScienceFun.com

Use your phone to register online now before classes are full



#### Cost:

Only \$75.00 per student for ALL 4 classes (cash, check or Venmo)

Make checks payable to: Extreme Science

#### Registration Deadline:

#### April 14

Add \$10 if registered after deadline

#### Class date/time:

Choose one:

Mondays May 5 through June 2 (no class on May 26)

- or ·

Tuesdays May 6 through 27 2:45 - 4:00

#### **Questions?**

Call or text Extreme Science at

509-892-7621

check out our Videos on KHQ



Visit us at

www.ExtremeScienceFun.com

Call or text

509-892-7621

Scan to register online now





## Support Freeman Girl Scout Troop 2526

## Two Ways to Order:

 Order your cookies online using this QR Code



 Stop by our Cookie Sales Booth in front of FES during conferences April 3rd and 4th!





#### Freeman HS PTSG RD3

**PLEASE READ** 

\*Turnaround time is 12-14 BUSINESS days AFTER e-store closes.

\*Please expect at least 3 weeks for embroidered items to arrive once the store closes.

\*DUE TO LOW INVENTORY AND SHIPPING DELAYS IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN RECEIVING YOUR ORDER. PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR YOUR ORDER TO PROCESS AND BE DELIVERED.

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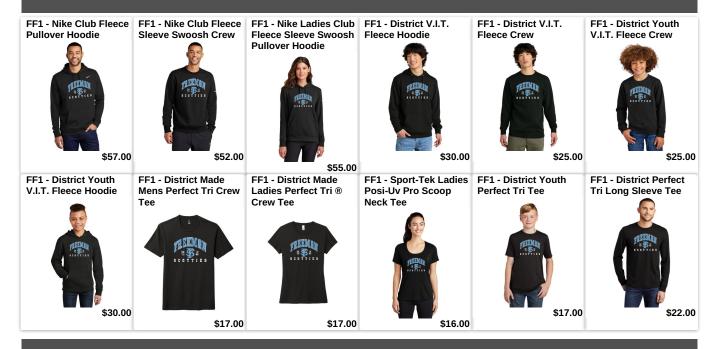
\*At checkout, there is a \$3.00 processing and handling charge.

All Sales Are Final. No Returns or Exchanges.

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Scan the QR code or go online to https://freemanhsptsg.itemorder.com/
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Tuesday May 6th, 2025 (11:59pm PDT)





Questions? Tracy Phelps (208) 777-3466 info@momentumink.com https://www.momentumink.com/





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FF1 - Port & Company Youth Long Sleeve **Core Cotton Tee** 



Youth Core Blend 3/4-Sleeve Raglan Tee

FF1 - Port & Company



\$18.00

LC1 - District V.I.T. Fleece 1/4-Zip



\$32.00

LC1 - District V.I.T. Fleece Full-Zip Hoodie



\$35.00

LC1 - District Youth V.I.T. Fleece Full-Zip Hoodie



\$35.00

IND4000



\$45.00

FF2 - Fine Jersey Tee -6901



\$15.00

\$20.00

FF2 - Youth Midweight FF2 - Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt -SS4001Y



\$32.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt -SS3000



\$33.00

FF2 - Port & Company Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Pullover Hooded



\$35.00

EMB1 - Port Authority **Cozy Striped Pom** 

Beanie



\$20.00







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## FREEMAN CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTS



Sat. May 17th - Freeman High School

Cost:

1M - \$25, 5K - \$30 if reg. & paid by 5/3 1M - \$30, 5K - \$35 after 5/3\*

\*Shirt included only if registered & paid by 5/3

Times:

1 Mile - 9:30am 5K - 9:50am

Register:



freemansd.org/runthepalouse

**Questions:** Email: runthepalouse@gmail.com

Run the Palouse is a 5K/1 Mile Fun Run put on by the FHS Cross Country Team.

All ages and skill levels are welcome, from walkers to competitive runners.

Proceeds benefit Freeman High School Cross Country.



The Town of Fairfield will be offering

A FREE lunch program

This will be for **ALL** children

18 years old and younger

Lunch will be served from

12PM to 1Pm

Monday thru Friday

From June 23 2025

To

August 8 2025

Closed July 4th

## Location:

Fairfield Community Center

E 304 Main Street

Fairfield WA 99012

## Adults Mat Purchase A meal for 5.50

This is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Contact information

La Donna Kelley (509)291-3962

Town of Fairfield (509) 283-2414





# Help Your Child Succeed in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

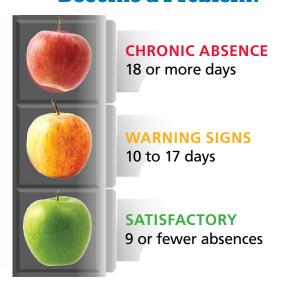
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
   Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

## When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Revised April 2024



## FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358 2025 - 2026 School Calendar



#### August Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri September Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri (24)October Tue Wed Thu Fri Mon \*23 \*24 (29) November Tue Mon Wed Thu Fri December Wed Thu Mon Tue Fri (3)January Tue Wed Thu Mon Fri

#### **Significant Dates**

August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House
August 19	Professional Development
August 20	First Day of School
August 25	First Day of Kindergarten
August 29	No School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday - <b>No School</b>
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - <b>No School</b>
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - <b>No Schoo</b> l
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - <b>No School</b>
February 4	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - <b>No School</b>
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - <b>No Schoo</b> l
March 9	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - <b>No School</b>
June 6	High School Graduation
June 9	8th Grade Promotion
June 10	Last Day of School - Early Release

- Shaded Dates No School
- OIndicates Late Start/Professional Development Days
- \* Indicates Parent Conference Days No School
- \*\* Indicates Early Release 12:30 pm
- 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
- o Access expert advice via Freeman School Districts 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

Freeman School District Information Technology

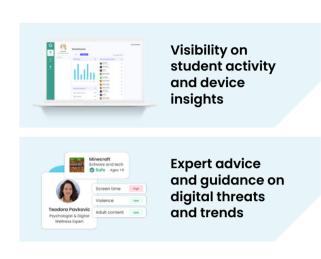


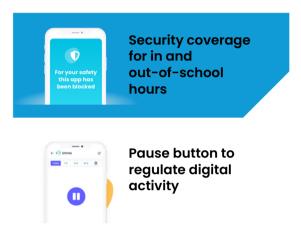
**TEAMWORK MADE EASY** 

## **App for Parents & Families**

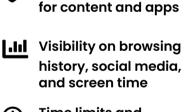
Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

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.

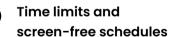




Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:



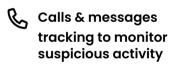
Filter and block feature

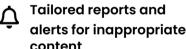


Works on the

following devices:









Set a screen time allowance for each day of the week.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Allow

O3:00

hours min

Wednesdays

Block

Multi-parent access and management available

Windows

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
- 2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
- 3. Get real-time visibility