

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

AUGUST
15, 2025

UPCOMING DATES

AUG 18	4:30-6:30PM = BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
AUG 20	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 1 ST THROUGH 12 TH GRADES
AUG 20-22	WAKIDS MEETINGS WITH TTK/K FAMILIES
AUG 25	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN
AUG 27	6:00PM = BOARD MEETING AT PRTC
AUG 29	NO SCHOOL!
SEP 1	LABOR DAY = NO SCHOOL
SEP 2	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TRANSITION TO KINDER.
SEP 22	6:00PM = BOARD MEETING AT PRTC
SEP 24	10:15AM = LATE START (BUSES ALSO 2 HRS LATE)
SEP 26	INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS
SEP 26	SCOTTIE DASH!

IMPORTANT LINKS

PLEASE CLICK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[CLASSROOM SUPPLY LISTS LINK](#)
[NEW STUDENT SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION LINK](#)
[FAMILY ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS LINK](#)
[FAMILY ACCESS LINK](#)

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

PLEASE CALL OUR ATTENDANCE LINE (509) 291-7425 TO REPORT YOUR CHILD ABSENT FOR THE DAY.

FOR BUS ROUTE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
TAWNYA AT (509) 291-5555

COMMUNICATE ANY TRANSPORTATION CHANGES WITH THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE (509) 291-4791. ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN THEIR NORMAL MODE OF TRANSPORTATION HOME WILL NEED A NOTE OR PHONE CALL TO US.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO CHECK INTO OUR OFFICE WHEN YOU COME TO SCHOOL. FOR THE FIRST FEW VISITS AT SCHOOL OR IF YOU ARE CHECKING OUT YOUR CHILD EARLY, PLEASE BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IN WITH YOU SO WE CAN CHECK YOU IN OR YOUR CHILD OUT.

STUDENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT SCHOOL AT 7:50AM OR LATER. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD WALK AROUND BACK TO RECESS.

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:15AM AND ENDS AT 2:45PM



BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

MAKE SURE YOU COME TO OUR ALL DISTRICT BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

FIND OUT AND MEET YOUR TEACHER
CHECK OUT YOUR CLASSROOM
DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE SCHOOL

MEET YOUR BUS DRIVER/GET ROUTE INFORMATION (BUS GARAGE)
LEARN ABOUT SOME EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
VISIT WITH FRIENDS YOU HAVE MISSED OVER THE SUMMER
ENJOY AN ICE CREAM TREAT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DOORS WILL OPEN AT 4:30PM.
CAN'T MAKE IT? FAMILY ACCESS WILL BE OPEN AT 4:30PM SO YOU CAN
FIND OUT YOUR TEACHER ONLINE.

RETURNING STUDENTS INFO. UPDATE

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! FOR ALL STUDENTS NEW AND RETURNING, PLEASE LOG INTO YOUR FAMILY ACCESS ACCOUNT AND UPDATE/REVIEW YOUR STUDENTS' INFORMATION. IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE UPDATED INFORMATION INCLUDING CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH UPDATES. IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGES, THE PROCESS SHOULD BE VERY QUICK!
PLEASE HAVE THEM COMPLETED FOR ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS BY **SEPTEMBER 30TH**. SEE THE LINKS TO THE LEFT FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SIGN INTO FAMILY ACCESS AND A LINK TO FAMILY ACCESS.

MEET YOUR FREEMAN ELEMENTARY STAFF!

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WELCOME BACK! WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A WONDERFUL 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR WITH YOU. PLEASE LOOK FOR STAFF INTRODUCTIONS EACH WEEK! WE ARE ASKING OUR STAFF, "WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT FREEMAN?" AND "WHAT ARE 2 FUN FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF?"

LISA PHELAN

PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT



WHAT I REALLY LIKE ABOUT FREEMAN IS THE KIND, CARING, COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY THAT PUT ALL CHILDREN FIRST.

I HAVE MET OPRAH AND I WAS IN A COKE COMMERCIAL WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

MIKE ALLEN

K-8 PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT AND FMS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



THE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY CULTURE MAKES EVERYDAY A "GREAT DAY TO BE A SCOTTIE!"

SUMMER 2025, AFTER MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, I FINALLY CAUGHT MY FIRST WAVES IN HAWAII AND CAN NOW SAY I AM LEARNING TO BE A SURFER. I AM ALSO CURRENTLY LEARNING TO PLAY GUITAR AND LEARN SPANISH.

STACEY RAWSON

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES



I LOVE THE CLOSE-KNIT STAFF. IT'S GREAT TO WORK WITH SOME OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS AS WE SUPPORT STUDENTS TOGETHER.

I HAVE A 5LB YORKSHIRE TERRIER NAMED PENNY. WE ALSO HAVE 2 PET BUNNIES WHO WEIGH MORE THAN HER! I GREW UP IN FLORIDA AND THEN LIVED IN SAN DIEGO FOR 10 YEARS. SUNSHINE IS MY FAVORITE!

SHAYLA DANIEL

DISTRICT SPED/STUDENT SERVICES SECRETARY AND ELEMENTARY SECRETARY



I LOVE THE SMALL SCHOOL, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE, AND IT REALLY FEELS LIKE A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

I AM FLUENT IN SPANISH AND I AM A CERTIFIED DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER (ULTRASOUND TECH).

JOANNA YEARTA

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN



I LOVE THAT FREEMAN IS A TIGHT KNIT COMMUNITY AND AM THRILLED THAT MY TWO SONS WILL BE JOINING ME IN THE DISTRICT!

I MET MY HUSBAND IN FAIRFIELD AND WE BOTH ATTENDED LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL. WE HAVE A GREAT PYRENEES NAMED MOOSE AND A TABBY CAT NAMED FINNEGAN IN OUR FAMILY!

KAYLEEN ARCHIBALD

K-8 COUNSELOR



I'M EXCITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FREEMAN COMMUNITY, BUT SO FAR, I LOVE HOW FREEMAN IS KIND, WELCOMING, AND DEDICATED TO STUDENT SUCCESS!

I LOVE BEING OUTSIDE AND RECENTLY STARTED MOUNTAINEERING! I ALSO HAVE TWO CATS NAMED SMOKEY AND PAKA.

BRIANNE WINEINGER

ELEMENTARY SECRETARY



AT FREEMAN, I GET TO LAUGH EVERY DAY AND HAVE FUN WITH MY CO-WORKERS, THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

I STUDIED ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA FOR 6 MONTHS AND WENT SKY DIVING IN NEW ZEALAND!

ANNA WADDELL

K-8 COUNSELING INTERN



I LOVE THE COMMUNITY AND STUDENTS AT FREEMAN!

I LOVE MUSIC AND LIVE CONCERTS. I WAS A COMPETITIVE SWIMMER GROWING UP.

1. **FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR SY 2025/26 ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON THE FSD NUTRITION SERVICES WEBSITE: [FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION MATERIALS LINK](#)**
2. **AUG/SEP MENUS FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL GRADE GROUPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON THE FSD NUTRITION SERVICES WEBSITE: [AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MENU LINK](#). YOU WILL NEED TO SCROLL TO THE MIDDLE OF THE PAGE TO ACCESS THEM.**
3. **PAYMENTS: DEPOSITS CAN BE MADE TO A STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS**
 - **PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WA-FREEMAN.INTOUCHRECEPTING.COM/](https://wa-freeman.intouchrecepting.com/)**
 - **WE ALSO ACCEPT CASH AND CHECKS AT BOTH FMS AND FES IN THE SCHOOL OFFICES.**
 - **IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS A NEGATIVE BALANCE ON THEIR MEAL ACCOUNT FROM SY 2024/25, PLEASE BEGIN TO PAY DOWN THE NEGATIVE BALANCE.**

ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST: \$2.20
ADULTS: \$3.20

20 Mini Filled Bagel

Cereal & Goldfish

Fresh Orange
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

21 Egg McFreeman

Cereal & Goldfish

Banana
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

22 Cinnamon Roll w/Icing

Cereal & Goldfish

Pear
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

ELEMENTARY
LUNCH: \$3.60
ADULTS: \$5.00

20 Chicken Drumstick
Roasted Red Potatoes

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

21 Soft Taco

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

22 Hamburger

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

SCOTTIE DASH - SEPTEMBER 26TH

SCOTTIE DASH IS THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR TTK - 8TH GRADE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT HOW TO SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SPONSORED. MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE!



Scottie Dash

TK - 8 Fundraiser

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26

- Your Impact Supports TK-8:**
- Assemblies
 - Craft Fairs
 - Dances
 - Math is Cool
 - Class Retreats
 - Robotics
 - Sports (equipment, officials, uniforms)

- Sponsor Benefits:**
- Recognition on event materials, banners, and social media
 - Logo on event T-shirts (Corporate, Platinum, Gold)
 - Community visibility with Freeman families

- Sponsorship Levels:**
- Corporate Sponsor: \$2,500
 - Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000
 - Gold Sponsor: \$500
 - Silver Sponsor: \$250
 - Custom Sponsorship: Any amount welcome and recognized

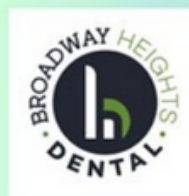


Ready to Help? Click the QR Code above

Please add your student's name with any donation.

Questions?
Email:
jstraw@freemansd.org or
mallen@freemansd.org

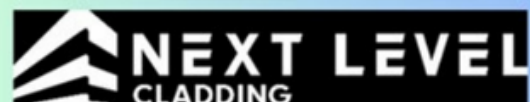
All Proceeds to Support Primary funding for TK-8 ASB & PTSG programs




The Hawley Family



Dave's Hot Chicken



The Russell Family



Freeman Robotics

Who should join?

Students who are:

- ages 10-14
- enjoy problem solving & working with others
- interested in learning more about robots & programming

Contact info:
Freemanrobotics@gmail.com

Volunteer Coaches:

- Barbara Berg
- Chris Thosath
- Kristina Neuhouse

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

About FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL)


FIRST CORE VALUES

We express the FLL philosophy of "Graduate Professionalism" and "Competence" through FLL's Core Values:

- Discovery:** We explore new skills and ideas.
- Innovation:** We use creativity and persistence to solve problems.
- Impact:** We apply what we learn to improve our world.
- Inclusion:** We respect each other and embrace our differences.
- Teamwork:** We are stronger when we work together.
- Fun:** We enjoy and celebrate what we do!

THREE ESSENTIAL PARTS

Each yearly Challenge has three parts: the Robot Game and the Innovation Project - incorporating the Engineering Design Process - and Core Values.




During the 14 week season Freeman Robotics teams will:

- Build & Program robots to solve different missions
- Brainstorm a project that aligns with the 2025 theme
- Develop a presentation to share with judges
- Compete at the regional competition on Dec 1st
- Work hard & have fun

Freeman Robotics Calendar

Updated 8/12/2025



Sign Up & Awards can help:

- Sign up to bring snacks
- Help run the table at practice (set up and time missions)
- Help kids organize their projects & practice their presentations
- Help kids problem solve programming challenges

Sept-Dec: Tue & Thur Practice in MPA - 2:45-5:20pm
Activity Bus Departure - 5:25pm

Sept 20: SE County Fair Parade

Nov 12: Present to Parents - 4:00-5:10

Nov-Dec: Wed Practice - 2:45-5:10pm

Nov 19: Practice 2:45-5:30pm
Pizza 5:30-6:00
Present to School Board 6:00-6:20

Dec 1: All day Regional Competition @ Freeman

Typical Practice Schedule

2:45 Arrival
3:00 Team Welcome/Warm-Up Activity/Setup
3:15 Focus Block #1: Robot Design/Programming/Project Work
4:00 Snack & Social Break
4:10 Focus Block #2: Robot Design/Programming/Project Work
4:40 Challenge Time (time mission test, practice presentation or teamwork game)
5:00 Team Reflection & Collaboration Wrap-Up
5:30-5:20 Clean-Up & Goodbyes

PTSG EVENTS

WE HAVE SEVERAL PTSG EVENTS COMING UP! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

SKATE NIGHT: SEPTEMBER 17TH 6:00PM AT ROLLER VALLEY

TRIPLE PLAY: OCTOBER 23RD

STOP BY THE PTSG TABLE AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH OUR AMAZING PTSG GROUP! BECOME A MEMBER AND JOIN IN ON ALL THE FUN!

SHOW SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT

THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE A COUPLE OF SCOTTIE GEAR FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES ORGANIZED BY PTSG. LOOK FORWARD TO THOSE SALES.

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE CHECK OUT GAME-ONE WHICH IS AN ONLINE STORE WHERE YOU CAN PURCHASE SCHOOL GEAR ALL YEAR. CLICK ON THIS [GAME-ONE](#) LINK TO SHOP.

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358		2025 - 2026 School Calendar	
August		Significant Dates	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
September		August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30		
October		August 19	Professional Development
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30
November		August 20	First Day of School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27
December		August 25	First Day of Kindergarten
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	
January		August 29	No School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29
February		September 1	Labor Day Holiday - No School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30
March		September 24	Late Start PD
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
April		October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30		
May		October 29	Late Start PD
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30
June		November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
July		November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30		
August		December 3	Late Start PD
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
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FMS AND FHS NEWSLETTERS

WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL? CHECK OUT THEIR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS AS WELL!

[FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP](#)

[FHS FRIDAY FLYER](#)



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](https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io)

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](https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io) 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

myschool@qustodio.com

<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

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CELL PHONE POLICY

CELL PHONES, EAR BUDS, AND SMART WATCHES MUST BE TURNED OFF UPON ARRIVAL AND REMAIN OFF UNTIL 2:45 P.M., WITH DEVICES STORED IN LOCKERS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. THIS POLICY HELPS US AVOID ISSUES SUCH AS CHEATING, INAPPROPRIATE MESSAGING, CLASS DISRUPTIONS, AND DISTRACTED LEARNING. IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO CONTACT YOU DURING THE DAY, THEY SHOULD ASK THEIR TEACHER TO CALL FROM THE OFFICE. IN AN EMERGENCY, PARENTS MAY CALL THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE AT (509) 291-4791. PLEASE HELP US BY MONITORING YOUR CHILD'S TECHNOLOGY USE AND REINFORCING THESE EXPECTATIONS AT HOME. DIABETIC STUDENTS MAY CARRY A PHONE FOR MEDICAL MONITORING WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH THE SCHOOL NURSE.

LineWize | Qustodio

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.

SMS Text Opt-In



Parents and Guardians

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.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



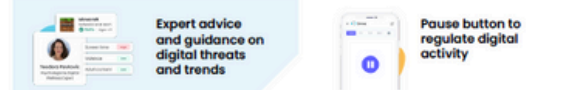
Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
67587.



*Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions: Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.



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
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