

# FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## SCOTTIE SCOOP

AUGUST  
22, 2025

### UPCOMING DATES

AUG 25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN  
AUG 27 5:00PM = SOLAR PROJECT WORK SESSION  
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 17 6:00PM = PTSG SKATE NIGHT AT ROLLER VALLEY  
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:

[FAMILY ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS LINK](#)  
[FAMILY ACCESS LINK](#)

### 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 30<sup>TH</sup>**. SEE THE LINKS ABOVE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SIGN INTO FAMILY ACCESS AND A LINK TO FAMILY ACCESS.

### COMING UP: 4-DAY WEEKEND

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**LABOR DAY/NO SCHOOL!**

### 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  
TAWNIA 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. PLEASE BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE IN WITH YOU FOR YOUR FIRST FEW VISITS AND IF YOU ARE CHECKING OUT YOUR CHILD EARLY.

### DROP OFF/PICK UP

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

FOR MORNING DROP OFF, PLEASE PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD. DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN OUT OF THE VEHICLE BEFORE THE CONES. AT PICK UP, PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE VEHICLE BEFORE THE CONES.

IF YOU PARK, PLEASE WALK DOWN TO THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN.



### AUGUST GRATITUDE

Feeling and expressing thankful appreciation for benefits received

[www.pacecommunity.org](http://www.pacecommunity.org)

## MEET YOUR FREEMAN ELEMENTARY STAFF!

2 OF 5

**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?"**

**DENA OLSON**  
DISTRICT NURSE



**I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE OF THE SMALL COMMUNITY AND FAMILY FEEL. I LOVE THE COMMITMENT TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS. IT IS WHAT I LOVE TO DO!**

**I AM AN AVID CYCLIST ON BOTH MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES. I LOVE ANY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE. I ALSO LOVE WOODWORKING!**

**BITZ WILLARD**  
DISTRICT NURSE



**I LOVE THE FAMILY FEEL OF FREEMAN. OUR SMALL COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS. I LOVE DOING WHAT I LOVE, WHERE I LOVE.**

**ALL 5 OF MY KIDS GRADUATED FROM FREEMAN! I LOVE TRAVELING.**

**GLENN HAWK**  
DAY TIME CUSTODIAN



**I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE THE STAFF IS AWESOME AND EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER TO GET THINGS DONE. FREEMAN KIDS ARE VERY ENJOYABLE.**

**I HAVE A NEW GIANT DOG NAMED TEDDY. I AM 1 OF 6 SIBLINGS.**

**RICHARD SLOVER**  
NIGHT TIME CUSTODIAN



**I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY IS BUILT ON FAMILIES.**

**I AM AN AVID PHOTOGRAPHER. I ALSO ENJOY STARGAZING.**

**LADONNA KELLEY**  
NUTRITION SERVICES



**I LOVE THE KIDS AT FREEMAN!**

**I LOVE GOING TO LUNCH AND PLAZA DE MEXICO IS MY FAVORITE! I LOVE MY FAMILY.**

**KRIS ANDERSON**  
NUTRITION SERVICES



**WHAT I LOVE ABOUT FREEMAN IS THE KIDS.**

**I HAVE BEEN AT FREEMAN FOR 17 YEARS. I WANT TO RETIRE!**

**MARJORIE JESSEE**  
NUTRITION SERVICES



**THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR AT FREEMAN AND I LOVE THE FREEMAN KIDS!**

**I DRIVE A REALLY BIG MOTOR-HOME. IT'S 40-FEET LONG! I LOVE MY CATS, DOGS AND PIGS!**

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**

25	Breakfast Cookie ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	Breakfast Pizza ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	27	Cherry Strudel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Chocolate Milk White Milk	28	Pancake & Sausage Pancake Syrup ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	29	No School! Enjoy your day off!
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**ELEMENTARY**  
**LUNCH: \$3.60**  
**ADULTS: \$5.00**

25	Fiestada Beef Pocket ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	Popcorn Chicken Bowl ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	27	Fish Sticks ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	28	Chicken Burger ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	29	No School! Enjoy your day off!
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## SCOTTIE DASH - SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

**SCOTTIE DASH IS THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR TTK - 8<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**Our Impact Supports TK-8:**

- Assemblies
- Craft Fairs
- Dances
- Math is Cool
- Class Retreats
- Robotics

**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

**Sports (equipment, officials, uniforms)**



Ready to Help? Click the QR Code above  
Please add your student's name with any donation.

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

Questions?  
Email:  
[jstraw@freemansd.org](mailto:jstraw@freemansd.org)  
[mallen@freemansd.org](mailto:mallen@freemansd.org)








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

Freeman School District  
Information Technology

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

<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

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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](https://schoolmessenger.com/tm) for more info.

## DISTRICT 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.**

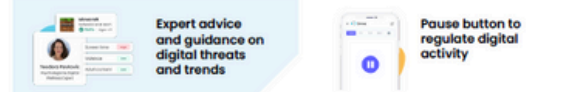
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TEAMWORK MADE EASY

### 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.



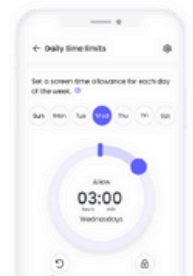
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

- Filter and block feature 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)