FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP



UPCOMING DATES

AUG 29	NO SCHOOL!
SEP 1	LABOR DAY = NO SCHOOL
SEP 2	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TRANSITION TO KINDER
	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 3	2:45-4:00PM = GIRL SCOUTS (COMM. CLSRM)
SEP 4	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 9	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 11	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 16	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 17	6:00PM = PTSG SKATE NIGHT AT ROLLER VALLEY
SEP18	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 19-21	SE SPK COUNTY FAIR (ROCKFORD FAIRGROUNDS)
SEP 22	6:00PM = BOARD MEETING AT PRTC
SEP 23	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 24	10:15AM = LATE START (BUSES ALSO 2 HRS LATER)
SEP 25	2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)
SEP 26	INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS
SEP 26	SCOTTIE DASH!
SEP 30	MINI CHEER CAMP

RETURNING STUDENTS INFO. UPDATE

2:45-5:15PM = ROBOTICS (K8 MPR)

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[™]. SEE THE LINKS ABOVE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SIGN INTO FAMILY ACCESS AND A LINK TO FAMILY ACCESS.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

AS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES START TO RAMP UP, PLEASE
COMMUNICATE WITH THE OFFICE IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE STAYING
RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL FOR ANY SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES.
IF YOU ARE A COACH/LEADER, PLEASE PROVIDE THE OFFICE WITH YOUR
PRACTICE/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AND ROSTER. WE ALSO NEED AN ADULT
TO BE HERE WITH THE STUDENTS RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL (2:45PM) IF
YOUR TEAM OR CLUB IS STAYING. THE KIDS CANNOT BE LEFT
UNSUPERVISED WHILE THEY WAIT FOR PRACTICE TO START.

IMPORTANT LINKS

PLEASE CLICK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

FAMILY ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS LINK

FAMILY ACCESS LINK

FSD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS MUST BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR!

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. 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.

MEET YOUR FES STAFF!



TANYA FELVARG PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME PRETTY AWESOME KIDS AND FAMILIES!

I LOVE MY 2 DOGS SO MUCH. I WAS BORN IN CROATIA.



WE ARE ASKING OUR STAFF. "WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT FREEMAN?" AND "WHAT ARE 2 FUN FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF?"



SHERRIE GADY PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE THE FREEMAN COMMUNITY BECAUSE MY WHOLE FAMILY CAME FROM FREEMAN.

I AM A TWIN, I LOVE GOING ZIPLINING!



ROBIN GREGORY PARA EDUCATOR

FREEMAN IS HOME TO ME—A PLACE OF COMFORT WHERE I GREW UP AND CHOSE TO RAISE MY FAMILY, SURROUNDED BY THE COMMUNITY AND VALUES THAT SHAPED ME.

TWO INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ME ARE THAT I LOVE TO BUILD THINGS. I EVEN BUILT MY OWN CHICKEN COOP. I HAVE A PANIC LAUGH THAT SOUNDS LIKE A WITCH'S CACKLE.



JAMIE HOLT PARA EDUCATOR

I WANTED TO RAISE MY 3 KIDS IN A SMALL, RURAL COMMUNITY THAT MY CHILDREN WOULD LOVE AND BE PROUD OF. FREEMAN HELPED MOLD THEM INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. I COULDN'T BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR THIS. I'VE WORKED OVER 17 YEARS AT FREEMAN. I TRULY LOVE THE FAMILIES AND STAFF. I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE ANYWHERE ELSE. GO SCOTTIES!

I ONCE OWNED AND OPERATED A PIG FARM THAT PRODUCED MULTIPLE CHAMPION PIGS FOR 4-H AND FFA KIDS IN THE SPOKANE AREA. I LOVE ALL GARDENING, TRAVELING, PRESERVING FOOD AND BEING WITH MY FAMILY



CARLI KADZEJS PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE OF THE
RELATIONSHIPS THAT I HAVE MADE WITH
PEOPLE WHO HAVE BECOME MY SECOND
FAMILY. THEY ENCOURAGE ME AND LIFT ME
UP TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF MYSELF. IT IS
BY FAR, NOT ONLY THE BEST PLACE TO
WORK, BUT THE BEST PLACE TO BE.

MY FAMILY AND I LOVE TO SNOW SKI. I LOVE TO DANCE.



SIERRA MCGARITY PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORTIVE FAMILY FEELING OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE AMAZING AND KIND FAMILIES AND STUDENTS.

I WENT TO IRELAND FOR TWO WEEKS THIS SUMMER AND GOT TO BIKE 8 MILES ACROSS A SMALL ISLAND. I AM A FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPION!



KAYLYNN MENDENHALL PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE BEING AT FREEMAN BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY FEELS LIKE A FAMILY. EVERYONE IS THERE FOR EACH OTHER AND TRULY CARES.

WHEN I WAS 18, I WAS ON JUDGE JOE BROWN (AND I WON!), I WAS THE CARL'S JR. STAR MASCOT AND GOT TO ICE SKATE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CHIEFS GAME.



DEEANNA ROTHROCK PARA EDUCATOR

MY FAMILY AND I MOVED TO VALLEYFORD IN 2013 SPECIFICALLY TO HAVE OUR KIDS GROW UP IN THE FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE DEDICATION HERE AT FREEMAN IS REMARKABLE. I TRULY FEEL WE ARE ALL FAMILY!

I OWNED AND OPERATED AN ICE CREAM TRUCK BUSINESS. I USED TO DRIVE A 1969 LIME GREEN VOLKSWAGEN BUS.



ISAAC SWILLIE PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE FREEMAN BECAUSE OF THE SUPPORT FROM ALL 3 SCHOOLS! IT'S TRULY A FAMILY-LIKE ATMOSPHERE. MY DAUGHTER WAS BORN ON THE 4TH OF JULY WHICH RANKS 362ND OUT OF 366 OF COMMON BIRTHDAYS. I AM IN THE TOP 0.2% OF PLAYERS IN THE WORLD FOR CANDY CRUSH!



MIRANDA TEE PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE THAT WITH A SMALL SCHOOL, WE ARE REALLY ABLE TO MAKE STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH BOTH STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

I HAVE MADE OVER 40 SCRAPBOOKS CHRONICLING MY LIFE. I WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADER IN HIGH SCHOOL AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM DURING THE HALF TIME OF THE ALOHA BOWL IN HAWAII.



AMYJO WRIGHT PARA EDUCATOR

I LOVE FREEMAN FOR THE KIDS AND IT IS WHERE KIDS CAN BE KIDS!

A FUN FACT ABOUT ME IS THAT I LOVE FUN FACTS! I DID NOT MISS ONE DAY OF SCHOOL FROM KINDER THROUGH 11TH GRADE. I AM A VERY LOYAL FRIEND.

NUTRITION SERVICES



- 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: <u>AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MENU LINK</u>. 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.INTOUCHRECEIPTING.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

Cereal & Goldfish
Fresh Orange
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Cereal & Goldfish
Fresh Orange
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Sunshine Sandwich

Cinnamon Roll w/Icing Cereal & Goldfish

> Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk

ELEMENTARY

LUNCH: \$3.60

ADULTS: \$5,00

Nachos w/Ground Beef
------Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk White Milk Hot Dogs
-----Alternate Lunch
----Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Mandarin Orange Chicken Noodles

Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Chicken Burger
Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

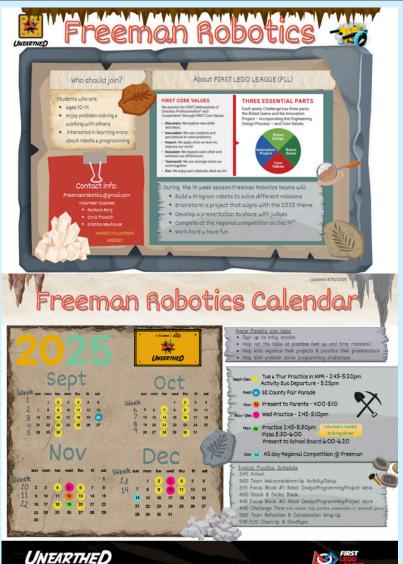
SCOTTIE DASH - SEPTEMBER 26TH

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!















FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358 2025 - 2026 School Calendar

Significant Dates

Staff Orientation/Open Hous

High School Graduation



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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 - No School
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
November 24 - 28	
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - No School
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - No School
March 9	Professional Development - No School
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - No School
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School

	Shaded Dates - No School
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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

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING BEING A MEMBER OF THE 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.

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

October,2024

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:

- o Manage your child's screen time
- Supervise your child's online activity
- · 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

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

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



myschool@qustodio.com



https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io

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SMS Text Opt-In



SchoolMessenger*

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

text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the <u>Student Privacy</u> <u>Pledge^{NA}</u> so you can rest assured that your information i 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 commor efferred to as a "fext message". Most cell phones support this type of fext messaging. Our notification provis chocol/Messages, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications adultary specification. 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

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.

Linewize Qustodio

TEAMWORK MADE FASY

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:



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Multi-parent access and management available

A 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