

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

OCTOBER
17, 2025

UPCOMING DATES

- Oct 17 Homecoming Football Game! (FHS Football Field)
- Oct 21 2:45-5:15pm = Robotics (K8 MPR)
- Oct 22 10:45am-2:45pm = 4th Grade Field Trip
2:45-4:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Large Conf.)
2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (CC)

****NO SCHOOL DURING CONFERENCES****

- Oct 23 8:00am-7:00pm = Parent-Teacher Conferences
No Robotics
No Chess Club
- Oct 24 8:00am-12:00pm = Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 29 10:15am = Late Start

RETURNING STUDENTS INFO. UPDATE

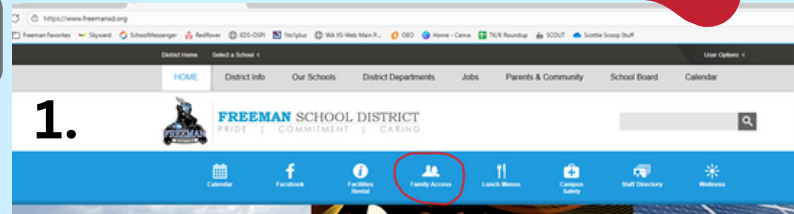
Thank you to everyone who has completed their Returning Student Information Updates! We still need 74 more students' information updated. All students NEW and RETURNING need their information verified and updated. If you have no changes, the process should be very quick! See the links below and pictures to the right for instructions on how to sign into family access and a link to family access.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULER is now open until 11:59pm on Monday, October 20th. Please go into Family Access and sign up for your students' conferences and complete the "FES 25-26 Returning Student Information Update" while you are logged in, if you haven't already.

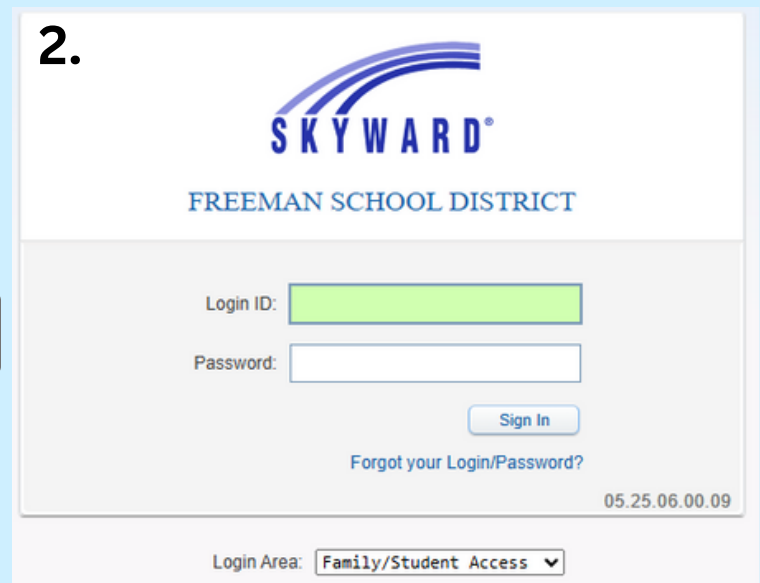
IMPORTANT LINKS

Please click any of the following links for more information:

- [Family Access Instructions Link](#)
- [Family Access Link](#)
- [FSD Volunteer Application Link](#)



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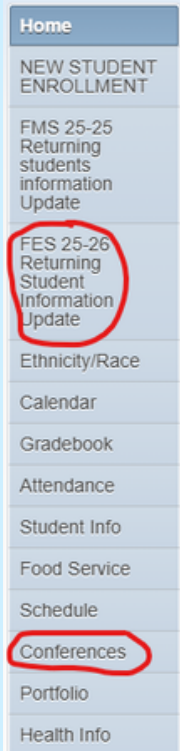
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1. Go to www.freemansd.org.
2. Choose Family Access and sign in.
3. Choose "FES 25-26 Returning Student Information Update" and "Conferences". For conferences, click on "All Conferences" to the far right of your student's name to choose a time that works for you.

It can be easier to navigate in Family Access if you are on a computer as opposed to your phone.

Please call the office with any questions!

(509)-291-4791





COUNSELING CORNER

with School Counselor
Kayleen Archibald
karchibald@freemansd.org

What Makes Us Special

We are all unique, and that's what makes us special! Encourage your child to celebrate what makes them, them. This includes their favorite hobbies, their unique family traditions, and their special talents. When a child feels good about who they are, they can be confident and shine.
Try This: Help your child create a "Me Box" by filling a small box with items that represent their favorite things.



CELEBRATING WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE - AND WHAT BRING US TOGETHER

From September 15th to October 15th, people all across the United States celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! It's a time when we celebrate the history, culture, music, food, and traditions of people whose families come from Mexico, Central America, South America, Spain, and the Caribbean. Hispanic and Latino people have made amazing contributions to our country—they are artists, athletes, scientists, teachers, leaders, and so much more.

Fun Facts Culture & Language

- Did you know that over 20 countries around the world speak Spanish?
- The word **fiesta** means 'party' in Spanish—let's celebrate learning today!
- Did you know that many English words like patio and tornado come from Spanish?

Famous People & Leaders

- Did you know that astronaut Ellen Ochoa was the first Hispanic woman to go to space?
- Did you know that baseball legend Roberto Clemente was from Puerto Rico?
- Did you know that Sonia Sotomayor is the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice?

Music, Art & Dance

- Did you know that salsa, merengue, and bachata are fun dances from Hispanic cultures?
- Did you know that artist Frida Kahlo painted colorful pictures that showed her life and culture?
- Did you know that mariachi music from Mexico often uses guitars, violins, and trumpets?

Food & Traditions

- Did you know that tacos, empanadas, and plantains are traditional Hispanic foods?
- Did you know that piñatas are used in celebrations and filled with treats?
- Did you know that Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a holiday that honors family and ancestors?





CONFERENCE MEALS

Let's show our appreciation for the incredible educators and staff across the district by providing breakfast and dinner during the long conference day! Just scan one of the QR codes below to see how you can help make their day a little brighter!



Breakfast Bar



Lasagna Dinner



Become a member

SCAN Here

Please follow this [membership link](#) or the qr code below to become a member of our amazing PTSG Group. Get involved in all of our fun activities! All are welcome to join the ptsg meetings. They meet the 2nd wednesday of every month in the FES community classroom from 5:30-6:30pm. next meeting is Wednesday, october 8th.

FREEMAN PTSG

HARVEST HOE DOWN

RAFFLES - FOOD - GAMES

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

W FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADMISSION \$10 PER FAMILY
PIZZA - \$5
RAFFLE - \$1 PER TICKET
OR 25 TICKETS FOR \$20

Freeman Elementary School
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

PICTURE RETAKES

ORDER YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE TODAY!

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

Everyone Needs Their Photo Taken (all students get an ID photo)

Pre-Order Now! after 24hrs there's a \$10 Late Fee

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Bring your original photos on retake day to exchange or visit leaphotography.com to order; your online order code is:

FAL227452

FES/FMS LIBRARY

A HUGE Thank You! ❤️
To all our amazing volunteers already scheduled - you're the best! But guess what? We can always use more help!

Here's Where We Need You:

- Monday:**
 - 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Check In/Check Out
- Tuesday:**
 - 9:10 AM - 11:10 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair
- Wednesday:**
 - 9:10 AM - 11:10 AM: Check In/Check Out
 - 12:10 PM - 2:45 PM: Check In/Check Out
- Thursday:**
 - 8:15 AM - 10:50 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair
 - 12:10 PM - 2:45 PM: Check In/Check Out
- Friday:**
 - 9:15 AM - 11:10 AM: Shelving, Processing New Books & Book Repair

Contact Susan Chadduck
schadduck@freemansd.org 509-291-7301
freemansd.org - Volunteer application must be completed

FUN WITH SCIENCE!

Mrs. Mcjimsey and Mrs. Gady are partnering for Science Lab in K/1. The kids are learning about the science of light!



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!

- See attached flyers
- *Halloween Cornhole Tournament (FFA)
- *Harvest Hoe Down
- *Hub-O-Ween
- *2 VFW Essay Contests!

SCOTTIE DASH PIZZA PARTY!

We had a big Pizza Party for those kids who earned it bringing money in for the Scottie Dash. It was a full room with lots of kids and lots of pizza! Thank you for helping your kids work so hard to raise money for this fundraiser!



NUTRITION SERVICES

Freeman Nutrition Services has embarked on a journey to provide students with more direct input on the menu items. Working with K8 ASB to identify one celebration per month, where students have an opportunity to provide us with a new menu choice they would like to see on the menu, based on the monthly celebrations calendar that Nutrition Services has provided them with.

For example, November 3 is National Sandwich Day. After receiving several choices provided for Nutrition Services by K8 ASB students, the following new menu items will be on the menu on November 3. We are still working some of the processes out for this collaboration, but we are all excited about this new venture in Freeman Nutrition Students (as are the students).

Main Entree: Rockin BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Grab & Go option: Italian Ciao Down



ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST: \$2.20
ADULTS: \$3.20

20	Breakfast Cookie ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Breakfast Pizza ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Cherry Strudel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	23	Conferences No School	24	Conferences No School
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ELEMENTARY
LUNCH: \$3.60
ADULTS: \$5.00

20	Assorted Pizza ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Corn Dog -with- Tater Tots ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	23	Conferences No School	24	Conferences No School
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Just a reminder: Please do not pack energy drinks or soda in your students' lunch.



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

Freeman School District
Information Technology

myschool@qustodio.com

<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

PRIDE | COMMITMENT | CARING

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

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](#)



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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WE ARE LAUNCHING DISTRICT-WIDE SURVEYS
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (CEE).

Who is participating, and when?

- Staff, October 17-29, 2025
- Students, October 20-29, 2025
- Families, Winter-2026

Why are we doing this?

Your feedback helps us:

- Strengthen our Strategic Plan
- Guide Professional Development for educators
- Shape the supports and resources we provide across the district

How does it work?

Surveys are confidential and take just a few minutes.

Family links will be shared by email and available on the district website.



The Center for Educational Effectiveness



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.

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

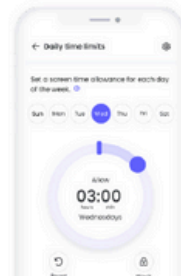
Pause button to regulate digital activity

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.



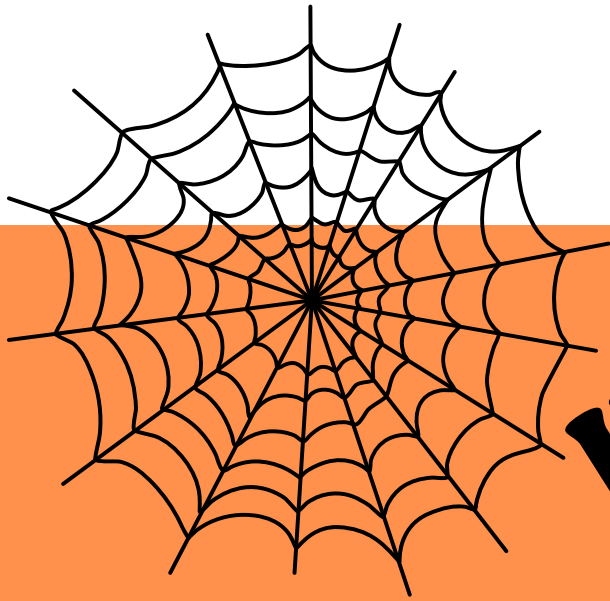
How to get started

1. Scan the QR code or visit qustodio.com/my-school
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

Freeman FFA

\$20 buy-in



Halloween

Cornhole Tournament



Sign up your team of two here!



**October 29th, 6PM,
Rockford Park**

Freeman FFA is very excited to announce our first annual Halloween Cornhole Tournament! This is a community event, we would like all ages to participate! Come with your best name and most creative costume! Awards will be given to the winner as well as **prizes for best name and costume.**

Please use this QR code to register for this years tournament

Deadline for registration is **October 22, 2025** (Any registrations turned in after this date will not be accepted). If you are competing please have both team mates at the exhibit building at 5:45 PM on October 29th.

Halloween

HUB-O-WEEN

ALL MONTH LONG

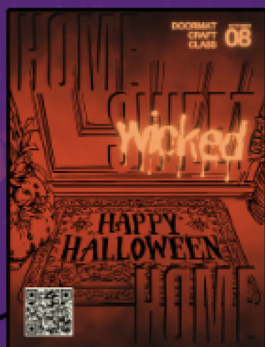


Join the HUB Sports Center this October as we transform Halloween into HUB-O-WEEN!

We'll have family-friendly activities to our Fright Night Volleyball Tournament to our main event, the Field of Screams! So come hang out, play, and celebrate with us.....

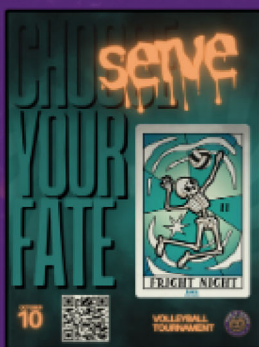
IF YOU DARE!

HUB-O-WEEN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Wicked
Welcome
Mats**

October 8th



**Fright Night
Volleyball
Tournament**

October 10th



**The
Field of
Screams**

October 17th &
October 24th



**BOO-gie
Nights
Dance Class**

October 23rd



**Dink or Treat
Pickleball
Social**

October 30th



FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL



ANNUAL VETERANS DAY *Assembly*

The Freeman Community and special guests are invited to join the Freeman School District for a program to honor those who have served our great country!



MONDAY

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2025



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST:

8:45AM - 9:15AM

PROGRAM BEGINS:

9:30 AM



If you have pictures of your family members who have served in the military and would like them included in our slideshow, please send your submissions to:

margaret.vangemert@goscotties.com &
kmonasmith@freemansd.org

Be sure to include the following information:
Name, Branch, Years Served, Relation to Freeman,
Any Honors or Medals Received, Photo