

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

OCTOBER
31, 2025

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 4 FES Individual Picture Retakes (morning)
2:45-5:15pm = Robotics (K8 MPR)
- Nov 5 2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES Comm. Clsrm)
2:45-4:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Lg Conf. Rm)
- Nov 6 2:45-4:00pm = Chess Club (FES Comm. Clsrm)
- Nov 10 8:45-9:15am = Veteran's Breakfast (FHS MPR)
9:30-11:00am = Veteran's Assembly (FHS Blue Gym)
- Nov 11 Happy Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Nov 12 2:45-5:15pm = Robotics (K8 MPR)
2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES Comm. Clsrm)
2:45-4:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Lg Conf. Rm)
5:30-6:30pm = PTSG Meeting (FES Comm. Clsrm)
- Nov 13 2:45-4:00pm = Chess Club (FES Comm. Clsrm)
2:45-5:15pm = Robotics (K8 MPR)
- Nov 14 4:30-6:30pm = Harvest Hoe Down

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your patience as we implement the state required attendance threshold communication to share your child's current attendance status. This communication is only informative in nature. Please continue to communicate with the office and call the Attendance Line for any absences. If you have any questions, please reach out to the FES Office (509) 291-4791.



COUNSELING CORNER

with School Counselor
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Learning How to Compromise

Sometimes, we want one thing and a friend wants another. That's where compromise comes in! Compromising means finding a solution that works for everyone. It helps us solve problems and get along with others.

Try This: Next time there's a disagreement over what game to play, guide your children to brainstorm a compromise. For example, "Let's play your game first, and then we'll play mine."

RETURNING STUDENTS INFO. UPDATE

Thank you for continuing to get us up to date! We still have about 36 students whose Returning Student Information Updates are needed! All students NEW and RETURNING need their information verified and updated. If you have no changes, the process should be very quick! Please call the office if you need help logging in or have any questions at all!
(509) 291-4791

IMPORTANT LINKS

Please click any of the following links for more information:

[Family Access Instructions Link](#)

[Family Access Link](#)

[FSD Volunteer Application Link](#)



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



LATE START LEARNING & COLLABORATION

On Wednesday, October 29, our staff used the late-start morning to collaborate, align instruction, and strengthen learning experiences for all students. Highlights include:

Curriculum Alignment & Instructional Planning:

- *Staff explored resources within Illustrative Mathematics and identified supplemental SBAC-style materials, including tools from Achieve the Core, to support math and ELA instruction.
- *Middle and elementary teachers met to strengthen common language and instructional practices in writing, including the use of several frameworks.
- *Teachers reviewed curriculum alignment in reading and writing to ensure a consistent K-12 experience for students.

Student Support & Well-Being:

- *Teams reviewed a developing plan to better support students experiencing school avoidance and discussed proactive strategies for future student support plans.

Health & Fitness Update:

- *Staff refined the 6th-8th grade Health and Fitness calendars, ensuring alignment of units, lessons, digital notebooks, and classroom resources to best meet student needs.

Professional Growth & Collaboration:

- *Teachers worked in a variety of content areas—from science Professional Development on Next Generation Science Standards-aligned assessment items, to yearbook training and planning for new student history and project opportunities—all with the goal of improving student learning and engagement.

Our staff values these opportunities to reflect, collaborate, and continually improve. Their commitment to student growth is something we are incredibly proud of.

Follow the link below to volunteer for the
Harvest Hoe Down!

HARVEST HOE DOWN VOLUNTEERS

FREEMAN PTSG

HARVEST HOE DOWN

RAFFLES - FOOD - GAMES

FRIDAY, NOV. 14

4:30 PM- 6:30 PM

at FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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



**SPOKANE CHIEFS
SCHOOL NIGHT**

PRESENTED BY
**Shriners
Children's
Spokane**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 6:05 PM PUCK DROP

**Coca-Cola
FAMILY
FEAST NIGHT**

\$12 TICKETS

OFFER VALID FOR STUDENTS,
FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND FACULTY

**CLICK
HERE** **TEXT/CALL
509-431-6817**



**TICKET DEADLINE NOVEMBER 16.
TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED DIGITALLY.**

SPOKANECHIEFS.COM/SCHOOLNIGHT



FREEMAN PTSG
PARENT TEACHER STUDENT GROUP

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 Elementary School
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

PICTURE RETAKES

ORDER YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE TODAY!

**100%
SATISFACTION
GUARANTEE**



**leos
Photography**

SPokane: 509-924-3400
Auburn: 253-736-2180

**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 leosphotography.com to order; your online order code is:

FAL227452

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!

See attached flyers
*Harvest Hoe Down
*Spokane Chiefs School Night

FREEMAN FOCUS NEWSLETTER!

The latest edition of the Freeman Focus Newsletter is here! Catch up on all the amazing things happening across the Freeman School District – from outstanding state test results and student achievements to new programs like Freeman ConnectEd and exciting updates on our 100% grant-funded solar project! Plus, don't miss highlights from fall sports, clubs, field trips and the Scottie Dash fundraiser. There's so much to celebrate as we enter the 2nd quarter of the 2025-26 school year! Read the full edition [HERE](#).

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

NUTRITION SERVICES

ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST: \$2.20
ADULTS: \$3.20

3	Garlic Toast ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	4	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	5	Mini Filled Bagel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Chocolate Milk White Milk	6	Banana Bread ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	7	Cinnamon Roll w/Icing ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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ELEMENTARY
LUNCH: \$3.60
ADULTS: \$5.00

3	Rockin' BBQ Chicken Sandwich ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	4	Stromboli, Italian ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	5	Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	6	Grilled Cheese Sandwich ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	7	Chicken Burger ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Just a reminder: Please do not pack energy drinks or soda in your students' lunch.

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





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>

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
PRIDE | COMMITMENT | CARING

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

"SUCCESS WITHOUT FEEDBACK
IS AN ACCIDENT."

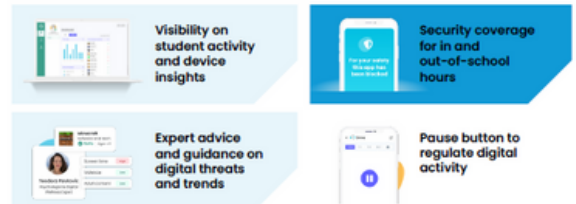
Lineize | Qustodio

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.

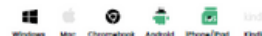
Through our school district's partnership with Lineize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



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
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