

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR



November 7-17	Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 7	ZOOM Parent Forum, 2025 Strategic Plan FES 5:30, FMS 6:30 pm
November 8	Robotics, K-8 MPR, 3:00 pm Vitalant Blood Drive, FHS Blue Gym, 8:30-2:30 pm
November 9	Chess Club, 2:45 pm, FES Community Classroom PTSG, 5:30 pm, FES Community Classroom
November 10	FSD Veterans Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am Assembly, 9-10:15 am Robotics, 3:00 pm
November 11	Veterans Day — No School
November 23	Early Release, 12:30 pm
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
November 29	FSD Board Meeting, K8 MPR, 6:00 pm
November 30	Late Start—Building PD, 10:15 am

How do I submit my Student Health Update?



Student health updates are required at the beginning of each school year.

If you have not completed a form for your child (children), please complete and sign (at the bottom of the page) the health information and emergency medical contact form (Student Health Update). The school may use this information to advise the parent of the need for further medical attention and to plan for potential problems in the school. Please notify the school if there are changes to your child's health conditions during the year.

Note: this form may be found by signing in to Family Access. In Family Access, choose **FES Registration for ALL Returning Students**. This information may be updated any time throughout the year as needed.



Thank you PTSG for providing meals during conference time!

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FREEMAN SD

WE NEED YOUR VOICE AND INPUT TO SHAPE FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Who? PARENTS OF FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Why? THE BEST PLANS REFLECT THE MOST VOICES

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED AS FREEMAN SD CONTINUES TO COLLECT INPUT LEADING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

What time? MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

STARTS AT:

5:30 PM – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENTS

6:30 PM – MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

7:30 PM – HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS

Where? THE GOOD NEWS IS FROM ANYWHERE YOU ARE!

PLEASE JOIN THE ZOOM USING THE QR CODE BELOW:



ERICH BOLZ

VP OF RESEARCH & DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you
life doesn't stop.

FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOV. 8TH
8:30AM – 2PM

See Mr. Moore for information and
forms required to sign-up!

Please bring photo ID to your
appointment.



Help us get a
\$2,000
STEM grant!



Congratulations to Freeman's Chess
team's win at the Queen's Gambit
Scholastic Regional Tournament. 7th
grader **Leo Sherwood**, 5th grader **Evan
Riddle**, and 4th grader **Anabella
Jorden**, led the winning team to victory!
(pictured here with Mr. Dill)



Holiday Shopping?

Please take the time to register
Freeman Elementary School through
AmazonSmile.com. Then place your
future orders through Amazon Smile.

Freeman Elementary will receive a
donation as a result of your purchase at
no cost to you. We appreciate your
efforts in facilitating these donations
for our school.

Save the Date!
December 5-9



Closure Notifications

The district attempts to
make closure and
unanticipated two-hour late-
start decisions by 6:00 a.m.
on the date of occurrence.
Families and news stations
are then notified.

Please consult your local news (KREM2, KXLY4 and
KHQ6) for updates. Unexpected changes may occur
due to conditions.



Please ensure your children are dressed
for the weather on school days.
Gloves, hats, snow pants, boots, etc.



2022-2023 PTSG Membership form

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of the parents." Jane D. Hull



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About PTSG

PTSG is a group of parents, teachers and students that collaborate together to create the highest quality learning environment for our kids and a strong community for our families! Your PTSG is working hard to create opportunities for our families and students to connect in fun ways.

PTSG hopes to bring back as many of our past activities as possible and is hard at work to provide the best support to enhance our kids' education and create community wherever possible.

PTSG sponsors family-friendly events throughout the school year: ex., Back to School Night, Harvest Hoedown, Mother-Son Glow Dance, Family Craft Night, Father-Daughter Dance, Family Carnival, 6th grade rocket program, and more!

PTSG organizes fundraisers for the school through membership drives, events and the sale of spirit gear/ apparel. PTSG provides scholarships to FHS seniors.

PTSG supports our teachers and staff: ex., meals and snacks during conferences, grants to teachers to use in their classrooms.

Parent Name(s) _____ ☐ I was a PTSG member last year

Home Address, City, State, Zip : _____

Email(s): _____

Best Phone #: _____ Text (Y/N) Alt. Phone # _____ Text (Y/N)

Student Name (for Freeman Directory)	Teacher	Grade

☐ Family Membership- 30.00

☐ Staff Membership- 30.00

☐ Business Membership- 60.00

PTSG
Membership
drive and
Classroom
Competition!

**Winning
Classroom Earns
A DONUT PARTY**



**SIGN UP FOR
YOUR FAMILY
MEMBERSHIP!**



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CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Christmas Bureau is coming!

The Christmas Bureau has provided holiday assistance to individuals and families throughout the greater Spokane area for over 75 years.



Visit our website to learn more about how Christmas Bureau can help you this year.

ChristmasBureauSpokane.org

Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.



Annual Tree of Sharing

The holiday season is fast approaching and we are gathering names for our Annual Tree of Sharing program.

If your family may need extra assistance with gifts or a holiday meal this holiday season, please call or email School Counselor Stacey Rawson at (509) 291-4791 or srawson@freemansd.org.

Our Christmas elves are excited to see all the families at the Fairgrounds this year! We look forward to making spirits bright by providing grocery vouchers, and helping parents pick out toys and books for their children!

No online pre-registration this year for families with children. We invite all families to come on any of the dates below to receive assistance. Details about the program and required documentation can be found here: www.christmasbureauspokane.org

Christmas Bureau 2022:

Note our new hours!

- December 8th-10th and 13th-15th: open 10am - 2pm
- Monday, December 12th: open 4pm - 8pm
- (Closed Sunday, Dec. 11th)

Spokane County Fair and Expo

404 N Havana St. | Spokane Valley, WA 99202

We will follow CDC and Spokane Regional Health guidelines. Masks may be required at entry.

Questions?

Email us at: Christmas.Bureau@cceasternwa.org





FREEMAN PARADE FLOAT

Interested fourth graders who would like to participate in building Freeman's parade float in spring 2023 may get an essay form from their fourth-grade teacher. Essays should be submitted along with the permission form below **by November 30**. Participating students will ride on the float during the parade.

**Note: parents have a substantial participation role in this effort*



Freeman Community Float Essay Contest Permission Form

In the event my child's essay is selected as a winning essay, I understand my child and I will be chosen to participate. I agree to the following:

- ⇒ My child has my permission to enter the essay contest.
- ⇒ I am committed to the production of the float and understand my child's selection will include attending planning meetings in the evenings, and several hours of time to build, staple, hot glue, duct tape, make costumes, shop for supplies, electric work and construction projects required to complete the float.
- ⇒ My child will be available for the parades and wear the appropriate costume that supports the theme of this year's float (yet to be determined).
- ⇒ I give my permission to have my child photographed for local newspaper articles and to be seen on TV should the Spokane Lilac Parade be televised.
- ⇒ I will work one or more shifts preparing and selling root beer floats at any winter choir and band concerts, if held, or other events which may substitute.
- ⇒ I will work one or two shifts in the food booth at the SE Spokane County Fair.

Child's Name _____ 4th Grade Teacher _____

Parent's Name (please print) _____ Parent's Signature _____

Parent's email Address _____ Phone Number _____

For information, call Susan Pray, Coordinator, (509) 347-6062 suelpray@gmail.com

JOIN FREEMAN PTSG FOR Kids Holiday Craft Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
4:30- 6:30 PM
FREEMAN K-8 MPR



WANT TO HELP KIDS CREATE A CRAFT?
Volunteers Needed to Host a Table!

\$100 reimbursement available per table
Email kristin.powell@salesforce.com

2022 Food Drive



The 2022 Food Drive will be a district-wide effort, with a goal of raising 3,000 pounds of food!

When: November 7th - November 17th

Donation: North Palouse Food Bank

Basics: Our goal is to gather over 3,000 pounds of non-perishable food as a school district!
(Top Ramen, corn & beans are welcomed, but please keep this to a minimum - they have a lot of these)

Prize: Prizes will be awarded at all three buildings for who brings in the most food. At the HS and MS it will be a pizza feed. The Elementary prize will be determined.



Providing food to families in our community for the holiday season!

Do your part to help someone in need this holiday season!



Volunteers Needed

We need help with:

We need engineers, teachers, students and people who understand the importance of teamwork. Previous experience is not required and training is available both online and in person the day of the event. This is a fun, energy-filled, exciting day with students aged 9-14 yrs who are engaging with the FIRST program to build science, engineering and technology skills.

SIGNUP, VOLUNTEER SCREENING, AND REGISTRATION:



Scan this QR code with your phone camera or go to the website listed below!

BENEFIT:

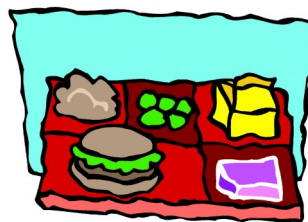
- Food is provided
- Free Volunteer Tshirt
- Inspire and build excitement with local youth about STEM!

Saturday, December 10th
(and possibly the 11th)
7:30am-4:00pm
Freeman Middle School,
15001 S Jackson Rd,
Rockford, WA 99030

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
November 20th, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR HELP SIGNING UP

Molly.z@comcast.net or
lorna.kropp@gmail.com



School Menus

Breakfast

8	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	9	Cereal & Goldfish Breakfast Cookie Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	10	Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Lunch

8	Turkey Sandwich Alternate Lunch Gala Apple Broccoli Chocolate Milk White Milk	9	Chicken Nuggets Alternate Lunch Pear Corn Chocolate Milk White Milk	10	Cheese Pizza Alternate Lunch Diced Peaches Cauliflower Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Freeman School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights, Title IX, and Section 504 Compliance Coordinator: Randy Russell, rrussell@freemansd.org, (509) 291-3695, 15001 S Jackson Rd. Rockford, WA 99030 (Updated 2021)