

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Our Inclusive Transitional Kindergarten Families participated in ITK Literacy Night November 17.
Thank you parents for your engagement and commitment!



A big congratulations to the Freeman 4th grade boys (right) for qualifying for State! These boys “shot lights out” and came out with a first-place win in a Veterans Day basketball tournament hosted by Liberty.
Players: Parker Dawe, Nash Daniel, Will Perry, Cole Hames, Mason Bowen, Jackson Horlacher, Bridger Ramsey and Channing Tee (Coaches: Shayla Daniel & Karen Dawe)

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Calendar

November 21	Deadline for PTSG Membership Class Party Contest
November 22	Robotics, K8 MPR, 3:00 pm
November 23	Early Release, 12:30 pm
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
November 29	FSD Board Meeting, K8 MPR, 6:00 pm
	Robotics, K8 MPR, 3:00 pm

November 30

December 1
December 2

December 2-15
December 5-8

Late Start—Building PD, 10:15 am
Freeman Float Applications Due
Robotics, K8 MPR, 3:00 pm
PTSG Craft Night, K8 MPR4:30—6:30 pm
Online Book Fair (more info to follow)
Book Fair, FMS Library



Introducing



KINDERGARTEN



Introducing **Ms. Tracy Edwards**,
Kindergarten Teacher!

Her childhood nickname was
“Wheels” (a play on her maiden
name, *Wheeler*)

Her bucket list includes trips to
Portugal and Spain.

She has positive memories of her
experience as a counselor at
Camp Reed where she was
known as “Taxi.”

Mrs. Edwards loves to dance!



Introducing
Mrs. Kann,

Kindergarten Teacher!

Mrs. Kann’s childhood
nickname was “LaLa.”

Her bucket list includes
aspirations of traveling to
Europe and Alaska.

Mrs. Kann attended five
different elementary
schools!

...and, she loves camping.



Introducing Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Hawk!

Mrs. Hawk is in her ninth year
of teaching at Freeman.

Her dad gave her the childhood
nickname, “Charlie.”

She has never visited the Southern states,
and her bucket list includes travel to Oklahoma, Arkansas,
Texas and the Appalachian Mountains.

(Her family is from Oklahoma and Arkansas.)

Her ambition, nearby, is to run/jog from
Spokane to Sandpoint.

Mrs. Hawk loves the water and summertime, and says she
could live on the river and
be very happy.



Hello **Mrs. Cusick**, Kindergarten *Student*
Teacher (with Mrs. Kann)!

Mrs. Cusick’s childhood nickname
was “Otterpop.”

Her bucket list includes visiting Yosemite
National Park and attending the Olympic
Games one day.

Fun facts about

Mrs. Cusick

include her love for both
reading and writing poetry,
and that she is a Freeman
High School Graduate!
Go Scotties!



Introducing **Miss Conrad**, Kindergarten
Student Teacher (with Ms. Edwards)!

Miss Conrad’s bucket list includes a visit to
Bora Bora and to Texas. In the meantime,
she loves paddleboarding and camping.



...so, where is
Bora Bora? Bora
Bora is an island
in the Leeward
group of the
Society Islands of
French Polynesia.
It is northwest of
Papeete and
surrounded by a
lagoon and
barrier reef. It is known for its
white, sandy beaches





Students who raised funds during the Scottie Dash and qualified for a free movie enjoy their event November 18.



Holiday Shopping?

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

JOIN FREEMAN PTSG FOR

Kids Holiday Craft Night

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

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION PER CHILD
Includes 10 "make and take" holiday crafts!
Hot Cocon and Cookies provided
To donate cookies or sign up to volunteer for 1 hour:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eaea82fa5f4cf8-cookies>

Save the Dates!

Book Fair Dec 5-8

Online Bookfair
Dec 2-15

Family Literacy Night
Dec 7
2:45-
6:30 pm





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

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!

Those who join by November 21 compete for the classroom donut party.

Winning Classroom Earns A DONUT PARTY



SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP!



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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.



Donate to the Tree of Sharing

If you are interested in sponsoring a family this holiday season for gift assistance, please call or email K-8 School Counselor Stacey Rawson at (509) 291-4791 x103 or srawson@freemansd.org.

Tuesday, November 22, the Tree of Sharing wish list will be available at www.freemansd.org and via School Messenger. e-mail to sign up and sponsor

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@cceasterwna.org



Student First Name _____

2022-23

Student Last Name _____

Yearbook Order Form

Phone # _____

Grade Level _____

Teacher's Name _____

Number of Books Ordered _____ each @ \$20

Enclosed \$ _____

Clip and return this form with an envelope and payment to the teacher or elementary office by April 28, 2022. Make checks payable to Freeman Middle School.



Recipe, Hot-spiced Cider

Ingredients

1 gallon apple cider
1/4 c. light brown sugar
1 t. allspice
1 pinch grated nutmeg
2 t. whole cloves
1 orange
cinnamon sticks for garnish



Heat cider in large pot over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar, allspice and nutmeg until the sugar is dissolved. Bring to *low* boil.

Press pointed ends of cloves into the orange so that just the buds of the cloves are visible. The entire

orange should be covered with cloves. Place the orange into the cider. Reduce heat to simmer, and simmer for 20 minutes.

Serve in warm mugs with a cinnamon stick.



Breakfast

School Menus



14	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	15	Breakfast Pizza ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	16	Bagel and Cream Cheese ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	17	Egg McFreeman ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	18	Cinnamon Roll w/Icing ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Lunch

14	Spring Roll ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Applesauce Baby Carrots Chocolate Milk White Milk	15	Chicken Alfredo ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Bread Sticks Gala Apple Broccoli Chocolate Milk White Milk	16	Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Banana Corn Chocolate Milk White Milk	17	Hot Dogs ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Pear Cauliflower Chocolate Milk White Milk	18	Chicken Burger ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Fresh Orange Baked Beans Chocolate Milk White Milk
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