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SCOTTIE SCOOP

DEC 06,
2024

Robotics Regionals Are Here!

The excitement is building as robotics teams from across the region gear up for a weekend of intense competition! Tomorrow and Sunday, the Freeman School District will host the East Regional Robotics Competition, where teams will battle for a chance to advance to the State Competition in January. Each day, the top five teams will earn a coveted spot at State. Representing Freeman with months of preparation are two outstanding teams: the Scuba Sporks and the Krakens. Both teams have been hard at work since August and will compete on Sunday for their shot at advancing.

The State Competition is set to take place at St. George's School on Saturday, January 16th. Good luck to all participants, and let's cheer on the SCUBA SPORKS and the KRAKENS as they aim for success!

Upcoming Community Activities

Please see attached flyers for more information!
CRAFT NIGHT: PTSG event where kids can come and make fun holiday crafts

BOOK FAIR: through Barnes and Noble

SANTA EXPRESS: at the Spokane Valley Mall

Counseling Corner

with School Counselor
Stacey Rawson
srawson@freemansd.org



SHARING AND COOPERATION: Emphasize the importance of sharing and cooperation during playdates and interactions with peers. Encourage them to take turns with toys or games and practice sharing with siblings or friends. Use cooperative activities like building puzzles or creating art together to reinforce the value of teamwork and collaboration. Praise them when they exhibit good sharing and cooperation behaviors, reinforcing these social skills that are essential for positive social interactions.

Questions about this or other ways to support your student socially or emotionally? Contact School Counselor Stacey Rawson.

Upcoming Dates

DEC 7-8	Robotics Regional Championships hosted at Freeman
DEC 9	Winners get to be Principal for the Day!
DEC 11	FSD Board Meeting @6:00pm in PRTC
DEC 13	PTSG Craft Night 4:30-6:30 in FES Gym
DEC 16-20	Holiday Spirit Week (see below)
DEC 16	Tree of Sharing donations due
DEC 17	HS Basketball at Home
	4th Grade Float Mtg @6:00pm FES CC
DEC 18	HS Band/Choir Winter Conc. @7:00 HS Gym
DEC 20	Classroom Holiday Parties
	End of 1st Semester



WINTER BREAK



December 21st thru January 6th

Students return to school January 7th

Upcoming Holiday Spirit Week! If you would like to participate, but can't find the right theme, join in by wearing the color in parentheses.

DEC 16TH	HOLIDAY CHAOS (Wear a bunch of Holiday colors)
DEC 17TH	DRESS LIKE A FAVE HOLIDAY CHARACTER (Red)
DEC 18TH	PJ'S/ONESIES (Green)
DEC 19TH	REINDEER vs ELVES-antlers, noses, ears... (White)
DEC 20TH	HOLIDAY "UGLY" SWEATER (Blue)

Scottie Gear!

Hopefully you got some fun stuff through the PTSG Spirit Gear sale. If not, Game-One website has Scottie Gear year around. Please follow this [LINK](#).

Online Safety Hub

Please follow this [LINK](#) to go to our Online Safety Hub. This is a great resource for parents to understand the different apps that your children have or want to have, so you can make informative decisions about your child's online presence. See attached flyer for more information.

Join this fun group of parents, teachers and staff to help bring amazing events and programs to our school!

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30.



Hot Chocolate Party

Mrs. Schweiger's class won the Food Drive Hot Chocolate Party! Great job class and Elementary School for bringing in so much food!



Happy Holidays Freeman Community!

Our Annual Tree of Sharing provides local families with extra assistance around the holidays- in the form of gifts, gift cards and meals. If you would like to donate a gift or gift card to a Freeman family this holiday season, please use this link: [SHARING](#)

There you will find our Tree of Sharing wish list with specific gifts requested by Freeman families. Once you select a gift on the list, please purchase it and turn it in at the Freeman Elementary School office. All gifts should be new, unwrapped and labeled with the gift number. Please purchase and deliver to FES by Monday, December 16. Additionally, you can support Freeman families by donating a gas or grocery gift card using the same wish list link above. These gift cards are distributed throughout the year as needs arise. If you have any questions, please contact K-8 school counselor Stacey Rawson at (509) 291-4790 or srawson@freemansd.org.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season, and THANK YOU for your generosity.

Please see attached flyer for more information!

Nutrition Services

BREAKFAST

Elementary Kids: \$2.20
Adults: \$3.20

9	Garlic Toast Cereal & Goldfish ***** Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	10	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ***** Cereal & Goldfish ***** Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	11	Mini Filled Bagel ***** Cereal & Goldfish ***** Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	12	Banana Bread ***** Cereal & Goldfish ***** Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk String Cheese	13	Cinnamon Roll w/Icing ***** Cereal & Goldfish ***** Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
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LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50
Adults: \$5.00

9	Egg McFreeman ***** Alternate Lunch ***** Chocolate Milk White Milk	10	Macaroni & Cheese ***** Dinner Roll WG ***** Alternate Lunch White Milk	11	Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce ***** Alternate Lunch ***** Chocolate Milk White Milk	12	Grilled Cheese Sandwich ***** Alternate Lunch ***** Chocolate Milk White Milk	13	Chicken Burger ***** Alternate Lunch ***** Beans Baked Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Freeman School District Nutrition Services (FSD-NS) will always feed students one full breakfast and one full lunch every day, regardless of free, reduced or paid status, and regardless of funding on a student's account. Even if a student has a negative balance on their meal account, FSD-NS will always serve a full meal if requested by the student.

However, please note that regardless of eligibility (F/R/P), if a student's meal account has a negative balance, FSD-NS will not serve a la carte items* to that student (chips, drinks, Rice Krispy Treats, individual milk or juice, etc.). We will serve these students a full breakfast or lunch if requested.

Additionally, if a student wants a second serving of breakfast or lunch, there needs to be funds on the students account to pay for the second meal/entrée. If you have questions about FSD-NS procedures, feel free to reach out to FSD-NS Director, Kent Bevers: kbevers@freemansd.org/509-291-7510

*A la carte items are not offered at breakfast or lunch to elementary students, with the exception of milk.



JOIN FREEMAN PTSG FOR
*Kids Holiday
Craft Night*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

4:30- 6:30 PM

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY GYM



FREE EVENT FOR FREEMAN STUDENTS!

Includes 10 "make and take" holiday crafts and a
photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Hot Cocoa and Cookies provided



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREE OF SHARING



Spread holiday joy this season by giving gifts to a Freeman family in need .

****We still need at least 50 more gifts and 30 more gift cards!****

**Turn in your purchased gifts from
the sign up list to FES by
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

SELECT A GIFT TO GIVE:

[CLICK HERE](#)

**For More Information :
509-291-4791 or
srawson@freemansd.org**



Scottie Blankets For Sale



FBLA is selling these huge, cuddly, soft blankets while supplies last. They are \$70. Drop in to the high school office during regular office hours (M-F 7:45am - 3:15pm) to purchase yours. Cash, check or card accepted.



PRESENTED BY



100% of Proceeds Benefit  Vanessa Behan

SANTA EXPRESS is a holiday retail store for kids ages 4-12 (encouraged), many of whom make this shopping experience part of their Holiday tradition. With the assistance of an Elf, kids shop for everyone on their list from a wide selection of gifts priced from \$1 to \$12.

While your kids are shopping, visit our GIFT BOUTIQUE which is filled with home and holiday decor, gifts, stocking stuffers, and much more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For more information or a link to sign up as a Santa Express volunteer, please scan the QR code or visit our website at santaexpress.org



LOCATION

Spokane Valley Mall

Main Floor by Macy's

(Use Azteca Entrance)

STORE HOURS

November 29 - December 22

Monday - Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIRS

Freeman School District

Saturday, December 7, 2024

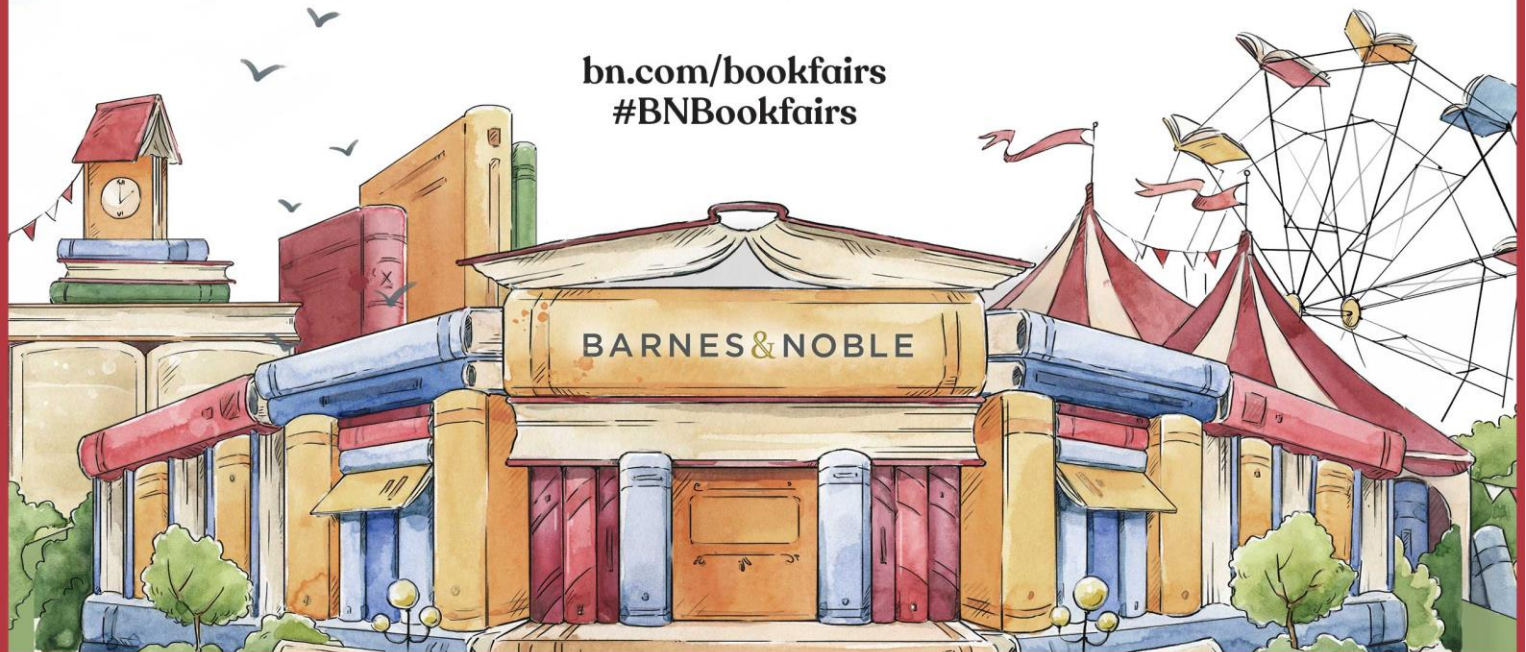
Barnes & Noble 15310 E. Indiana Ave.

We are partnering with Barnes & Noble to hold a book fair to support our school library on Saturday, December 7th. If you have books to buy for Christmas or just because on your list, come on out to the Valley Barnes & Noble. Mention our book fair when you purchase or show them the bar code and a percentage of your purchase will go to our library to help us get new titles. If you do not want to shop in store, you can shop online between Dec. 1st - 7th and at checkout scroll to the very bottom and click the plus sign next to "Add Bookfair ID". Our ID is 12798559.

*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, video games, digital devices are excluded.



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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 Districts 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>

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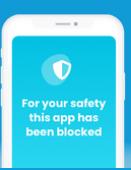
App for Parents & Families

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.

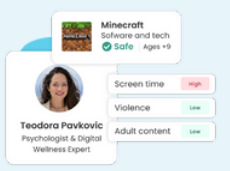
Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



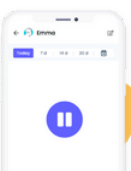
Visibility on student activity and device insights



Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours









Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends



Pause button to regulate digital activity

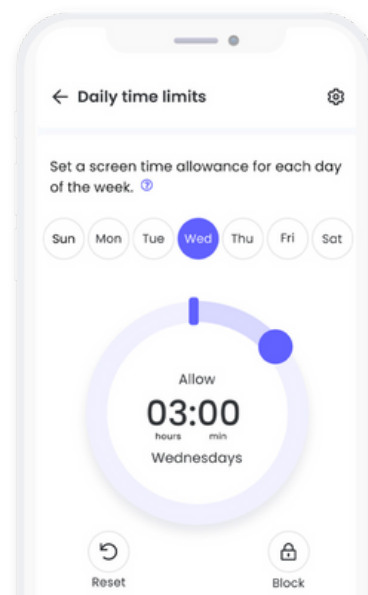
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

-  **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