

# The Scottie Scoop!



## FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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and Noah Goodmansen

**Freeman Robotics State Challenge!** Awesome job by our Freeman Robotics teams at the First LEGO League Challenge. One of our teams, the **Nuclear Nerds**, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and will compete at the **State Challenge in February**. Freeman Robotics was recently awarded a grant from the Cornelius Hagan Foundation! This grant is a big deal for Freeman Robotics as it will provide new updated robots, laptops and other materials for our teams next year! Way to go Freeman Robotics!

### Calendar Thru January 15

Dec 19-Jan 2	Winter Break—No School
Jan 11	Winter Chess Club Begins, 3-4:00 pm
	FSD PTSG Meeting, FES Community Classroom
Jan 13	No School—Staff PD

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## PACE Honorees Fall 2022

### Respect

Clayson Anderberg  
Jenelle Anderberg  
Kaitlyn Blanchette  
Kate Croskrey  
Temperance Durrant  
Grayson Fuller  
Jackson Horlacher  
Anthony Kostenyuk  
Kesslyn Lally  
Adeline Mueller  
Kristopher Paynter  
Sahailee Paynter  
Eve Sherwood  
Owen Sherwood  
Warren Sudbrink  
Jack Turk  
Maximus Turk  
Wyatt Wineinger

### Responsibility

Bentley Anderberg  
Ronin Brantz  
Emilyn Derkach  
Paisley Drake  
Dax Harrison  
Karra Jo Hill  
Audrina Kazmi  
Sebastian Kazmi  
Alleigh Larkin  
Elizabeth Maksimenko  
William Perry  
Brooklyn Rumsey  
Hailey Santman  
Avery Schmidt  
Cole Sherwood  
Benson Smith  
Christopher Swenson  
Boone Tribbett

### Citizenship

Brooklynn Bartlett  
Elliana Bidondo  
Evan Burgess  
Nava Cassanago  
Cavinah Day  
Jaxon Fatherree  
Hudson Flake  
Elias Gilbert  
Timber Hlookoff  
Jaxs Kadzejs  
Evelyn Kann  
Owen King  
Evan Schwartz  
Morgan Smith  
Noah Stephens  
Wyatt Sudbrink  
Elle Thompson  
Scarlett West







Grades 3-5 PACE Assembly, December 16 (top and center photos)



Grades K-2 PACE Assembly (bottom)



**Scotties  
with  
Character!**





**Fall Chess Club Recognition.** Students (left), **Cole Sherwood** (1st Place) and **Caroline Lagried** (2nd Place); and (below) **Harrison Brown, Evan Riddle** and **Hailey Schultz** were honored for their participation at the conclusion of this fall's chess club. Winter Chess Club begins in January.



Students (left) in **Mrs. Smith's** class created wreaths under the direction of Freeman Parent **Terryl Johnson**.

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Find My School:  
Enter  
Freeman  
High School  
(Rockford,  
WA)*



**School Menus January 3-6**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2 Breakfast</b> <b>No School!</b> <b>Enjoy your day off!</b> <b>New Year's Day Observed</b>	<b>3</b> Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	<b>4</b> Omelet -with- Biscuit Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	<b>5</b> Breakfast Pizza Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	<b>6</b> Cinnamon Roll w/Icing Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
<b>2 Lunch</b> <b>No School!</b> <b>Enjoy your day off!</b> <b>New Year's Day Observed</b>	<b>3</b> Turkey Sandwich ----- Gala Apple Broccoli White Milk Chocolate Milk	<b>4</b> Chicken Nuggets -with- Dinner Roll WG ----- Pear Corn White Milk Chocolate Milk	<b>5</b> Cheese Pizza ----- Diced Peaches Cauliflower White Milk Chocolate Milk	<b>6</b> Hamburger Baked Beans ----- Fresh Orange White Milk Chocolate Milk





# FREEMAN CHESS CLUB

*Sign up for Winter 2023 ~ Grades 1 - 8*

**SCHEDULE: After School on Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**10 Weeks: Jan 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar 1, 8, 15**



**Professional Chess Coach John Dill** provides lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to enter the WA State Championship Tournament in April 29, 2023. See tournament schedule: [www.inlandchess.org](http://www.inlandchess.org)

**TUITION ~ \$100 for 10 weeks. Each session is one hour. Registration form below.**

Tuition provides: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coaching supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** online subscription for Chess Magnet School, the top online chess study school...value of \$30/year, and, **E.** insurance, coach development, and administration costs.

Installment payments are accepted and limited scholarships are available.

**Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (free of charge).**

Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

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## REGISTRATION Freeman School Chess Club Winter 2023

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ New to Chess Club? \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ New to Chess Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Chess Skill: \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced Played in tournament? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**ALLERGIES and/or SPECIAL NEEDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** As required by school and insurance policy, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry. Coaches have other teaching obligations and must not be delayed. Non-parental pick-up must be confirmed in writing. **Alternate arrangements:** \_\_\_ Walk home \_\_\_ Walk out to parking lot. \_\_\_ To After Care.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian)

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(or Guardian)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$100 chess club tuition. Partial payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

\_\_\_ \$15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

\_\_\_ \$18 **OPTIONAL** Year subscription to [www.ChessKid.com](http://www.ChessKid.com)

Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy.  
Leave check and registration form at school office, mail to Inland Chess Academy office,  
or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

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Mr. Reed had a childhood nickname “Dusty” and “Dustball!” His friends in college called him “Dboe.”

His bucket list includes a visit to Australia and snorkeling The Great Barrier Reef, and learning to fly a helicopter.



He loves any watersport activity that involves a boat or jet ski.



This is Ms. Nelson 's first official teaching contract!

Her childhood nickname was “Nellie.”

On her bucket list is to take a live Peloton cycling Class, and to see a Broadway show in New York.

A couple fun facts about her—she is the oldest of six children; the youngest is in second grade—the same grade as she teaches! And, she played soccer in college.



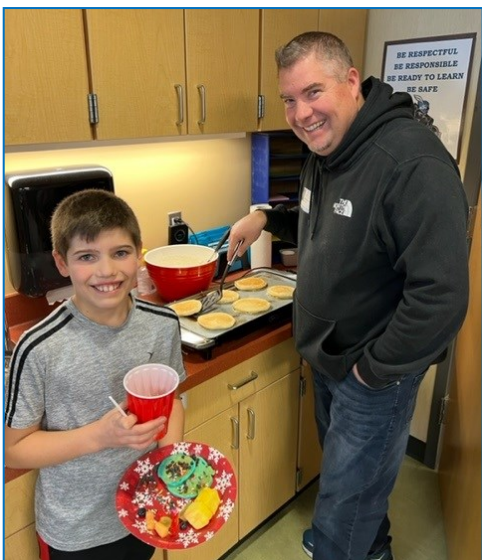
Mrs. Cochrane has never had a nickname, but regardless she lived as a girl with many names! Her father called her “Christina,” while her mom and siblings called her “Christine.” In France, she was Marie-Christine...and all her friends call her Chris.

Her bucket list includes a visit to the national parks in Arizona and Utah.

Two fun facts about Mrs. Cochrane (her name in the Classroom)... One, she loves fieldtrips to hunt for different kinds of rocks. She's gone to Lake Michigan for Petoskey stones, Columbia River for Columbian Agate, the Washington Coast for jasper and agates, Montana for quartz, and Idaho for some garnets! Two, she's a second-language learner. When she was little, she spoke only French, began speaking English in first grade and became an English reader in third grade.







Freeman Elementary & Middle School Counselor Stacey Rawson and Paraeducator Claire (Hulse) McHale celebrate their planned winter arrivals at a staff "babies" shower December 16.

Photos from the third-grade Pancake Christmas Party. Thank you to the parent volunteers for making it a success!

Below, Mr. Gilrein (Audrey's dad) spoke to one of the 4th Grade STEAM classes about his engineering job at Avista. The students were able to practice aeronautical engineering while designing their own paper airplanes. Parents who are in STEAM-related jobs. We would love to have other present to our classes. Please contact Mrs. Aune-Ruland at [sruland@freemansd.org](mailto:sruland@freemansd.org).



**Tree of Sharing Success!** Thank you so much once again for your incredible generosity toward the Tree of Sharing program. We collected more than 150 gifts for 16 families and 44 children (including Freeman Elementary, Middle and High School Students and their younger siblings). We also collected over \$2,000 in gift cards for families through Tree of Sharing and also for family needs that may come up the rest of the school year. Thank you for supporting our community, and have a wonderful holiday with your families.







#### MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY & STAFF:

Happy holidays! With winter break upon us, we encourage you to relax, unwind, and settle into a safe and restful break.

The holiday season is a time for togetherness and joy, but it can sometimes bring unwelcome guests, like stress and grief. Some of us may be experiencing the holidays without a loved one. Some of us may be balancing endless to-do lists from shopping to entertaining. While we each celebrate this season's joys, it's important to stay mindful, acknowledge our feelings, and reach out for help if needed.

To help keep your holidays bright, below are helpful resources. We encourage you to save these resources so you can easily reference them should you or a family member need help.

Freeman School District has now partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of our community. If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace can help you quickly find treatment options matched to your needs, regardless of the circumstance. This is a complimentary and confidential care coordination service provided by Freeman School District. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a mental health care provider:

- Call 888-515-0595. Support is available 24/7/365 in over 200 languages.
- Visit [www.caresolace.com/freemansd](http://www.caresolace.com/freemansd) and either search on your own or click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.

May you enjoy your break and return rested and reinvigorated for a fantastic New Year!

Sincerely ~ Randy L. Russell, Ph.D. ~ Freeman SD Superintendent



## Christmas Party Game

Everyone brings a wrapped gift for a value set by the host.

Each participant holding an unwrapped gift rolls one die.

All participants remain in the game unless they unwrap their gift, which they get to keep. That gift is out of the running.

	Switch Gifts Right
	Switch Gifts Left
	Steal ANY Wrapped Gift
	Steal ANY Wrapped Gift
	Unwrap and Keep Your Gift
	Unwrap and Keep Your Gift

### Holiday Shopping?

Please take the time to register Freeman Elementary School through AmazonSmile.com. Then place your holiday (and 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



*On behalf of the Staff and Administration at  
Freeman Elementary School  
Merry Christmas! And Happy New Year!  
See you in 2023!*



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