



The Scottie Scoop!

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September is the
 Month of the Kindergartener
 Welcome Class of 2032!



**State's Tightened
 Attendance
 Expectations**

● See Page 6 ●

**Coming Soon—Step It Up Kids
 Annual ASB Fundraiser**

September 30

During our
 "Day of Awesomeness"

A celebration of students' efforts,
 where kids can win prizes, join the
 DJ Dance Party, relax in the VIP
 Chill Lounge and challenge
 themselves on the Interactive
 Obstacle Course Inspired by the
 hit TV shows WIPEOUT and
 AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR.

On the Calendar

- Sep 2 Labor Day—No School
 Sep 3 First Day of Kindergarten
 FMS Cross Country & Softball
 Practice Begins
 Sep 5 FSD Board Meeting, K8 MPR, 6:00 p.m.
 Sep 7 7th Grade Retreat, North Idaho College
 Sep 11 Noon—*The Scottie Scoop!* Deadline
 Sep 13 *Next Scottie Scoop Released*



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New Employees.
 Left to Right,
Caitlyn Glenn
 is our new
 Movement &
 Music Teacher;
Morgan Eberle
 is our new
 District Library
 Coordinator;

Joanne Moyer is our new Middle School Secretary. **Please**
 welcome our new staff as you call or visit!





**Freeman's
drive runs
during
Freeman's
Month of
Service
Thru Sept 30**

Coming Soon to Freeman!



Radical Rick will present a student assembly at Freeman Elementary on **Friday, September 6.** See Registration Form Page 7, to sign up for Extreme Science Club coming soon!

www.extremesciencefun.com

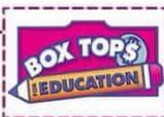


See Registration for K-8 Chess Club on pages 4-5. Chess Club Begins October 2



Thank you for linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Freeman! The elementary school received \$225.52 in July to be used toward Outstanding You Store Items!





Back with BOX TOPS!



Welcome Back to School, Collecting Box Tops is Cool! Help us to motivate your class, To bring in their summer stash!

ALL ABOARD!! Time for some clipping fun! Simply clip the Box Top labels found on the packaging of so many products you probably use on a regular basis and send them in to school (see back).



Make a difference for our school!

Box Tops can be found on products using the app:


<p>SEARCH FOR BONUS BOX TOPS OFFERS ON THE APP.</p>	<p>BUY PARTICIPATING BOX TOPS PRODUCTS.</p>	<p>SCAN YOUR RECEIPT AFTER CHECKOUT.</p>
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Box Tops can be found on hundreds of quality products from brands like these:

- Betty Crocker®
- Green Giant®
- Hefty®
- Kleenex®
- Lysol®
- Pillsbury®
- Scott®
- Ziploc®


Visit btf.com for a complete list of participating brands and to learn more about how you can help our school.

Thanks for your support!



PACE Assemblies are held five times a year to recognize one FES student per classroom, per month, who exemplifies each month's **PACE** character trait. The first assembly is set for October 25 recognizing September and October character traits.

(Perfect Attendance is recognized in January and June in conjunction with the **PACE** Assemblies.)



SEPTEMBER RESPECT

Recognizing, considering and properly honoring the worth of one's self and others

www.pacecommunity.org



FREEMAN CHESS CLUB

Sign up for Autumn 2019 ~ All Grades



SCHEDULE: After School on Wednesdays: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

10 Weeks: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov 6, 13, 20 Dec 4, 11

Professional Chess Coach Alex Rosenkrantz 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 May 2, 2020. See tournament schedule: www.inlandchess.org

TUITION ~ \$90 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.** two online subscriptions for students: Chess Magnet School, the top online chess study school, and ChessKid.com, the largest website for students to play other students...value of \$79/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.

REGISTRATION Freeman School Chess Club Autumn 2019

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 other issues: _____

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:** ___ Express ___ Express bus ___Walk home ___Walk out to parking lot.

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

___ \$90 chess club tuition. Partial payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

___ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play at home.

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.

Inland Chess Academy ~ Licensed, insured WA state non-profit, 501c3, educational organization.

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NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific studies prove the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for a student to experience the enormous benefits of chess, that student must study chess. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study is required to cross the benefit threshold. That is why Inland Chess Academy offers a subscription to Chess Magnet School as part of the tuition (\$30 value). Please support your children in using Chess Magnet School twenty minutes each day.

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). These proven methods are used by all successful chess schools.

Beginner - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette.

Intermediate - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

Advanced - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

All students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess. Students are encouraged to play in regional and state tournaments for individual and team awards. *Tournament schedule: www.InlandChess.org*

The Inland Chess is building a vibrant chess community:

- ~ Friday evening chess at its Valley Chess Center.
- ~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.
- ~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.
- ~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

"Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts." John Dill II, D'Neenow, WA

Inland Chess Academy A licensed and insured 501c3 WA non-profit educational organization.

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27th Annual 2019

HARVEST HOOPS 3 on 3

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

September 21st & 22nd
ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPT 10TH

Played during the S.E. Spokane County Fair
in Rockford, WA.

Games start Sat. at NOON!

Age brackets: 3rd grade thru adult
Sponsored by
Freeman Athletic Booster Club

Entry forms available:
in the towns of: Freeman, Rockford, Fairfield, Plummer and St. Maries
download at: www.sespokanecountyfair.com
or on Facebook at: [harvesthoops3on3](https://www.facebook.com/harvesthoops3on3)

For INFO:
call: 928-5839 or email Harvesthoops@yahoo.com
(Doug or Lynne Goldsmith)





We're
Searching for
Volunteers

**Freeman
Robotics
begins
September 10
in the
K-8 MPR.
Enrollment is
Limited.
Info:**

freemanrobotics@gmail.com

Join Cub Scouts



Cub Scouts
Crazy, Cool, Fun!

*Where Boys
try new
things and
go new places!*

SCOUT ME IN!!!

*Boys & Girls
Welcome!!!*

**Join Cub Scout Pack
420**

For Fun & Adventure
**Thursday, Sept 12,
6:30 PM**
Chester Elementary
For More Information
Contact: Julie Patton
Phone: 509-279-8769

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Learning Assistance Program (LAP)

State Updates

Helping your child meet academic standards in school. LAP is a state-funded program that provides academic and nonacademic services for your child.

299
districts in
Washington
Participate in LAP

Families, Your Engagement Improves Your Child's Success in School

Getting involved means your child is more likely to improve attendance, graduate, improve and develop their skills, and be prepared for college, career, and life.

LAP Supports Available at Your School:

<input type="checkbox"/> Before & After School Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior, Mental Health, Social Emotional Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/> Student to Student Conflict Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Skills Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentors for Students	



School Role

Identify your child's needs

Determine if the student needs LAP services by reviewing data to determine if the student is below grade-level in ELA and/or math using multiple measures.

Select, monitor, and adjust the service(s)

Work together to create a LAP program based on best practices that will meet the needs of the student. Implement academic and nonacademic supports, and monitor the academic progress of the student to make sure the student reaches their goal.

Engage families and the community

Communicate important information and involve families. Design activities families can use to engage their students at home in support of the student's goals. Consider collaborating with community organizations to support student needs.



Family Role

Build the habit of good attendance early

Work with your child and his/her teacher to help your child develop strong attendance. Your enthusiasm is a big boost to success.

Inform yourself

Learn about program services and activities provided at your child's school.

Get involved

Participate in district/school meetings and activities.

Give feedback

It can improve services for your student, and help engage families and the greater community.

To learn more about LAP or other services in your school contact:

Feb 2018



As of August 2018,
WAC 392-401-030 provides:

**Any absence from school is
unexcused unless it meets one of
the criteria provided in
WAC 392-401-020.**

**WAC 392-401-020
Excused Absences**

Absences due to the following reasons must be excused:

- 1) Illness, health condition or medical appointment (including, but not limited to, medical, counseling, dental, optometry, pregnancy, and in-patient or out-patient treatment for chemical dependency or mental health) for the student or person for whom the student is legally responsible;
- 2) Family emergency including, but not limited to, a death or illness in the family;
- 3) Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction;
- 4) Court, judicial proceeding, court-ordered activity, or jury service.
- 5) Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview;
- 6) State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055;
- 7) Absence directly related to the student's homeless or foster care/dependency status;
- 8) Absences related to deployment activities of a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member consistent with RCW 28A.705.010
- 9) Absences due to suspensions, expulsions or emergency expulsions imposed pursuant to Chapter 392-400 WAC if the student is not receiving educational services and is not enrolled in qualifying "course of study" activities as defined in WAC 392-121-107;
- 10) Absences due to student safety concerns, including absences related to threats, assaults, or bullying;
- 11) Absences due to a student's migrant status; and
- 12) An approved activity that is consistent with district policy and is mutually agreed upon by the principal or designee and a parent, guardian, or emancipated youth.

A school principal or designee has the authority to determine if an absence meets the above criteria for an excused absence. Districts may define additional categories or criteria for excused absences.

For more information: www.k12.wa.us/student-success/support-programs/learning-assistance-program-lap



New Emphasis on Student Expectations.

Students who have a difficult time adhering to school expectations may receive a Minor Problem Behavior notice (also known as a "white slip") to share with parents identifying behavior that was addressed with your son/daughter. This is a schoolwide effort to communicate with parents to help children succeed in all academic/nonacademic areas, and we thank you for your support!

In addition, schools are now required to notify parents anytime a student is removed from class for a short break or needed intervention. This communication may be via email or phone call. At any time your student is removed for 30 minutes or more, you will receive a phone call from the building principal or designee.

EXTREME SCIENCE

Extreme Science After School Program 5 Weeks of EXTREME fun NEW Classes

Slime.....Children will explore the world of polymers while they make their very own slime to take home!

Mixtures & Solutions.....Let's understand the difference between mixture and solutions and explore various physical and chemical changes in this explosive class.

Air Pressure.....Discover the amazing power behind air molecules that you can't even see! Learn about Bernoulli's principle in fun and exciting ways as you take a ride on our hovercraft!

Exploring flight.....Let's explore the four fundamental forces of flight. Afterwards, students will make a unique ring plane and test their skills and new found knowledge.

Science of toys.....Uncover the science behind some of the coolest toys and games out there. Long forgotten toys that you parents or grandparents played with along with some new innovative toys on the market today. You will never guess what the take home is for this class!

Don't delay! Classes tend to fill up quickly
Visit us at
www.ExtremeScienceFun.com

**Remember, Online registrations have
priority and get input first**

Classes will be held each week right after school at Freeman Elementary. Space is limited and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS HAVE PRIORITY** over hard copy registrations. You may register online at www.ExtremeScienceFun.com to ensure your best chance to join in the fun before the classes are filled.



Use your phone to
register online now
before classes fill up



Cost:

\$59.00 per student which includes all materials
Make checks payable to: Extreme Science

Registration Deadline:

September 13

Add \$10 if registered after deadline

Class date/time:

Classes are scheduled to begin the last week of September and run for five weeks.

Class time: 2:45 - 4:15.

(No class on October 14)

Please indicate below which day, or days,
(Mon-Wed) your child is available

Questions?

Contact Extreme Science at

509-892-7621

Freeman Elementary Extreme Science Registration

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Health Concerns _____

Parent name _____

Home Phone _____ Best number to text _____

Mom's Cell Phone _____ Dad's Cell phone _____

Please release my child to: ☐ Meet parent in parking lot ☐ After school Care ☐ Parent will COME IN to pick up child

circle preferred days and cross out days you are unavailable for class: **Monday Tuesday Wednesday**



ArtSmart



Parent-Run Art Education in the Classroom for Grades K-5

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." Pablo Picasso

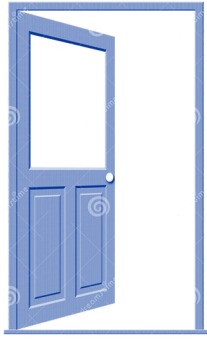
Did you know that currently Freeman has no art program in grades K-5? We are excited that a group of caring parents and our teachers know that art is essential to the healthy development of the hearts and minds of children and support our **ArtSmart** Program.

ArtSmart is A PTSG-sponsored, parent-run art program, grades K-5th, whose goal is to teach students about artists and art forms.

★ **We need Parent Volunteers!!** No background in art is necessary. Just a desire to nurture **CREATIVITY** and Enthusiasm for ART!! ★

- ★ We will provide completed lessons plans, all the supplies needed, and an instructional class to help, support and assist you in teaching the art lessons for the month that you sign up.
- ★ These Instructional Classes will take place in the **Community Classroom** at 8:30-9:30 on the following Tuesdays; September 24th, October 22nd, January 21st, February 25th, and March 31st.
- ★ The (5) Classroom monthly art presentations planned throughout the 2019-2020 school year, are designed to take about 45-60 minutes and are scheduled for October, November, February, March and April/May.
- ★ If interested please sign up with your child's teacher in their classroom.
- ★ If you have any questions or ideas to improve this program please contact Kristi Parry the **ArtSmart** Coordinator at (801)205-7746.





We are Glad to Have You Visit!

Parents and visitors will need their state IDs scanned using the school's Raptor Technology System on entering the building for the first time each year as a visitor, volunteer or to pick up a child (three separate scans). Please bring IDs when visiting school grounds.



Vocabulary

ubiquitous (adjective) — present everywhere at once

The Douglas red squirrel is ubiquitous in the Sierra forests and their most conspicuous inhabitant.

obsequious (adjective) — excessively eager and attentive to please or to obey all instructions; showing too much willingness to serve someone or something

He succeeded in reversing his father's obsequious policy toward the aggressive nations.

FARM Talk — Farm & Agricultural Land Conservation Program... Did you know...

Washington's Open Space Taxation Act states that it is in the best interest of the state to maintain, preserve, conserve and otherwise continue in existence adequate open space lands for the production of food, fiber and forest crops, and to assure the use and enjoyment of natural resources and scenic beauty for the economic and social well-being of the state and its citizens.

The Farm and Agriculture Conservation Program was created to specifically maintain commercial farmland that:

- ⇒ was previously classified as farm and agricultural land under RCW 84.34.020(2), that no longer meets the criteria for classification under RCW 84.34.020(2), and that shall be reclassified as open space land under RCW 84.34.020(1); or
- ⇒ Traditional farmland that is not classified under chapter 84.33 or 84.34 RCW, that has not been irrevocably dedicated to a use inconsistent with agricultural uses, and that has a high potential for returning to commercial agricultural purposes.

Examples of Eligible Property Owners

Farmer Oliver Douglas and his wife, Lisa, own 19 acres of classified farm and agricultural land. Farmer Douglas dies and Lisa inherits the classified land. Lisa realizes that she cannot actively farm the land and produce the annual amount of income required by RCW 84.34.020 (2)(b). She decides to have the land reclassified as farm and agricultural conservation land within the open space classification. The land may be reclassified as open space/farm and agricultural conservation land under subsection (3)(a) of this section if she submits an application for reclassification as open space/farm and agricultural conservation land and the application for reclassification is approved by the granting authority.

Farmer Ziffle has a 50-acre parcel of land on which he raises pigs. He inherited this land from his father who farmed it before him. Also, the land has never been classified under chapter 84.34 RCW nor has it ever been designated forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW. As the result of an accident, Farmer Ziffle breaks his back and cannot actively farm the land for an extended period of time. This land may be classified as open space/farm and agricultural conservation land under subsection (3)(b) of this section if Farmer Ziffle submits an application for classification as open space/farm and agricultural conservation land, the application for classification is approved, the land is not irrevocably dedicated to a use inconsistent with agricultural uses, and the land has a high potential for returning to commercial agriculture.

Why Apply for the Farm and Agriculture Conservation Program? If the property owner can no longer farm or can no longer meet the income requirements to continue in the Farm and Agriculture Program, but will conserve the land as farmland, he or she can avoid the associated removal costs (7 years of compensating tax, plus interest, plus penalty).

For information: <https://www.spokanecounty.org/312/Farm-Agricultural-Land-Conservation-Prog>





LUNCH



BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 2019

Freeman Elementary School and Middle School

This institution is an equal opportunity provider
Menus subject to change

Monday

2

Labor Day - No School!

Lunch

Grilled or Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Coleslaw
Breakfast
French Toast Sticks

16

Lunch

Lunch Brunch!
Egg McFreeman
Breakfast
Breakfast Cookie and Cheese stick

23

Lunch

Chicken and Waffles
Breakfast
Pancakes and Sausage

30

Lunch

Lunch Brunch! French Toast Sticks
Sausage • Fruit Salad
Breakfast
Breakfast Cookie and Cheese stick

Tuesday

3

Lunch

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Roasted Broccoli • Breadstick
Breakfast
Egg McFreeman

10

Lunch

Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Toast
Breakfast
Egg McFreeman

17

Lunch

Pasta with Meat Sauce
Italian Breadstick
Breakfast
Egg McFreeman

24

Lunch

Scratch Macaroni and Cheese
Breakfast
Egg McFreeman

Wednesday

4

Lunch

Chicken Tenderloin-Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Roll
Breakfast
Bagel Pizza

11

Lunch

Cheesy Beef Nachos
Refried Beans
Breakfast
Dutch Waffle with Fruit

18

Lunch

Chicken Tenderloin-Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Roll
Breakfast
Soft Pretzel with Cheese

25

Lunch

Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla
Refried Beans • Cinnamon
Breakfast
Dutch Waffle with Fruit

Thursday

5

Lunch

Teriyaki Chicken Noodle Bowl
Fortune Cookie
Breakfast
Fruit Smoothie and Muffin

12

Lunch

BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Southwest Salad
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll and Hard-boiled Egg

19

Lunch

Sweet and Sour Chicken
Fried Rice • Fortune Cookie
Breakfast
Fruit Smoothie and Muffin

26

Lunch

FFS: Pizza or Turkey Lunch Pack
Middle School Philly Cheese Steak
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll and Hard-boiled Egg

Friday

6

Lunch

Build Your Own Burger
Baked Beans • Tots
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll and Hard-boiled Egg

13

Lunch

Scratch Pizza
Caesar Salad
Breakfast
Build Your Own Parfait

20

Lunch

Build Your Own Burger
Baked Beans • Tots
Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll and Hard-boiled Egg

27

Lunch

Scratch Pizza
Caesar Salad
Breakfast
Build Your Own Parfait



Every day. Milk choice and a fresh unlimited garden bar! Middle School also has rotating grab-and-go options

Questions? Call Ellen at (509)291-7510