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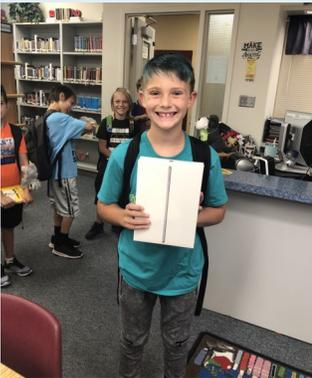
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www.freemansd.org ● **K-8 ATTENDANCE HOTLINE (509) 291-7425**

On the Calendar

- Sep 16 FMS Fall Sport Pictures, FMS. 3 pm
- Sep 18 7th Gr Football @ EV, 3:45 pm
8th Gr Football @ EV, 3:45 pm
FMS Softball @ Westwood, 3:45 pm
FMS Cross Country v. Cheney & EV @ FMS, 4 pm
- Sep 19 FMS Softball @ EV, 3:45 pm
FMS Cross Country @ Mountainside, 4 pm
- Sep 20 8th Gr Retreat, EWU
3rd Grade Field Trip, Rockford Community
- Sep 20-22 SE Spokane County Fair, Rockford



- Sep 21 Pancake Breakfast, Rockford Fire Station, 7-10 am
- Sep 23 Elementary Picture Day (am)
Monday Extreme Science Starts, 3 pm
FMS Softball v. Centennial @ Freeman, 3:45 pm
- Sep 24 Tuesday Extreme Science Starts, 3pm
FMS X-Country @ EV & Westwood @ Westwood, 4 pm
- Sep 25 Wednesday Extreme Science Starts, 3 pm
7th Gr Football @ Westwood, 3:45 pm
8th Gr Football vs. Westwood @ FHS, 3:45 pm
- Sep 26 FMS X-Country @ Centennial & Westwood, 4 pm
FSD Board, K8 MPR, 6 pm
- Sep 27 7th Gr Retreat, NIC; 8th Gr Retreat, EWU



Southeast Spokane County Fair is Around the Corner!!
Get your Entries In!
www.sespokanecountyfair.com

No pre-entries are needed to enter items into the fair, pre-entries are only required for contests under the "events" tab in the navigation menu.

ENTRY DATES:

Tuesday, 9/17, 9am-9pm

Cereal grains and forage, crafts, fine arts, food prep and canning, fruits and vegetables, needlework, photography, quilting, sewing, special contests

Thursday, 9/19, 8:30am-11am

Floral, baking

9am-9pm

Large animals

2pm-9pm

Rabbits and poultry



Wanted: Photos of Freeman elementary and middle school students at fair exhibits for our September 27 issue. Due **Sept 25, noon** Send to jurcevich@freemansd.org.



Step it Up Fundraiser— Prize winners to date, L to R: **William Dumars** (iPad); **Brady Bowen** (mini fridge); **Mae Cashmere**, **Cooper Johnson**, **Levi Vetter** & **Taylee Phelps** (VIP Badges); **Josiah Kann** (mini fridge); and **Eli Cotton** (Apple watch).

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The Freeman School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation, including gender expression or identity, veteran or military status, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX officer and/or Section 504/ADA coordinator: Randy Russell, Ph.D., Superintendent, 15001 S Jackson Road, Rockford, WA 99030, 509-291-3695.

COATS 4KIDS

ALSCO | S | A | TOLSON | Global Great Floors



Freeman's drive runs during Freeman's Month of Service (Thru Sept 30) Albertson's is sponsoring a Pizza Party or Maple Bar Party for the most coats collected by classroom/homeroom.

Coming Up...



Seeking volunteers for this year's Freeman Fair Booth and 2020 Float production. If you are interested in either activity, contact:
SueLPray@gmail.com
Text: (509) 347-6062
Fair Dates September 20-22, 2019



See Registration for K-8 Chess Club on pages 3-4.
Chess Club Begins October 2

Barn Terms



Reeve (verb). To thread a rope or rod through a ring or other aperture, especially in a block. "One end of the new rope was reeved through the chain."



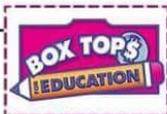
Cupola (noun). A small dome, especially a small dome on a drum on top of a larger dome, adorning a roof or ceiling.



Volunteering in the School District?

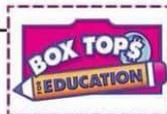


All volunteer applications are addressed through the online app. Prospective volunteers must sign up through the online app annually. Please visit www.freemansd.org/Page/3132



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:

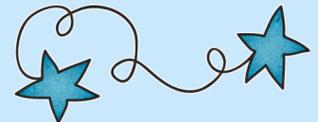
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- Green Giant®
- Hefty®
- Kleenex®
- Lysol®
- Pillsbury®
- Scott®
- Ziploc®

Visit btfе.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 November 6 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 a 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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chess@inlandchess.org www.InlandChess.org facebook.com/inlandchess

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, OLYMPIAN, USA

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

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FARM Talk — The Origin of the State Fair in America

While the months of August and September are usually associated with heading back to school, many states nationwide will also celebrate the end of summer by holding state and county fairs. First held in the early 19th century, fairs have developed from expositions of agriculture and technology into a 21st century American pastime.

The Roots of the American Fair. Like many words in the English language, the word "fair" can be traced back to Latin roots. Most likely taken from the Latin feria, which means "holy day," the earliest fairs were days marked for leisure and religious celebration. Thought to have begun in the Roman Empire, the feriae were a series of religious days that were acknowledged and funded by the government. These public holidays often consisted of games, competitions, and other festivities.

By the Middle Ages, the Roman feriae had evolved into a venue for foreign merchants to not only gather together, but also buy, sell, and trade their goods with the public. These fairs combined the historic festivities with temporary markets, and were often tied in with a Christian religious day, such as a Saint's Feast Day, and held at local parishes. The combination of commerce, religion, and festivities became the hallmark of Medieval fairs, which remained popular for several centuries.

The First American State Fair. As time passed, fairs moved away from their early religious associations, and began to focus more on agriculture, competition, and education. In the US, agricultural fairs did not begin to catch on until the early 19th century, when the first American fair was held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. This early fair, organized by Elkanah Watson in 1807, was a small affair consisting of only sheep shearing demonstrations.

At Watson's urging, other area farmers began to showcase their livestock at public gatherings, where they were then judged and awarded for the quality of their animals. Watson further developed his vision of what would become county fairs over the years, later including activities for men, women, and children, and allowing merchants to sell goods at the event.

Watson's ideas quickly spread, and many small rural communities began holding their own versions of fairs throughout states in the Northeast and Midwest. By the mid 19th century, these gatherings had gained enough popularity that the state of New York organized the first State Fair at Syracuse, NY in 1841. The first American State Fair was held for two days in September, and focused on educating attendees about agriculture, featuring animal exhibits and speeches.

In addition to educating fairgoers, New York's fair also featured samples and products for both farms and homes, again mixing the agricultural education and commerce that would come to define American fairs. The first fair was a great success, drawing in between 10,000 and 15,000 people. Today, The New York State fair is still one of the most popular events in the country, lasting for nearly two weeks before ending on Labor Day.

(Source: American Traditions: A Short History of Agricultural Fairs, ArcadiaPublishing.com)



Teacher of the Year

SPOKANE VALLEY VFW #1435
212 S DAVID
SPOKANE, WA 99212



Teacher of the Year

WHO SHOULD YOU NOMINATE?

Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism are prime candidates for the award.

If you know a teacher who plans field trips to city hall, organizes community volunteer projects or invites local veterans to speak in class, anything to help students develop a better understanding of democratic values and beliefs, this award is for them.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

Step 1: In 350 words or less, describe why you feel your nominee is deserving of the award. Be sure to describe the teacher's innovative teaching and resource development methods, as well as his or her dedication to education.

Step 2: Download and complete the Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award nomination form.

Step 3: Submit the nomination form along with your explanation to your local VFW Post by Oct. 31.

Note: Nominations can be submitted by themselves, fellow teachers, supervisors, family members or other interested individuals.

HOW THE CONTEST WORKS

Based on the nominees submitted, VFW's local chapters - called Posts - will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Posts then submit their winning names and required Documents to their District-level judging.

From there, the selected winners and required documents are forwarded to the Department-level (state-level). Once they are judged on a state level, the winners are passed along to VFW National Headquarters for consideration in the national awards contest.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

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Artsmart

Parent-Run Art Education in the Classroom for Grades K-5
Joan Miro-Swape *Kandinsky* *"Tree of Life"* *Grathoff*

"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!! ★

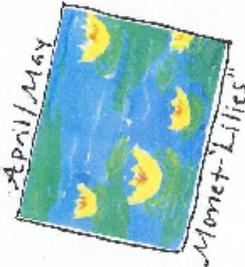
★ We will provide completed lessons plans, all the supplies needed, and an instructional class to help, support and assist you in teaching the art lessons for the month that you sign up.

★ 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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 21st, 2019
 7:00am—10:00am
 Rockford Fire Station



SERVING
PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
SAUSAGE
ORANGE JUICE
COFFEE

Adults \$6 **Ages 6-12 \$3** **Children 5 and under eat free**

Sponsored by:

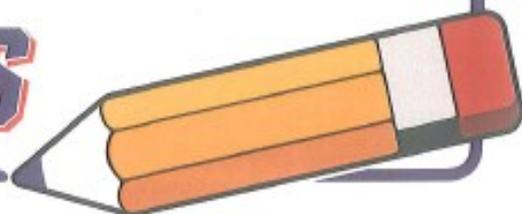
Rockford Lions Club & Fire District Eleven



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE BREAKFAST AND STAY FOR THE S.E. SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR AND PARADE

SCHOOL NIGHTS

at the



presented by



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®—Spokane

TICKETS ARE JUST \$8!

OFFER OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, FRIENDS & FAMILIES



Spokane

vs.



Victoria

Saturday, October 12th

7:05 p.m.

Spokane Arena

Come early for **HOCKtoberfest** starting at 4 p.m.!
Outdoor food, drink & activities. **Open to all ages.**

TO ORDER TICKETS

Contact Ticket Account Executive **Gabe Via**

509-328-0450 ext. 316

OR

Visit spokanechiefs.com/schoolnight

Tickets must be purchased by October 10th.
Tickets will be left at Will Call under Parent(s) Last Name.



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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
Papel 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 • Cornitos
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

FES: 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