

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Please continue to donate Coats for Kids through October 31!



CALENDAR



Coats for Kids Drive Thru October 31

October 21-30	Conference Scheduler Open
October 31	Halloween—no costumes today
Nov 2	Chess Club, FES Community Classroom, 2:45 pm
November 3	FSD Curriculum Night, K8MPR, 4:30-6:30 pm Robotics, K-8 MPR, 3:00 pm
November 3-4	Conferences— No SCHOOL (Schedule Conferences —See p. 4)
November 7-17	Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 7	Parent Forum, 2025 Strategic Plan
November 8	Robotics, K-8 MPR, 3:00 pm Vitalant Blood Drive, FHS Blue Gym, 8:30-2:30 pm
November 9	Chess Club, 2:45 pm, FES Community Classroom PTSG, 6:00 pm, FES Community Classroom
November 10	FSD Veterans Breakfast 7:30-8:30 am Assembly, 9-10:15 am Robotics, 3:00 pm



November 3-4, 2022

Grades ITK-5 Family Connections Meetings !

*The Scheduler in Family Access is open **October 21-30**.*

The meeting will provide an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with the assigned classroom teacher, and review your child's progress. (Each teacher will decide whether students are part of the meeting and will inform families.)

(Note: your child may have additional teachers from the grade-level teaching team cohort participate in the conference.)

Schedule

Thursday, November 3
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4
8:00 a.m. to noon

All meetings for P-5 are **20 minutes** with 10-minute pass times.

"Access" to Family Access

Begin at www.freemansd.org
Select *Family Access* (upper right corner).

At login screen, use your assigned login and password. If you do not know it, use "Forgot Your Login or Password" to be reset.

(You also may call the office, 509-291-4791).

Note: the email address used should be the one used when registering your child for school.

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Conference Meal Support for Freeman Staff

PTSG is requesting parent participation in providing meals for elementary and middle school staff on conference days.

Here are the signup genius links AND people can find these on the Freeman PTSG Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FreemanPTSG>

Help Provide Dinner:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4aa5a728a6fe3-soup1>

Help Provide Breakfast:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4aa5a728a6fe3-yogurt1>

Thank you!

Lisa Curtis, FSD PTSG



Welcome Kelly Murphy, MA, LMHC!



We are excited to introduce **Kelly Murphy, MA, LMHC**, as a resource to our school community. Kelly is a private practice mental health counselor who is at Freeman as a secondary location for her private counseling services. She takes many private insurances in addition to Medicaid, and is here at Freeman to serve students and families who need mental health counseling support.

Stacey Rawson (FES/ FMS School Counselor) and Kaela Holm (FHS School Counselor) will be responsible for connecting students to Kelly through a needs-based referral system. **If you would like to refer a student, please contact Stacey or Kaela directly.** Kelly will be onsite on Thursdays. She will work from the elementary school for FES and FMS students and from the high school for FHS students, during and after school hours.

This will fulfill a significant need for our students, so when you see her around, give her a warm Freeman welcome!

Introducing our Inclusion Transitional Kindergarten (ITK) staff...

ITK is an inclusive pre-kindergarten program for four-year-olds aimed at better preparing children for Kindergarten and beyond.

I LOVE MY JOB

Amanda Kazmi is one of two teachers in our new ITK program. She's always been just "Amanda" — no nicknames. Her bucket list of "want-to-do's" include travel to Bethlehem and travel to the AQHA World Horse Show.

Amanda owns several miniature farm animals (mini horses, mini donkeys and mini goats!) And, believe it or not, she grew up flying in hot-air balloons.

Ashley Doneen is our other teacher in ITK— Ashley's childhood nickname was "Woods." On her bucket list



is to travel to Europe and ...to swim with sharks!

Two fun facts about Ashley is that she was a competitive soccer and basketball player, and loves DIY home projects!



Introducing our ITK Paraeducator Staff

Jamie Holt is a Paraeducator. Her childhood nickname was "Beepers." On Jamie's bucket list is a desire to travel the world.

Two fun facts are, that she loves to garden and preserve food, and she enjoys studying holistic healing and medicine.



Tina Freter is a Paraeducator who is in her 23rd year at Freeman! Her family called her "Teen," and the name has stuck with her even still. She hasn't established a bucket list and is content being a "home body." Her loves include working in her flower beds in the summer, and painting on canvas where she celebrates that she always is learning something new to improve her art.



Sherrie Gady is a Special Ed Paraeducator with ITK. She has worked at Freeman 17 years. Her childhood nickname was "Smiley." Two goals on her bucket list are to zip line through a rain forest, and to ride in a hot-air balloon (she needs to talk to Mrs. Kazmi!). Two fun facts about Sherrie are—she has a twin sister, and Sherrie is a cancer survivor.



Miranda Tee is one of our ITK Paraeducators. Her childhood nickname was "Mandy."

On her bucket list is to sing the national anthem at a sporting event, and to view the Northern Lights.



Two fun facts about Miranda is—she has completed over 40 scrapbooks, and also loves to attend concerts and Broadway shows!




DO YOU KNOW A FREEMAN VETERAN?



WE WANT TO HONOR THEM IN THIS YEAR'S VETERANS DAY VIDEO AT OUR COMMUNITY VETERAN'S DAY EVENT!



SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) AND COMPLETE THE FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR VETERAN!



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

- 2022 Veterans Day Celebration -

The Freeman Community and special guests are invited to join the Freeman School District for a program to honor those who have served our great country!

November 10, 2022 9:00 - 10:15
Freeman High School Gymnasium

- * Continental Breakfast: 7:45 - 8:30 (Veterans and their families)
- * Socializing: 8:30 - 8:55
- * Program: 9:00 - 10:15

Join us to celebrate those who have sacrificed so much!



OCTOBER RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable, the pursuit of excellence, and the exercise of self-control

www.pacecommunity.org



JOIN FREEMAN PTSG FOR

Kids Holiday Craft Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:30- 6:30 PM

FREEMAN K-8 MPR



WANT TO HELP KIDS CREATE A CRAFT?
Volunteers Needed to Host a Table!

\$100 reimbursement available per table

Email kristin.powell@salesforce.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you
life doesn't stop.



FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOV. 8TH
8:30AM – 2PM

See Mr. Moore for information and
forms required to sign-up!

Please bring photo ID to your
appointment.

Help us get a
\$2,000
STEM grant!

 APPOINTMENTS
are encouraged.

 Ask us how you can
POWER UP your donation.



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Rowan Lavoie with Principal Phelan



Happy Halloween from the elementary staff!



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!



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

www.freemansd.org/ptsg



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Parent Name(s) _____ ☐ I was a PTSG member last year

Home Address, City, State, Zip : _____

Email(s): _____

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

Student Name (for Freeman Directory)	Teacher	Grade

- ☐ Family Membership- 30.00
- ☐ Staff Membership- 30.00
- ☐ Business Membership- 60.00

KIND HEART FIERCE MIND BRAVE SPIRIT

2022 Food Drive



The 2022 Food Drive will be a district-wide effort, with a goal of raising 3,000 pounds of food!

When: November 7th - November 17th

Donation: North Palouse Food Bank

Basics: Our goal is to gather over 3,000 pounds of non-perishable food as a school district!
(Top Ramen, corn & beans are welcomed, but please keep this to a minimum - they have a lot of these)

Prize: Prizes will be awarded at all three buildings for who brings in the most food. At the HS and MS it will be a pizza feed. The Elementary prize will be determined.



Providing food to families in our community for the holiday season!

Do your part to help someone in need this holiday season!



**Baked Goods Sale
Girl Scouts @ Freeman
November 3
10 am- 4 pm**



Freeman Elementary Students

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
31	<div>Dutch Waffle ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</div>	1	<div>Omelet Biscuit ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple</div>	2	<div>Breakfast Pizza ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</div> <div>Lunch</div>	3	<div>No School! Conferences - Enjoy your day off!</div>	4	<div>No School! Conferences - Enjoy your day off!</div>
Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday			
31	<div>Chicken Nuggets -with- Dinner Roll WG ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk</div>	1	<div>Mozzarella Bread Sticks ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Mixed Fruit Broccoli Chocolate Milk White Milk</div>	2	<div>Nachos w/Ground Beef ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Banana Corn Chocolate Milk White Milk</div>	3	<div>No School! Conferences - Enjoy your day off!</div>	4	<div>No School! Conferences - Enjoy your day off!</div>

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