

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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10 Days of Giving. This year's campaign is focused on HRC Ministries. This Spokane-based organization provides healing and restoration for survivors of trafficking, including free lodging, education and prevention. This organization fills a definite need in the Spokane area. Based on our location on I-90, Spokane is a hub for trafficking. While this is a sensitive subject, it is consistent with our support for other victims-- child abuse (Vanessa Behan), spousal abuse (Ana Odgen Hall), homelessness (Blessings) and other organizations Freeman has supported throughout the years.



If you are able, please help by contributing items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, paper, cleaning supplies, etc., ...anything that HRC could use in its "safe house," which is where they work with people that have been rescued as they prepare to reenter society.

TOILETRY DRIVE

Starts Monday! 12.5.22

You can help support survivors!

- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS
- DEODORANT
- REAMS OF COPY PAPER
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- TOILET PAPER!

HRC provides healing and restoration for survivors of trafficking, and free education and prevention.

www.hrcministries.com

BOOK FAIRS

CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH eWALLET!

It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to eWALLET! Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!

CREATE ACCOUNT

ADD FUNDS

and/or

SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

SHOP

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/freemanimdleschool/>

It's Robot Competition Time!

The Freeman Robotics teams have been hard at work and are excited to compete on Sunday, December 11. Teams will present in front of judges and show off robots they've put a lot of time into building and programming, as they complete missions in the First LEGO League Challenge. Come cheer the teams on as Freeman Elementary & Middle Schools host 42 teams across Eastern



Washington for the 2022 competition on December 10-11. This is a big event and takes a lot of volunteers to make happen. Learn more about volunteering and the competition from the robotics links in the information flyers on page 5.

Team 1 (right): "Wild Corn" (Jaxton League, William Frye, Isobel Alsop, Timothy Cochran, Brenden Clark)

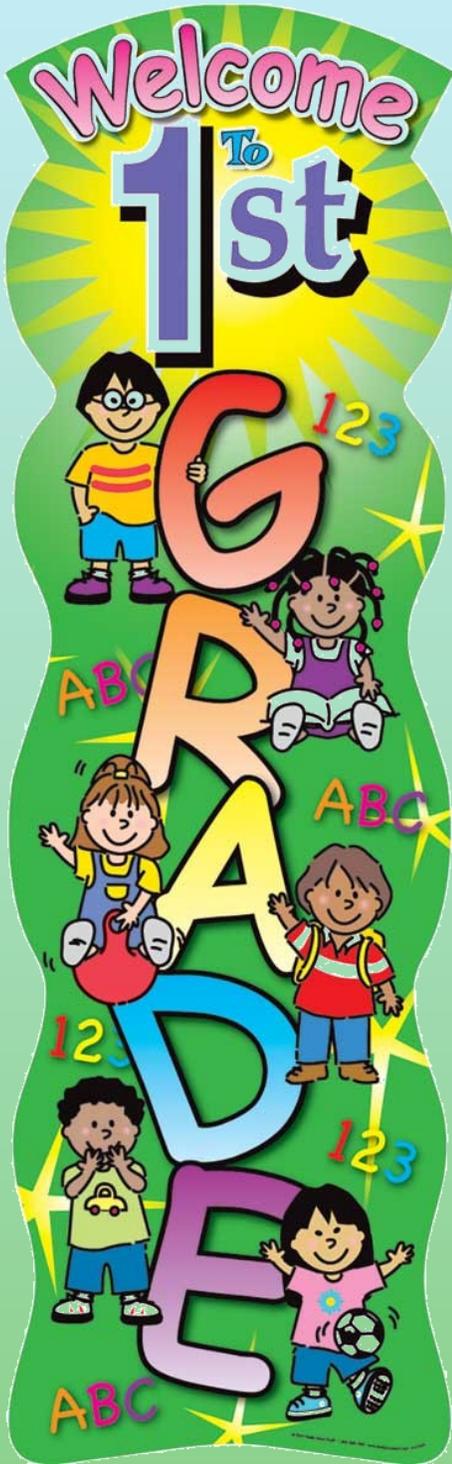
Team 2 (left): "Nuclear Nerds" (Tristan Exner, Brody Reynolds, Carter Kidd, Noah Goodman, Ian Newhouse)

We will have a full two days of competition and activities December 10-11. (Volunteers are still greatly needed and the registration date was extended.)



Calendar

Thru December 15	Online Book Fair	December 10-11	Robotics Competitions, 8:00 am (Awards @ 4:00 pm)
December 6-9	(DATE CHANGE) In-house Book Fair, FMS Library	December 14	Band Concert, FHS Blue Gym, 7:00 pm
December 7-16	10 Days of Giving (see info, this page)	December 15	Choir Concert, FHS Red Gym, 7:00 pm
December 8	(DATE CHANGE) Family Literacy Night, FMS Library, 2:45-6:30 pm	December 16	PACE Assembly (by invitation), 8:20 am (Gr. 3-5), 8:45 am (Gr. K-2) (with holiday entertainment led by James Jydstrup)
	FSD School Board, K8 MPR, 6:00 pm	December 17-30	Winter Break—No School



Miss Davey's childhood nickname was "Kimmy Dawn."

On her Bucket List is to complete the Tour du Mont Blanc (TMB). The TMB is a popular long-distance hiking trail and spans about 110 miles through three countries, passing through Switzerland, Italy and France.

She also hopes to run a marathon in her future.

Miss Davey loves to garden. And, she has a brand-new chocolate lab puppy named "George Walter."

Mrs. Schweiger's childhood nickname was "Red," because she used to have very red hair.

Mrs. A-R, our STEAM teacher, is her sister!

On her Bucket List is to see a Broadway musical.

She has four children, three of which are Freeman K-12 grads, and one currently attends Freeman HS.

Mrs. Schweiger loves reading, yoga, walks and spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Gady has taught at Freeman for about 21 years, and adds, "time flies when you're having fun!"

Her childhood nickname was "Barbie," which has stuck with her well beyond childhood.

She hasn't created a bucket list, but hopes to see George Strait one day.

Mrs. Gady has been married to Freeman Fifth Grade Teacher Mr. Gady for 24 years, and they live and work on their family farm.

Mrs. Gady is excited about all the next stages of life with their adult kids.

In addition to teaching, she has the useful gift of recalling lyrics from musicals and old country songs.

Our First Grade Teachers



Meet our First Grade Student Teachers

Ms. Jordan Lang is a student teacher for Mrs. Gady (left). Her childhood nickname was "JoJo." Her bucket list includes travel to the Maldives and driving Route 66. And, a fun fact about Jordan is, she can juggle!

Ms. Cricket Glanville is a student teacher (right) for Ms. Davey. She never had a childhood nickname. She has skydiving and traveling Europe on her bucket list.

Her "big news" is that she is getting married in less than six months! (She also mentioned she is a Capricorn, which means... she has a birthday coming up....)



FBLA HOLIDAY COFFEE FUNDRAISER



ORDERING NOW OPEN!



A great gift for the coffee lover in your life!

All profits help send Freeman FBLA members to State and Nationals!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE ONLINE FORM!



Medium and dark blends
All blends sold in 1 lb. bags
\$15/bag

Payment instructions on form

ORDERS DUE 12/9



Craft Night 2022!

Thank you to all of our student participants, and our parents who facilitated craft tables (right)! Special thanks to **Freeman School District PTSG** for making the event possible.

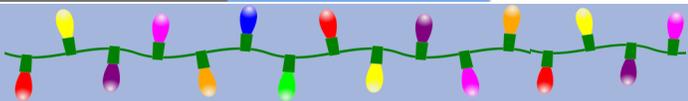


The perfect Christmas gift for Freeman fans...

FS Leather Patch Hats



We have these hats made by Palouse Prairie Co. available for purchase in the High School office! There are four different color combinations to choose from. They are \$25/each and proceeds support Freeman Athletics. Drop in during regular office hours (M-F 7:45 - 3:15pm) to purchase yours.



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You shop. Amazon gives.

Holiday Shopping?

Please take the time to register Freeman Elementary School through AmazonSmile.com. Then place your 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 for our school.



CHRISTMAS BUREAU



Christmas Bureau is coming!

The Christmas Bureau has provided holiday assistance to individuals and families throughout the greater Spokane area for over 75 years.



Visit our website to learn more about how Christmas Bureau can help you this year.

ChristmasBureauSpokane.org

Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.



FREEMAN CARES FOR KIDS

Need a day to get some Holiday shopping done?
Need a day without kids?

Freeman High School FBLA Can Help!

- Drop your kids off at the high school for movies, games, crafts, and snacks!
- K-5th Graders Welcome!

Register for free at the door
Donations encouraged
All proceeds go to Family Promise Spokane Branch

Sunday, Dec. 11 - 9am-3pm- Freeman HS

Questions? Contact Scott Moore at smoore@freemansd.org
or call 291-3721, ext 201



Our Christmas elves are excited to see all the families at the Fairgrounds this year! We look forward to making spirits bright by providing grocery vouchers, and helping parents pick out toys and books for their children!

No online pre-registration this year for families with children. We invite all families to come on any of the dates below to receive assistance. Details about the program and required documentation can be found here: www.christmasbureauSpokane.org

Christmas Bureau 2022:

Note our new hours!

- December 8th-10th and 13th-15th: open 10am - 2pm
- Monday, December 12th: open 4pm - 8pm
- (Closed Sunday, Dec. 11th)

Spokane County Fair and Expo

404 N Havana St. | Spokane Valley, WA 99202

We will follow CDC and Spokane Regional Health guidelines. Masks may be required at entry.

Questions?
Email us at: Christmas.Bureau@cceasterwna.org





CHALLENGE

Volunteers Needed



We need help with:

We need engineers, teachers, students and people who understand the importance of teamwork. Previous experience is not required and training is available both online and in person the day of the event. This is a fun, energy-filled, exciting day with students aged 9-14 yrs who are engaging with the FIRST program to build science, engineering and technology skills.

SIGNUP, VOLUNTEER SCREENING, AND REGISTRATION:



Scan this QR code with your phone camera or go to the website listed below!



[HTTPS://WWW.FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/WAYS-TO-HELP/VOLUNTEER/HOW-TO-REGISTER](https://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/how-to-register)

BENEFIT:

- Food is provided
- Free Volunteer Tshirt
- Inspire and build excitement with local youth about STEM!

Saturday, December 10th
(and possibly the 11th)
7:30am-4:00pm



Freeman Middle School,
15001 S Jackson Rd,
Rockford, WA 99030

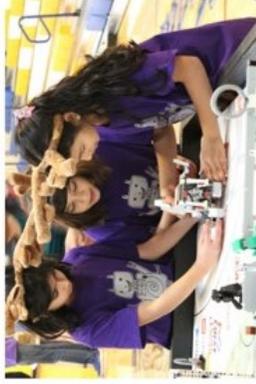
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 20th, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR HELP SIGNING UP

- ✉ Molly.z@comcast.net or
- ✉ lorna.kropp@gmail.com

FIRST LEGO League Challenge



FLL Qualifier

Come cheer on our local FLL teams and learn about how you can get involved in FLL events in your community!

WHEN: December 10th, teams arrive at 8:00 am; JUDGING at 9:30, GAMES at 1:00 pm, AWARDS at 4 pm

WHERE: Freeman Middle School, 15001 S Jackson Road, Rockford 99030



WHAT is FIRST LEGO League?

FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge is a learning opportunity designed for kids grades 4-8 to tackle real-world challenges. Students get to brainstorm, solve problems, build, and compete using their creations. Students work as a team to research a problem within their community and prepare a presentation about it and build a robot to complete missions.



Event Questions? Email [Adrianna Miller](mailto:Adrianna.Miller@adriannamcfirstwa.org) adriannamcfirstwa.org
Interested in Volunteering with FIRST Washington? Email maraka.firstwa.org

Student First Name _____

Student Last Name _____

Phone # _____

Grade Level _____

Teacher's Name _____

Number of Books Ordered _____ each @ \$20

Enclosed \$ _____



Clip and return this form with an envelope and payment to the teacher or elementary office by April 28, 2022. Make checks payable to Freeman Middle School.



DECEMBER CARING

Showing a genuine concern for the welfare of others and being a kind, supportive helper

www.pacecommunity.org

PACE

Breakfast

School Menus

<p>5 Pancake & Sausage ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</p>	<p>6 Dutch Waffle ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple</p>	<p>7 Breakfast Cookie ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</p>	<p>8 Egg McFreeman ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</p>	<p>9 Cereal & Goldfish ----- Cinnamon Roll w/Icing ----- Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk</p>
Lunch				
<p>5 Spring Roll -with- Fortune Cookies ----- Banana Carrots Chocolate Milk White Milk</p>	<p>6 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce -with- Bread Sticks ----- Gala Apple Broccoli White Milk Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>7 Chicken Nuggets -with- Dinner Roll WG ----- Pear Corn White Milk Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>8 Cheese Pizza ----- Diced Peaches Cauliflower White Milk Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>9 Hamburger Baked Beans ----- Fresh Orange White Milk Chocolate Milk</p>

Freeman School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights, Title IX, and Section 504 Compliance