

The Scottie Scoop!

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Photo: kindergarten STEAM (below) has completed its exploration of the Mystery Science units, "Animal Needs and Plant Needs." The last few weeks they have studied the unit—"Severe Weather." Last week was especially fun because they constructed *Breeze Buddies* to help them become weather watchers. Mrs. Hawk's class is pictured with their *Breeze Buddies* that help identify the presence and direction of wind.



JANUARY FAIRNESS

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gearing up for Kindergarten

Will you have a kindergartener enrolling Fall 2023— (age 5 by 8/31/23)?

(Interest also accepted for Inclusive Transitional, Kindergarten, ITK,— age 4 by 8/31/2023)

If so, please alert the elementary office with student name, birthdate and your email address so we may follow up with you. (509) 291-4791

Those currently attending Freeman's preschool or ITK do not need to call.



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TEAM FOURTH GRADE



Mrs. Coyner never had a nickname. On her bucket list is to RV around the United States, visiting all the National Parks and to plan a visit to Costa Rica. A fun fact about Mrs. Coyner—she served as a Page in Olympia in high school.



Mrs. Hendrickson never had a nickname growing up, probably because her mother insisted she be called by her given name, Desiree! On Desiree's Bucket List is to build a Cabin, and to restore a vintage vehicle.

She grew up around her grandparents' Autobody Shop and helped fix a lot of vehicles. She's seen and ridden in some really cool cars and trucks—her favorite being a DeLorean!



Mrs. Hendrickson was raised in Marysville, Washington near Puget Sound. A favorite activity is camping with her family.

Mrs. Smith's childhood (and current) nickname was Ange. On her bucket list is to travel Europe. Among her favorite activities are cooking, reading and running!



Mr. Zachman is a student teacher in Mrs. Hendrickson's class. His childhood nickname was "Jakey."

Two things on his bucket list are to bust through a locked, chain-link fence...like in the movies... and also he has hopes of catching a Giant Grouper, since he is an avid fisherman. He loves the outdoors, no matter the weather!



January is School Board Recognition Month
 We thank our committed board members for guiding the Freeman School District in our Continuing Tradition of Excellence!



Left to Right: Bill Morphy, District 1; Nate Talbott, District 2; Danielle Santman, District 3; Dave Teague, District 4; and Annie Keebler, District 5.



The primary responsibilities of a board member are to hire, supervise and evaluate the superintendent; to set the vision, mission and strategic goals for the district; and to review, revise and adopt policies.

“Access” to Family Access

Grades will be posted to Family Access for Semester 1 and Term 2 on February 3.

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.

Parent Meeting—Mat Dawg Wrestling
 Washington Little Guys (& Gals)
 (Ages 5-14 by February 1, 2023)

Tuesday, January 24, 6-7:00 pm
 K-8 MPR

For more information:
ghawk@freemansd.org

Silverwood

Read 2 Ride Program



- Watch for reading logs sent home by teachers this week!
- Have your child log 10 hours of reading between now and March 29.

I ♥ Reading

For Inclusive Transitional Kindergarten Students and Parents



ITK STEAM NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!

THURSDAY MARCH 2ND
4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: K-8 MPR

S- SCIENCE
T- TECHNOLOGY
E- ENGINEERING
A- ART
M- MATH & MUSIC

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4PM FOR A MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY OUR STUDENTS

RSVP: EMAIL ADONEEN@FREEMANSD.ORG OR AKAZMI@FREEMANSD.ORG BY 2/17/23

Calendar

Jan 25	3:00 pm	Winter Chess Club, FES
Jan 26	11:00 am	FSD Board Meeting, FHS
Feb 1	3:00 pm	Winter Chess Club, FES



January 23 is National PIE Day!

National Pie Day was born in 1975 in Boulder, Colorado, **thanks to a school teacher** named Charlie Papazian. On January 23, his birthday, he declared that this day would be forever remembered as National Pie Day. Why did he do that, you ask? Well, for one good reason: Charlie really loved pie. In fact, he loved it so much he would have a “birthday pie” instead of a birthday cake. Since then, his idea for a National Pie Day has spread all over the United States.

Pie Facts

- Pumpkin Pie *wasn't* served at the pilgrim's first Thanksgiving in 1621
- Originally, fruit pies were a breakfast food in the United States
- 20% of Americans has admitted to eating a whole pie by themselves
- 186 million pies are sold just in supermarkets and grocery stores each year
- In Kansas, it used to be illegal to serve ice cream on cherry pie
- “American Pie” was the name of the plane Buddy Holly died on

source: www.holidayscalendar.com

Fun Fact: Apple Pie is the state pie of Washington

5th Graders Ski-free Passport



Resorts in the NW Rockies are offering fifth graders three days of free* skiing or snowboarding at participating ski areas. The program also includes special deals on equipment rentals, lessons and other activities, and some may offer specials for parents and siblings. (It may take up to two weeks to receive the pass.)

Participating Resorts:

- ⇒ 49° North
- ⇒ Lookout Pass
- ⇒ Silver Mountain
- ⇒ Loup Loup
- ⇒ Mt. Spokane

*\$20 processing fee
skinwrockies.com/5th-grade-ski-passport/



Picking up your child after school? All students are sent on the bus, unless their daily routine is to be picked up. Exceptions require a call to the office prior to 2:00 pm, or a note sent to school with your child.

23	Pancake & Sausage Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	24	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	25	Breakfast Pocket Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	27	Cinnamon Roll w/Icing Cereal & Goldfish Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
30	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	31	Omelet -with- Biscuit Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	BREAKFAST					
23	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Gala Apple Carrots White Milk Chocolate Milk	24	Chicken Alfredo -with- Bread Sticks Diced Peaches Broccoli White Milk Chocolate Milk	25	Nachos w/Ground Beef Refried Beans w/Cheese Fresh Orange White Milk Chocolate Milk	26	Hot Dogs Pineapple Tidbits Cauliflower White Milk Chocolate Milk	27	Chicken Burger Mixed Fruit Corn Chocolate Milk White Milk
30	Spring Roll -with- Fortune Cookies Banana Carrots White Milk Chocolate Milk	31	School Lunch						