

Scottie Scoop

Summer Edition

Join us for the Freeman School District Open House

Monday, August 28th

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm: TK and Kindergarten Orientation in Freeman Elementary School Gym

- 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Meet your teacher
- See your bus
- Learn about clubs/activities
- Eat some ice cream

Important Dates

Thursday, August 24th: Freeman SD Board Meeting (K-8 MPR at 8:00 am)

Wednesday, August 30th: First day of school for grades 1st through 5th

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday, September 5th: First day of TK and Kindergarten

September 11th - 15th: Scotties Be Nice Week

Wednesday, September 27th: Late Start for Students (10:15 am)

Friday, September 29th: Scottie Dash

Immunizations

All students must have all their immunizations up to date or an exemption form on file before they can attend school. Families will have 5 days to either have their shots or a proof of appointment to receive the students' shots.

School Credit/Debit Card Payments

Freeman School District implemented an upgraded digital payment service that went into effect on August 2nd, 2023. **Please note that when paying by credit/debit card, a processing fee will be applied to the total.** Cash and checks will still be accepted without a fee. With the rising costs of processing fees, the annual amount the district has been paying to cover these fees is becoming significant, and we do not believe is the best use of our public dollars.

- When paying online, each transaction will incur a 3% processing fee. (student fees, meal account payments, etc.)
- When paying in person by card, each transaction will incur a flat \$0.50 processing fee. *This includes Dawg House purchases*
- Please note that our new system no longer allows us to manually enter credit card numbers and take payments over the phone because of increased security with credit card processing.

Athletic Event Ticketing at Freeman High School

- **We will use GoFan for digital ticketing for athletic events at Freeman High School.** Fans can purchase tickets online through the Freeman High School GoFan page or by presenting a card or mobile payment option at the ticket gate (also through GoFan). All major credit cards are accepted, along with Apple Pay and Google Pay. The associated fees with GoFan tickets will be \$1 + 3% per ticket.
- **You can still use cash or check at the gate in person with no fee, but GoFan will be the only option for athletic event card payments moving forward.**

- All season passes and playoff games/tournaments will only be available to purchase through GoFan. Please visit <https://gofan.co/app/school/WA23764> to purchase tickets and passes.

The new ticketing policy is something that our league is moving towards as a whole for consistency and to operate a more efficient and professional ticket gate while elevating the fan experience. Buying tickets online allows fans to access and share tickets easily by email or text and will cut down on ticket line time significantly when purchased ahead.

We encourage you to buy tickets online prior to reaching the facility. For your convenience, signage will be set up at the venue to help fans navigate an online purchase quickly and easily.

Freeman Elementary School Supply Lists

<https://www.freemansd.org/Page/620>

Scottie Dash

Each year we organize an annual fundraising event called the "Scottie Dash." This event is not only a fun-filled day for our school community, but also a significant source of financial support for the ASB (Associated Student Body) and PTSG (Parent, Teacher, Student Group). If you would like to Sponsor or Volunteer, please contact the FES office. The K-8 Scottie dash will be on September 29th 11:45 am – 2:30 pm.

We would like to thank following businesses for their sponsorship:



Farmland
Company

Farmland Company
Broadway Heights Dental
Ptera

Nutrition Services

Meal Prices	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$2.10	\$3.15
Middle	\$2.20	\$3.35
High	\$N/A	\$3.50
Adult	\$3.20	\$4.95

Join the Freeman Team

Freeman Middle School has several Coaching positions open. If you are interested in coaching a middle school sport – contact Mr. Allen or Mr. Straw. The season is about 7 weeks long, usually done by 6 pm. No practices/games on Fridays after the 1st two weeks.

Feel free to contact the Freeman Elementary School Office
 Brianne Wineinger or Dani League: 509-291-4791
bwineinger@freemansd.org or dleague@freemansd.org

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