

SCOTTIE SCOOP

March 15, 2024

Let's Get Involved!

Please see the following attachments for information about sports, activities, clubs, meetings, volunteer opportunities and important information:

- Hops n Drops Fundraiser
- Fit for Bloomsday
- Book Fair K8 Library
- Patrick Carman-Author Visit
- 509 Spikers Youth Volleyball
- Rockford Youth Baseball
- NHL Learn to Play Ice Hockey
- Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Roundup
- Read to Ride (Earn a Silverwood Ticket)
- PTSG Upcoming Events
- PTSG Roller Valley Night
- PTSG Membership Form
- Freeman Camp Chair Fundraiser
- Regal Cinemas \$2 Movies

Important Dates

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|-------------|---------------------------------|
| March 12-26 | Schedule Conferences! |
| March 15 | Granny Awards! @6:00 HS MPR |
| March 18 | Patrick Carman Visiting Author |
| March 19 | Hops n Drops Fundraiser 5-9:00 |
| March 21 | Fit for Bloomsday until 4:00 pm |
| March 25-29 | Book Fair K8 Library |
| March 26 | Fit for Bloomsday until 4:00 pm |
| March 27 | Read to Ride Form Due |
| March 27 | STEAM Fair 1:30-2:30 |
| March 27 | Board Mtg @3:30 at Center Place |
| March 28-29 | Conferences NO SCHOOL |
| April 1-5 | Spring Break NO SCHOOL |



Scottie Gear!

Get some Scottie Gear! A portion of the proceeds go to PTSG!

[Click Here for GAME-ONE Gear](#)



Food Drive News

As we shared last week, engaging in a food drive also introduces the concept of altruism to fifth graders. They learn that acts of kindness and generosity towards others, without expecting anything in return, can bring about positive change in their community. By participating in a food drive, they develop a sense of altruism and understand the impact their actions can have on the lives of others.

This food drive has taught our fifth graders several important lessons: This is what our fifth graders shared about the food drive this year...

1. Empathy and Compassion: It helps them understand the importance of helping those in need and fosters empathy towards others who may be less fortunate.
2. Community Awareness: They learn about issues such as hunger and poverty within their own community and how they can make a difference.
3. Teamwork: Working together to organize and execute a food drive teaches them the value of collaboration and teamwork towards a common goal. Along with speech, talking to all the classes and announcing to FES.
4. Responsibility: They take on responsibilities such as collecting, sorting, and delivering food, which teaches them accountability and the importance of following through on commitments.
5. Gratitude: It encourages them to appreciate what they have and recognize the privilege of having access to food and basic necessities.

Overall, this food drive has been a very valuable learning experience that teaches important life skills and fosters a sense of social responsibility in our fifth graders.

I want to thank all of the Freeman Community for supporting our Freeman Elementary Food Drive!

Thank you,
Ann Romey
Fifth Grade Teacher & Food Drive Coordinator



FOOD BANK POSTER WINNERS!

SUCH GREAT ENTRIES. THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND CREATIVITY. THERE ARE THREE POSTERS DISPLAYED AT THE FREEMAN STORE. THE WINNERS ARE ALL AT OUR OFFICE FOR THE GROWERS TO SEE. SOME POSTERS ARE IN IDAHO BUSINESS LOCATIONS. WE WILL DISPLAY THE REST ON THE CHS VEHICLES WHEN WE COME TO PICKUP THE DONATED ITEMS ON FRIDAY AT THE SCHOOL.

K-2ND GRADE WINNERS

1ST: LINCOLN STAMPER
2ND: SEBASTIAN KAZMI
3RD: LINCOLN STAMPER

3-5TH GRADE WINNERS

1ST: GWENDOLYN THOMAS
2ND: MCKINLEY FLAKE
3RD: ETHAN DREYER



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GRANNY AWARDS!

3rd - 5th graders performing in this fun musical!

Friday, March 15th @6:00pm in the HS MPR.

HELP THE FREEMAN PTSG SUPPORT OUR INCREDIBLE TEACHERS BY BRINGING IN FOOD!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

MARCH 28TH

BREAKFAST

DINNER

Your contributions will undoubtedly brighten their day & show them how much we appreciate all they do.

Thank you for your continued support!

Visit our Sign Up Genius page to contribute.

5th Grader Brooklyn Rumsey currently stars in Tuck Everlasting through the Spokane Children's Theatre. She had VIP guests Mr. and Mrs. Gady who give her rave reviews! If interested, the show runs through March 17th. Please [CLICK](#) here for more details.



Ms. Nelson's 2nd grade earned a Pizza Party by collecting 500 Scottie Bucks! Great job!

Book fair Time

March 25-29th

K8 Library

Coming soon: **Best. Week. Ever.**

Volunteers wanted!

Dear Freeman Families:

I'm excited to announce that our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place from March 25th-29th in the K-8 Library.

For students, it's one of the most anticipated events of the school year—but we need volunteers to make it happen. We hope that you can offer your time and talents to help students experience Bookjoy firsthand! And every purchase at the Fair directly benefits our school. So, it's a win-win!

If you're available to lend a hand at this upcoming event, please contact me and share which days/times work best for you! I will need help during the day assisting shoppers and managing checkout!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Gratefully,

Katie Doneen

Book Fair Host & District Librarian

kdoneen@freemansnd.org

Monday-Wednesday 7:45am-3:15pm

Thursday: 7:45am-6:30pm

Friday: 7:45am - 10:30am

More Bookjoy, less hassle—with eWallet!

This year, say goodbye to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and hello to eWallet, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!

Create Account

Add Funds

Share with Family and Friends

Shop

Shop our Fair online. 3,000+ items

Exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. So many choices, all of them good!

Everything ships right to your home. Free shipping on orders of \$25 or more.*

Ka-CHING! 25% of every online purchase during the Fair directly benefits our school! And 2% all year long.

Readers Start HERE!

Where: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bffreeman>

When: March 25th-April 7th

18	Berry Scone Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	19	Garlic Cheese Bread Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	Mini Filled Bagel Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Banana Bread Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Cinnamon Roll w/icing Cereal & Goldfish Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk
25	Breakfast Cookie Cereal & Goldfish Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish Gala Apple Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	27	Mini Filled Bagel Cereal & Goldfish Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	28	Conferences No School	29	Conferences No School

March Breakfast

18	Egg McFreeman Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	19	Nachos w/Ground Beef Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	Beef Teriyaki Dipper Brown Rice Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Turkey Cranberry Wrap Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Chicken Burger Alternate Lunch Baked Beans Chocolate Milk White Milk
25	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	26	Mozzarella Bread Sticks Chicken Caesar Wrap Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	27	Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll WG Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk	28	Conferences No School	29	Conferences No School

March Lunch

Join us
for a fundraiser event evening at



HopsnDrops Spokane Valley
Tuesday, March 19th
5:00-9:00pm

**Let's eat together and *love* on
our Freeman Community!**
**20% of sales will be donated to
Freeman PTSG.**



***Plus* an additional 20%
will be donated to Team Jensen**

The PTSG raises funds for the kids at Freeman Elementary and Middle School.
20% of the funds go toward field trips, dances, ice cream social, teacher supplies,
harvest fest and fun! The additional 20% will be donated to TEAM JENSEN.

Fit for Bloomsday Registration

We are happy to announce Freeman's "Fit for Bloomsday Program" happening this spring. Starting March 21st we will have the program run after school **every Tuesday and Thursday** until May 2nd (excluding March 28th due to conferences and the week of Spring Break). Times run from 2:45-4pm. Feel free to bring the family or if you'd like to volunteer, we would love helpers!

Our goal is to prepare kids to run or walk Jr. Bloomsday and Bloomsday while teaching the importance of fitness, nutrition and safety. Special coupons are provided to participants by Riverfront Park, Mobius and the Garland Theater to help motivate kids to stick with the program for all 5 weeks.

Important: Your child must be picked up at 4pm in the elementary parent pickup area after each session.

Any questions or comments please don't hesitate to ask. Email Mrs. Thompson at athompson@freemansd.org.

Name of Student(s): _____

Teacher(s) & Grade Level: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Yes, I'd love to volunteer

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If yes, please comment if you're able to volunteer both days, one day a week, or only particular days within the 5 weeks.

Signup for **Junior Bloomsday** is open now! April 14th, for 3rd- 7th graders.
Receive a Silverwood ticket, shirt, and many other awesome prizes when you complete your 1 mile race.

Looking forward to seeing all our bloomies at the first practice!

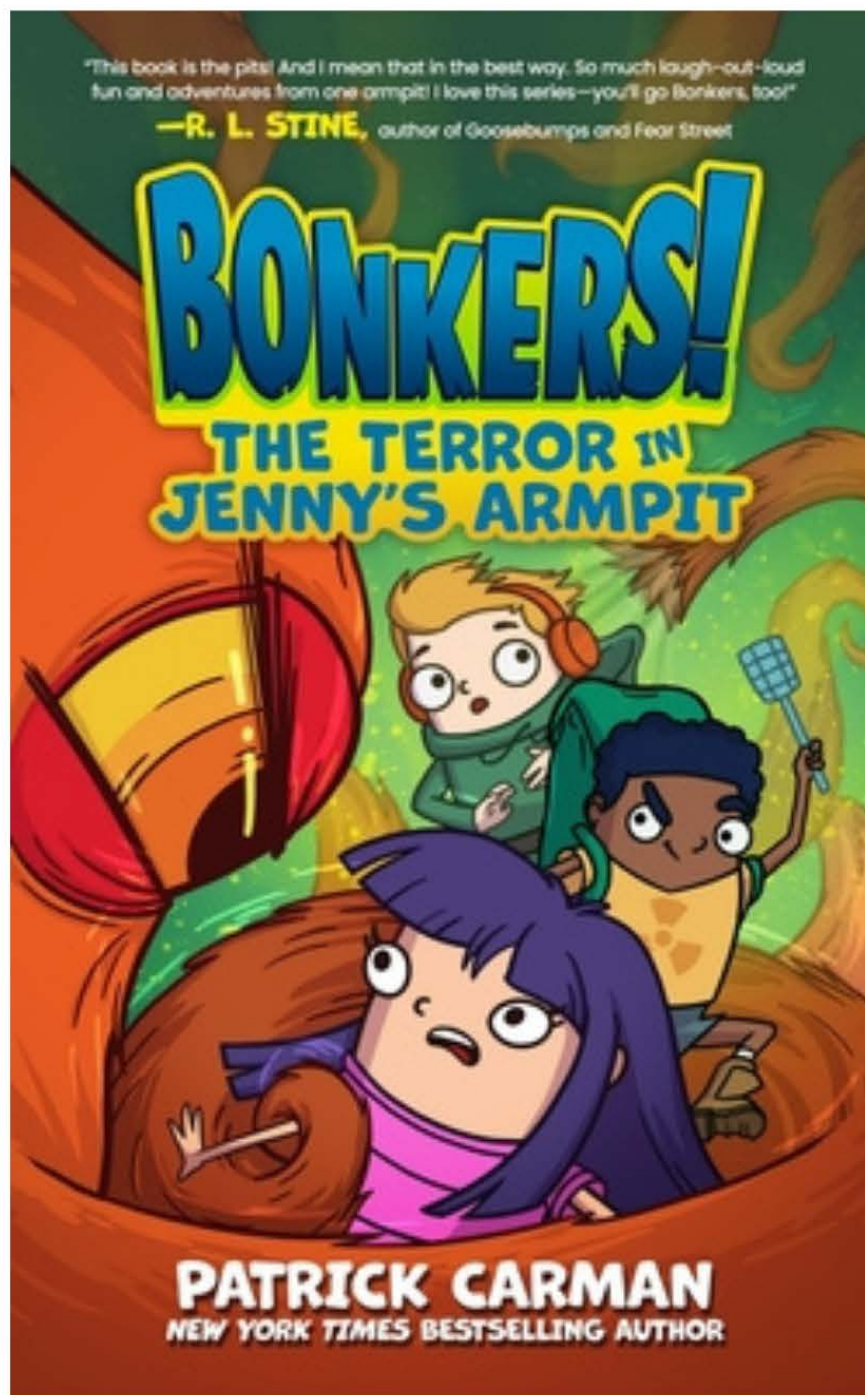
-Mrs. Thompson

PATRICK CARMAN

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<https://www.auntiesbooks.com/store/catalog/patrick-carman-books> or through the captcha below.



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Browse Patrick's
books on
[auntiesbooks.com!](https://www.auntiesbooks.com)



Patrick will also be having a book signing at Auntie's Bookstore on March 22nd @ 6PM!

NOW

REGISTRATION OPEN

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM



**\$80/
CHILD**

OPEN TO 4TH-6TH GRADERS

WEEKLY PRACTICES
WEEKEND JAMBOREES

CHILD WILL BE PLACED ON NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL TEAM

LEARN THE GAME
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!



WHAT IS 509 SPIKERS?

509 Spikers Youth Volleyball program is a brand new partnership between Pacific Northwest Qualifier (PNQ), Evergreen Region Volleyball Association (ERVA), and HUB Sports Center. The recreational program introduces children (grades 4-6) to the joy of volleyball. Children will be placed on neighborhood school teams and practice together weekly. Each week will culminate in jamborees where teams get to play against other teams in a fun environment.

Program Details:

- 5 Week Program running in May-June.
- For Boys and Girls in 4th-6th Grade.
- Teams are formed by keeping kids with their schoolmates or near their feeder high school.
- Practices: 1x a week at HUB Sports Center and/or local schools in child's district.
- Games: 4 Jamboree Dates – Locations TBD.
- Cost: \$80/child. Reduced and scholarship options available.
*Includes player shirt.

To register visit:

<https://registration.teamsnap.com/form/4236>



2024 Rockford Youth Baseball

T-BALL	Ages 5-6	Mon & Wed	6pm practice/5:30 games
CAPS	Ages 7-9	Mon & Wed	6pm practice/games (or following t-ball game)
MINORS	Ages 10-12	Tue & Thu	6pm practice/games

Practice starts the first week in May
Games begin the first week of June

Home fields are at HRC Park and/or the Rodeo Grounds in Rockford

****Freeman teams are created only after Rockford teams are filled****

Away games will be played in Worley, Fairfield and at Liberty School in Spangle.

Call or go to www.rockfordwa.com for a link to the REQUIRED forms

**** (1) Registration, (2) concussion form, and (3) payment *must* be submitted before April 17th to ensure placement, \$40 Registration Fee**

Due to limited space, we will not be accepting any latecomers this year

Mail completed forms to:

ROCKFORD YOUTH BASEBALL

c/o Nicki Seehorn @ PO Box 242 Rockford, WA 99030

nseehorn@gmail.com (509-998-6476)

or

ROCKFORD YOUTH BASEBALL

c/o Heidi Johnson @ Rockford Town Hall 20 W Emma St (drop off)

PO Box 49 Rockford, WA 99030 (mail)

hroecks@yahoo.com (509-270-3311)



NHL Learn to Play

We've teamed up with the Seattle Kraken for first-time players ages 5-9!

\$269 | TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM

Ages: NHL Learn to Play is open to skaters 5-9 only.

Prerequisites: Lilac City Figure Skating Club's (LCFSC) Learn to Skate

Series Length: 8 sessions over 4 weeks | May only sign up for 1 series

Equipment Required: Full hockey gear and stick

\$269 Price Includes: Full Gear (listed above), 8 hours instruction

Jr. Chiefs Learn to Play

For players who have completed NHL Learn to Play or are older than 9!

\$169 | TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM

Ages: SAYHA Learn to Play is open to skaters 9+ OR those who have already completed Learn to Skate/NHL Learn to Play

Prerequisites: LCFSC Learn to Skate or NHL Learn to Play

Series Length: 8 sessions over 4 weeks | May sign up for multiple series

Equipment Required: Full hockey gear and stick

\$169 Price Includes: 8 hours instruction



It's never too late to start!



SAVE THE DATE



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



FOR 4 AND 5 YEAR OLD STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE 2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR.



WHEN

Tuesday, April 23rd 2024

Where



FREEMAN ELEMENTARY



PLEASE CALL

the elementary office at **509-291-4791**
for details and to schedule your
arrival time between 1 and 6pm!

*transitional kindergarten is a full day program
for 4 year olds





Read 2 Ride 2024 READING LOG

Turn in these Tally sheets to your teacher by: _____

- 1 Spend at least ten hours reading just for fun. Reading for homework or school assignments does not count! But reading for this Challenge does include reading to yourself, reading to someone else, or having someone else read to you.
- 2 Use this tally sheet to list the time you spend reading and to keep track of the books, magazines, and other things you read. Have your teacher or parent initial every time you read as proof that you have done the reading. If you need more space, attach extra tally sheets.

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Please make as many copies of this sheet as you think your students will need.

page _____ of _____

Date	Name of book, magazine, or newspaper	Minutes of reading	Teacher/Parent initials



RECREATIONAL
READING

Total minutes for this page _____

Total minutes on all pages _____

Student's Name: _____ School Name: _____ Grade: _____

FOR THE PARENT: I certify that this student has completed 10 hours of reading for recreation.

Parent's Signature (REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION)

Teacher's Signature (LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

How would you like your student's ticket delivered?

☐ School Print ☐ Email (Optional)* _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FREEMAN PTSG
WINTER/SPRING 2024**

PTSG MEETINGS

2nd Wed of
every month
5:30-6:30PM

**MAR
13**

*Spring Teacher Grants
Due to PTSG*

**MAR
19**

5 - 9 PM

*Hops N Drops
Fundraiser Night*

**MAR
28**

7 AM & 4 PM

*Conference Meals -
Breakfast & Dinner*

**APR
8**

*FHS Senior Scholarships
Applications Out
Due May 3rd

**APR
22**

6 - 8 PM

*Family Skate Night @
Roller Valley*

**MAY
17**

3 - 10 PM

*Chuck E Cheese
Fundraiser Night*

**MAY
TBD**

Family Fun Activity!

**JUN
TBD**

*End of School
Celebration*

EVENT DETAILS COMING SOON!

JOIN THE FREEMAN PTSG



FOR A FUN NIGHT AT

ROLLER VALLEY

9415 E 4TH Ave Spokane Valley

APRIL 22nd | 6-8 PM

\$9 Admission	 	\$1 Rental Skates
\$5 - 4 & Under	 	Non Skaters free



2023-2024 PTSG MembershipForm

Parent Name(s) _____

Email(s): _____

Best Phone #: _____

Family Membership \$30 Staff Membership \$30 Business Membership \$60

Student(s) Name(s)	Grade for 2023-2024

Please make checks payable to Freeman PTSG.
All membership dues directly support Freeman students.

PTSG Use Only: *Check/Cash*_____ *Received By:*_____

CAMPING CHAIRS

100% OF THE PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE DONATED TO THE SR. CLASS OF 2024 ALL NIGHTER

GO SCOTTIES

PLEASE CONTACT
AMYFLAIG@ICLOUD.COM TO
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carrying bag



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PLEASE ENSURE ALL ORDERS (TEXT OR EMAIL) HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

CAMPING CHAIR _____ X \$50 = _____

Entire purchase price benefits Sr. Class of 2024 Senior All Nighter

- THIS IS NOT AN ASB FUNDRAISER -

Thank you



NOW SHOWING



REGAL®

Spokane Valley Presents:

Saturday Morning Kid's Flicks

\$2.00 a person

**Each Saturday Morning Kid's Flick show will start*

1 hour before our first show of the day:

02/03 - Super Mario Bro's Movie

02/10 - How to Train Your Dragon or Super Mario Bro's Movie

02/17 - Trolls or How to Train Your Dragon

02/24 - Kung Fu Panda or Trolls

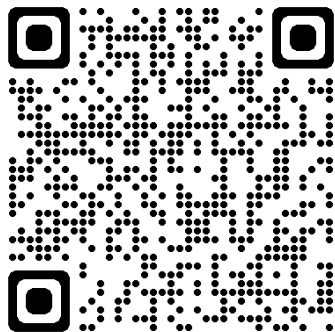
03/02 - Iron Giant or Kung Fu Panda

03/09 - Lego Movie or Iron Giant

03/16 - Shrek or Lego Movie

03/23 - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone or Shrek

03/30 - Hop or Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone



Tickets can be purchased online
or at the Concession Stand