Freeman Tree of Sharing

Our annual Tree of Sharing provides local families with extra assistance around the holidays in the form of gifts, gift cards and meals. If you would like to donate a gift or gift card to a Freeman family this holiday season, please use this link. Here you will find our Tree of Sharing wish list with specific gifts requested by Freeman families. Once you select a gift on the list, please purchase it and turn it in at the Freeman Elementary School office. All gifts should be new, unwrapped and labeled with the gift number. Please purchase and deliver to FES by Monday, December 11th.

Additionally, you can support Freeman families by donating a gas or grocery gift card using the same wish list link above. These gift cards are distributed throughout the year as needs arise. If you would like to adopt an entire family or make a larger donation, please contact Stacey Rawson at srawson@freemansd.org.
A listing of High School events can be found under the High School website at the "Calendar" tab.

**DECEMBER 13TH**
- School Board Mtg. 6pm K8MPR
- Band & Choir Concert 7pm

**DEC 16TH - JAN 1ST**
- NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

**JANUARY 12TH**
- NO SCHOOL - Teacher P.D.

**JANUARY 15TH**
- NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day

**JANUARY 16TH**
- Financial Aid Night

**JANUARY 26TH**
- End of 1st Semester

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**Scottie Blankets For Sale**

FBLA is selling our huge, cuddly, soft blankets while supplies last. They are $70. Drop in to the high school office during regular office hours (M-F 7:45 - 3:15pm) to purchase yours. Cash, check or card accepted.

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**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.
WSU Instant Decision Day on December 4th was a success! Congratulations to the 6 seniors who completed their application and were notified of their admission on the same day! Be watching for EWU Instant Decision Day coming January 9th.

2024-2025 FAFSA KICK OFF

Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2024: the 2024-25 FAFSA kicks off on December 31, 2023. There will be a Financial Aid Information Night on January 16th at 6:00pm at FHS. You can also go to https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support for additional information.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- December 13: University of Idaho during lunch
- December 31: FAFSA opens for Fall 2024
- January 10: Washington State Opportunity Scholarship opens
- January 24: Health Sciences Career Fair @ The HUB 12:00 - 1:30pm (sign up in advisory)
The annual FFA Wreath Sale is now live through Lynch Creek! 15% of all purchases go back to our FFA students. Please share the link with friends and family.
Upcoming Sports

12/9 - @ Home vs. Clarkston
GJV-1pm, BJV-2:30pm, BC-4pm, GV-4pm, BV-5:30pm

12/12 - @ Home vs. Lakeside
BJV-4pm, GJV-5:30pm, BV-5:45pm, BC-7pm, GV-7:15pm

12/14 - @ Home vs. Lakeside
GJV-4pm, BJV-5:30pm, GV-5:45pm, BC-7pm, BV-7:15pm

12/15 - @ Colville
BJV-4pm, GJV-5:30pm, BV-5:45pm, BC-7pm, GV-7:15pm

12/9 - @ West Valley Invite
9am

12/14 - @ Lakeside
6pm

12/15&16 - @ North Idaho College

Important Sports Links:

Now you can order Scottie gear anytime you want. No minimum orders. Direct shipping to your home in 5-7 days!

If you are looking for Freeman gear, we now have an online storefront that is open 24/7. Each item has the option of several different designs and colors.

Follow this link to start shopping. Go Scotties!
We understand that communication is key. Our primary form of communicating with you as parents/guardians is through this Friday Flyer each week. Here is some basic FHS details...

**BELL SCHEDULES**

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**ATTENDANCE LINE**

We do not have an "attendance only" phone number at the high school. Please call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH**

We are operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students pay for meals unless qualifying for Free/Reduced prices. The application is included in your online registration for returning students so please complete all forms ASAP. Instructions on how to apply here.

**SCOTTIE BREAK** We have brought back Scottie Break at the High School this year. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 10:00am - 10:10am. Cost: $2.20

**LUNCH** - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: $3.50

**ACTIVITY BUS**

We have an Activity Bus that runs after sports M-F for the first two weeks of Middle School Sports Seasons and then M-Th the rest of the year. Bus departs at 5:25pm. Questions on more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.
ATHLETICS AUCTION & Dinner Fundraiser

February 3rd | 5:30pm
Coeur d’Alene Casino & Resort

Join us for a fun evening featuring a social hour, silent & live auction and dinner to raise funds for officials fees, sports travel, equipment and more.

TICKETS
$50/PERSON
$375/TABLE OF 8
Purchase a table & sit with friends for RESERVED SEATING. Individual tickets and couples will be OPEN SEATING.

How to get involved...

✓ Purchase tickets and attend (we sold out last year)
✓ Donate & help procure items by January 8th
✓ Volunteer to work on the committee or help set up/tear down
✓ Extend the fun and stay the night with our discounted room block - use booking id# 11671 CALL 1-800-523-2464 (sold out last year)

If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please email khayek@freemansd.org
Freeman Choir performed at Barnes & Noble last Saturday during our FSD Book Fair.

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Student 
HIGHLIGHTS

CONGRATULATIONS
FREEMAN ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
HAILEY PIERSON
CHEER

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NASH MCLEAN
BASKETBALL
Freeman, East Valley and Mt. Spokane FBLA, along with the Boy Scouts, collected, counted and sorted 6,569 stuffed animals at the Teddy Bear Toss Spokane Chiefs game last weekend. These bears were donated to the Christmas Bureau.
Student HIGHLIGHTS

WRESTLING VS. NEWPORT

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