

Freeman Middle Scoop – 1-9-26

FMS Office Hours are 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Doors are open to students at 8 am.

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⚠ Important Deadlines & Reminders

- We will have school on Friday, March 6th! As a result of canceling school on December 17th, we will use our first Snow Make Up and have school on March 6th.
- Schedule Changes: The absolute deadline for schedule change requests is Monday, January 12th, at 2:45 PM.
- Instagram: Don't forget to follow the Freeman Middle School Instagram! Swing by the office to scan the QR code and stay updated.
- Girls' Basketball: It's almost time! Girls' basketball starts on February 20th. Ensure your paperwork is completed through Final Forms and you have a current physical on file.

Scottie Weekly Recap & Preview

📅 What Happened This Week (Recap)

- **Welcome to 2nd Semester:** We kicked off 2026 and the second semester! It was great to see everyone back in the halls.
- **Boys' Basketball Begins:** Practice officially started on Tuesday, January 6th.
- **WSU College of Medicine Family Night:** A huge thank you to the families who joined us on Wednesday! It was a night of great food and valuable information about our partnership with WSU.
- **PBIS Refreshers:** On Friday, we moved to an AM Activity Schedule to review our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) expectations within our advisories.
- **Snowy Days:** We've had some great snow on the ground! Students were reminded of the school expectations for safe play in the winter weather.
- **Math Is Cool:** Our 6th-grade mathematicians held their "Math Is Cool" practice on Wednesday.

🚀 Next Week

Monday, Jan 12

- Donuts w/ Young Life before school.
- Schedule Change Deadline: 2:45 PM.

Tuesday, Jan 13

- WSU 8th Grade Mentorship: 9:06 AM – 11:00 AM.
- Scottie Break: "Outstanding You" Store will be open.

- Lunch: Let's Lego Club meets.
- ASB: K-8 ASB Meeting at 1:30 PM.

Friday, Jan 16

- AM Activity Schedule: We will have a special MLK Jr. Assembly.
- Lunch: "Taco Bout It" is back!

Tuesday, Jan 27

- Mat Dawgs Wrestling sign-ups/information meeting for ages 5 – 14 at 6:30 pm in the K-8MPR. Coach Crow and Coach Kegley will be there if you have any questions.

SPORTS

Boys' Basketball

- Picture Day Wednesday January 21st starting at 3 pm
- Click [HERE](#) for the current 2026 Boys Basketball schedule

FINAL FORMS ATHLETE REGISTRATION: <https://freeman-wa.finalforms.com/>

REMINDER: If your student is planning to stay and watch any of the MS home games/meets, they will be meeting in the MS Commons at 2:55 for a study hall. They will be released at 3:35 pm to go directly to the game. *If they stay for after school activities, the closed campus policy is still in effect. They will have school discipline if they go to the Freeman Store.*



Responsible Decision-Making - Middle school is full of new choices, both big and small. Every choice has a consequence. Taking time to think about the possible outcomes before you act is the mark of a mature person. Try This: Talk through a scenario. "What would happen if you procrastinated on a project until the last minute?" This helps them practice evaluating choices before they make them. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald – karchibald@freemansd.org

Band Alumni Night! 1/24/26

If you played an instrument while at Freeman, please consider joining the Freeman Pep Band on Saturday January 24th. FAB (Freeman Arts Boosters) will pay your entry to the game and if you email Mr. Jydstrup (jjydstrup@freemansd.org) with your name, instrument and favorite pep song you will have your sheet music and practice recordings sent to you to prepare. If you need an instrument, no worries, just let Mr. Jydstrup know in the email, and he will find you one. You will need to be in the high school band room at 3pm and we will be playing for both games and it will be done around 7:30-8pm. We hope to see you there and thank you again for your continued support!

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

January 14 – PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 5:30 pm

January 19 – No School – MLK Day

January 26 – FSD Board Meeting, PRTC at 4 pm

January 30 – Math is Cool Competition, Mead HS @ 3pm

Important Fliers/Upcoming Events:

4th Annual Freeman Athletics Auction and Dinner Fundraiser

We invite you to join us for a fun community evening raising funds to support student athletics at Freeman High School. The benefits of school athletics are profound, and we are proud to provide high quality and equitable athletic experience for over 275 student athletes on over 40 teams in the Freeman School District. In addition to the obvious physical benefits athletics provide, we feel strongly that being a student athlete helps to build and improve lifelong skills such as perseverance, patience, dedication, leadership, teamwork, time management, accountability and responsibility.

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