

# Freeman Middle Scoop – 1-23-26

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

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## What Happened This Week (Recap)

It was a busy week at Freeman Middle School! We kicked things off by reflecting on Dr. King's legacy—challenging ourselves to choose "strength under control" and respect in our hallways every day.

## School News & Reminders

- 8th Graders: Please check your email and complete the Yearbook Survey as soon as possible.
- Chromebooks: Remember to bring your device to school fully charged every day!
- Good Luck: Best of luck to our Robotics Team competing at the State Competition at St. George's this Saturday!

It's Competition time!! Freeman Robotics Team ROBO REX is headed to WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP for First Lego League Challenge!! They'll compete at St George's School, 2929 West Waikki Road, Spokane WA 99208, this Saturday January 24, 2026. Freeman Community, you are all welcome to come and cheer on ROBO REX & GO SCOTTIES!! The Coaches Annie Thompson, Barbara Berg & Chris Thosath are Proud of and Excited for ROBO REX team!

### Robo Rex Team



## SPORTS

### REMINDERS:

- Picture Day Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>. Online order at Leo's Photography – SPO4014
- Click [HERE](#) for the current 2026 Boys Basketball schedule
- Click [HERE](#) for the **TENTATIVE** 2026 Girls 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.*

Our Scotties showed incredible grit on the court this week! Red Varsity secured a massive 28-point win over East Valley led by Wyatt (25 pts) and Landon's clutch threes, following a tough opener against Westwood where Wyatt (11) and Henry (9) led the scoring.

Red JV earned a solid 38–24 victory against East Valley with Jaxon (16) and Bronson (8) leading the charge, while also putting up strong fights against Westwood and Centennial with key plays from Graham, Tyler, Max, Collin, Harrison, and Jaxon.

The 7th-grade team captured their first win of the season vs. Centennial as Cole (14), Channing (10), Jackie (10), and Parker (10) all hit double digits, building on a narrow loss to East Valley led by Cole (11) and Clayson (9). Finally, Blue JV edged out East Valley 30–29 in a classic thriller and gave a maximum effort in a tight 32–26 battle against Centennial. Great work, Scotties!



### Self-Advocacy

Self-advocacy is the ability to speak up for yourself. This is an essential skill in middle school, whether you're asking a teacher for an extension on an assignment or explaining a misunderstanding to a friend. Try This: Role-play a difficult conversation with your child, such as asking a teacher for extra help. Help them practice their words so they feel confident and prepared. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald – [karchibald@freemansd.org](mailto:karchibald@freemansd.org)

### CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

**January 24** – State Robotics Competition @ St. George's School

**January 26** – FSD Board Meeting, PRTC at 4 pm

**January 30** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math is Cool Competition, Mead HS @ 3pm

**February 4** – Late Start for Students

**February 11** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip

**February 11** – PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 5:30 pm

## Important Fliers/Upcoming Events

**Freeman Mat Dawgs Wrestling Sign Up in the K-8MPR on 1/27/26 at 6:30 pm (Ages 5-14).**  
**(attach PDF sign up sheet)**

**Join us for School Night and Zipper Pull Giveaway presented by Shriners Children's Spokane on Friday, February 20, vs. Vancouver Giants. Tickets are \$12 a person.** Presented by Hot 96.9 and KXLY 920 News Now. First 2,000 kids 12 & under receive a Spokane Chiefs zipper pull courtesy of Shriners Children's

Spokane. Doors open early at 4:30 p.m. for a charity exhibition game from 5-6 p.m., benefiting Shriners Children's Spokane.

Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets and for more information



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Click; [Freeman Scottie Gear](#) to order your items.

#### 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.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

All the links below are updated to the new website

[Student/Parent Handbook](#)

[FMS Office Reminders](#)

[FMS 25-26 Bell Schedules](#)

[SMS Text Opt-in for FMS Communications](#)

[Qustodio App - Monitor your Students Chromebook](#) by using this free app you will be able to Manage your student's screen time; Supervise your student's online activity; Access expert advice vis FSD Online Safety Hub

[25-26 FSD School Calendar](#)

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[Freeman Elementary Scottie Scoop](#)

[Freeman High School Friday Flyer](#)

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