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THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Conducting my weekly classroom visits is always a highlight of the week for me. This week, visiting Art, ELA, and Foods classes was especially enjoyable – to sit and observe the students’ work, and to observe the passion with which our teachers provide instruction, is an incredible experience. Congratulations to our Wrestling team – the team enjoyed a fantastic season finishing 6th at State, including the first female State placer in Freeman history – way to go wrestlers! Congratulations also to FBLA and Knowledge Bowl. Our Future Business Leaders of America club qualified 23 students for State competition and our Knowledge Bowl Club also qualified for State competition. A special thank you to the coaches and advisors of all our athletic and club teams; without you, our students would not have these opportunities! As you’re likely aware, our Boys Basketball team is participating in the State 2B Basketball Tournament starting Saturday! As FHS advances, the next game will be Wednesday evening, but after that, the team could compete during school hours on Thursday. Please be on the look-out for an email from FHS early in the week regarding the options and processes for students wanting to attend any Freeman State basketball games that take place during school hours. Spring parent-student-teacher conferences are just around the corner! Please be aware of future emails inviting you to parent-student-teacher conferences in the coming weeks. I hope that you and your family enjoy the sun this weekend! Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith, Principal

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Major 

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR
announcement

THE BEST. DAY. EVER.
IS COMING!

April 1st & 2nd

Read the latest issue of The Bagpiper, the FHS newspaper created by our Journalism Class, [here](#).

No School - Friday, March 6, 2026
Due to severe weather conditions, the Governor declared a state of emergency, which resulted in school closures on December 17, 2025. The Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has approved the Freeman School District's Emergency Waiver Request for that day. As a result, **there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 6, 2026.** Thank you for your continued partnership and understanding. Please contact your school office if you have questions.



FHS PRESENTS

**CLASS OF 2030
INFORMATION
NIGHT**



WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS

- Graduation Requirements
- Course Offerings
- Registration and more!

JOIN US MONDAY MARCH 2ND 6:00 PM

Join us in the FHS MPR

This is a great time to come and learn more about FHS and life in the high school.

- MARCH 2ND**
Spring Sports Begin
Class of 2030 Info Night -6pm
- MARCH 3RD**
Spring Sport Parent Mtg. - 5:30pm
- MARCH 6TH**
NO SCHOOL - Snow Make Up Day
- MARCH 9TH**
NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day
- MARCH 11TH**
Spring Sport Team Photos 3pm
- MARCH 13TH**
AM Activity Bell Schedule
- MARCH 14TH**
Athletics Auction & Dinner Fundraiser



CTE

COLLEGE CAREER
readiness



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

March 12th

- COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES
- MILITARY BRANCHES
- TRADE PROGRAMS
- EMPLOYERS
- & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS!

We will be taking a bus leaving at 10:15am and returning by lunch. Students can sign up to attend by contacting Ms. Youseph or using the form link in their CCR Google Classroom. Over 35 industry partners will be there.

IMPORTANT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS DATES:

- March 12: North Palouse Industry Fair at Liberty High School (11th and 12th)
- March 18: Business After School: Jubilant HollisterStier 3pm-5pm
- March 19: Business After School: EWU School of Design 3pm-5pm
- March 20: Paul Mitchell Tour (9th - 12th)
- March 23: Whitworth University during lunch
- March 24: College Planning Day at EWU (12th)
- March 27: Deadline to apply for Nurse Camp 2026 (see Ms. Youseph)
- March 30: WSU visit during lunch (12th)
- April 1: Trades Discovery Night @ East Valley HS 5pm-8pm
- April 16: SAT School Day (11th)
- April 22: Business After School: CarbonQuest 3pm-5pm
- April 23: Spring ASVAB (10th-12th)



Upcoming Sports



2/28 - Boys State Round 1 @ Cheney High School vs. Auburn Adventist - 8pm

3/4 - Boys State Round 2 if they win on 2/28 - 5:30pm @ Spokane Arena

SPRING SPORTS START MONDAY

- Practices will begin on **March 2nd**. Please go in to Final Forms and double check that you have selected the Spring Sport which your student plans to play (only select 1 Spring Sport). In order for students to participate in practice on day one, they must have a current sports physical on file (they are valid for 2 years) and all forms in Final Forms must be completed and signed by both parents and student.
- We will hold a mandatory Spring Sport Parent Meeting on Tuesday, **March 3rd**, at 5:30pm in the FHS main gym. Please plan to attend.
- Spring Sport team photos will be held on Wednesday, **March 11th**, immediately after school. Stay tuned for more details on how to order photos.

Congrats to Our All-League Athletes...



Girls Basketball 1st Team

Rylee Russell

Girls Basketball 2nd Team

Logan Pecht
Finley Pecht
Kelsey Hollen

Boys Basketball 1st Team

Madox Hodges
Finn LaPointe

Boys Basketball 2nd Team

Micah Olson

Wrestling 1st Team

Grayson Bake
Quincy Paxton

Wrestling 2nd Team

Ryder Pedersen
Quinten Malone
Bearret Murphey

Sports Links:



[Pay Fines/Fees](#)





Daily Happenings & General Information

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

 Every Friday

Regular Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 9:02	47 min
2	9:06 -- 9:53	47 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:53 -- 10:01	8 min
3	10:04 -- 10:51	47 min
4	10:55 -- 11:42	47 min
5	11:46 -- 12:33	47 min
LUNCH	12:33 -- 1:03	30 min
6	1:07 -- 1:54	47 min
7	1:58 -- 2:45	47 min

AM Activity Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 8:57	42 min
2	9:01 -- 9:43	42 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:43 -- 9:51	8 min
3	9:55 -- 10:37	42 min
4	10:41 -- 11:23	42 min
5	11:27 -- 12:09	42 min
ACTIVITY	12:13-12:43	30 min
LUNCH	12:43-1:13	30 min
6	1:17 -- 1:59	42 min
7	2:03 -- 2:45	42 min

Late Start Schedule		
1	10:15 -- 10:46	31 min
2	10:50 -- 11:21	31 min
3	11:25 -- 11:56	31 min
4	12:00 -- 12:31	31 min
LUNCH	12:31 -- 1:01	31 min
5	1:05 -1:36	30 min
6	1:40 -- 2:11	31 min
7	2:15 -- 2:45	30 min

ATTENDANCE LINE

Please email fhsoffice@freemansd.org or call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day. If we do not receive an email, note, or a call your student's absence will remain unexcused.

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 offer Scottie Break at the High School. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 9:53am - 10:01am. Cost: \$2.50

LUNCH - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.90. Click image for menus.



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

hosted by the Freeman Foundation



March 14th | 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 & more.

Deadline to purchase tickets: March 6th

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

**\$60/PERSON
\$450/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 - must be purchased ahead of time
- ✓ Donate & help procure items by February 15th
- ✓ Extend the fun and stay the night with our discounted room block - online at CDA Casino Booking ID BKG481 Password 83454132

If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please email khayek@freemansd.org

Student HIGHLIGHTS



The Freeman knowledge bowl team competed at the regional tournament on Friday at East Valley High School and placed third which qualified them for the state tournament in Wenatchee on March 21st. Congratulations!

Student HIGHLIGHTS

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



junior
KOPE PEDERSEN
wrestling



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



senior
NOAH BAKER
wrestling



sponsored by
Freeman Athletic Booster Club

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



junior
LOGAN PECHT
basketball



sponsored by
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Student HIGHLIGHTS

**Congratulations Freeman Wrestling - 6th at State as a Team!
Individual top 8 placers are below:**



Grayson Bake - 4th



Quinten Malone - 4th



Quincy Paxton - 5th



Bear Murphey - 4th
Kope Pedersen - 8th



Noah Baker - 8th



Elle Krug - 6th

Student HIGHLIGHTS



Good Luck at State - Boys Basketball!