

Freeman Middle Scoop – 3-6-26

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

Email: FMSoffice@freemansd.org Office phone (509)291-7301 Attendance line (509)291-7425

Freeman School District Receives State Award for Educational Excellence

We are thrilled to announce that the Freeman School District has been named one of only 25 districts statewide to receive the State Superintendent's Award for Educational Excellence in Student Achievement. This prestigious honor recognizes our district's standing as a top performer in Washington, specifically highlighting our success in critical areas such as kindergarten readiness, 8th-grade math, and graduation rates. Superintendent Randy Russell credits this achievement to the collective "dedication, talent, and commitment" of our students, staff, and families. Being recognized by OSPI reinforces our community's shared mission to provide high-quality instruction and expanded opportunities for every student in our district.



Spring Student-Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be April 2nd (8am – 7 pm) and April 3rd (8am – Noon). All students are currently working on their presentations.

If you are unable to attend on the conference days (April; 2nd & 3rd), or if you are unable to sign into Family Access, contact the FMS office at FMSoffice@freemansd.org or 509-291-7301. We can assist you in accessing Skyward and/or schedule your conference outside these two days. Your students' conference is graded through their ELA class based on preparation and communication skills.

Conference Scheduler will open on March 10th at 8 am.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, April 1st & Thursday, April 2nd! More information to follow!



Daily Announcements Recap

It was a week of celebration and preparation at FMS! From honoring a literary legend to planning for high school, our Scotties have been staying busy.

- **Read Across America:** We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday all week! If you haven't yet, stop by the library to check out the new books and join our national celebration of literacy.
- **Musical Excellence:** A huge round of applause for **Grace!** She competed in the Washington Music Educators Regional Choir Solo Contest last Saturday and earned an "Excellent" rating. Way to go, Grace!
- **8th Grade Milestones:** Our 8th graders took big steps toward their futures this week with FHS Registration during ELA. Keep that momentum going!

- **SLC Prep:** Don't forget to keep your Chromebooks charged and ready. We are officially in the thick of Student-Led Conference (SLC) preparations.
 - **Game Day Reminders:** If you're staying to support our athletes, remember the **closed campus policy**. Report to the Commons by 2:55 PM for study hall; roaming the campus or heading to the store is not allowed.
 - **Calendar Alert:** Enjoy your long weekend! There is **no school this Friday** (Snow Make-Up Day) or **next Monday** (Staff Professional Development).
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The Upcoming Week:

Monday – No School for Students

Tuesday - Outstanding You Store (Scottie Break) & Lego Club (Lunch); Basketball: Blue vs. Centennial, Red @ Centennial

Wednesday - Math Is Cool Practice (2:45 PM); Musical Rehearsal (4:15 PM); PTSG Meeting (5:30 PM)

Friday - SLC Work (AM Activity); WSU 8th Grade Mentorship; Math Is Cool Practice

SPORTS

REMINDERS:

- Click [HERE](#) for the 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.*



Building a Positive Self-Image

In middle school, it's easy to compare yourself to others. But your self-worth should come from within. Focus on what you like about yourself and what you're good at, instead of what you think others are good at. **Try This:** Have your child write down three things they like about themselves. It can be a skill, a personality trait, or something they have accomplished. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald karchibald@freemansd.org

Get Connected with a Local Mental Health Therapist - If you or a family member are looking for help with mental health or substance use, Care Solace can help you quickly find treatment options matched to your needs regardless of the circumstance. Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential service provided to students, staff, and their families by Freeman School District. Care Solace's team is available 24/7/365 and can support you in any language. Click [Care Solace](#).

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

March 9 – No school – Teacher PD Day

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

March 18 – Late Start for Students

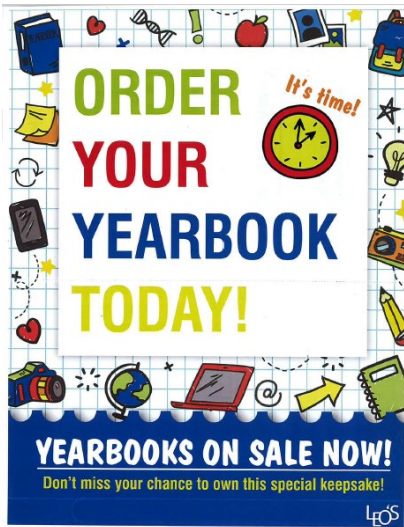
March 23 - FSD Board Meeting – PRTC Conference Room @ 6 pm

April 2 – 3 – No School – Conferences

April 6 – 10 – No School – Spring Break

Important Fliers/Upcoming Events

Click to read the: [Freeman Focus Newsletter - Winter/Spring 2026](#)



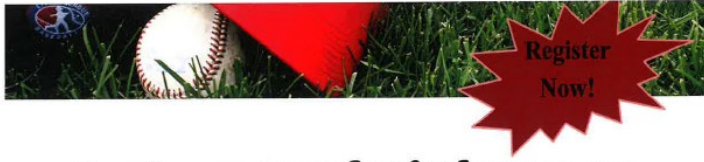
The Yearbook Flier is coming home with your student on Tuesday. You can send in cash or check with your student or Click here: [To Make A Payment](#) or to see if you have already purchased a yearbook. You can also email or call the FMS office at FMSoffice@freemansd.org or 509-291-7301 with any questions.



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.



Spokane South Little League

Registration for the upcoming 2026 Little League season is now open!

To register go to:



Click [HERE](#) for more information

2026 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

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Click [HERE](#) for Registration Form

[VFW Auxiliary National Art Contest](#)

[Make a Payment](#) – click to pay fines/fees and lunch balances

[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

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

[25-26 FSD School Calendar](#)

[26-27 FSD School Calendar](#)

[All Freeman SD Fliers](#)

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