

Freeman Middle Scoop – 3-20-26

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

Spring Student-Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be Thursday, April 2nd (8am – 7 pm) and Friday, April 3rd (8am – Noon). All students are currently working on their presentations and the Conference Scheduler is open!

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.

PTSG Provides Conference Meals

Help us treat our amazing educators and staff to **breakfast and dinner** during conference day! Scan one of the QR codes or click the links below to sign up and help make their day extra special.

Breakfast --> [Freeman PTSG: Conference Breakfast Bar on 04-02-2026](#)

Dinner --> [Freeman PTSG: Italian Night Conference Meals on 04-02-2026](#)



CONFERENCE MEALS



Breakfast Bar



Lasagna Dinner



WE'RE HAVING A
**BOOK
FAIR!**



3/27 - 4/2

FREEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Freeman K-8 Library
14626 S Jackson Rd
Rockford, WA 99030

MORE DAYS TO SHOP!!!

Student Shopping is now open March 26th-April 1st 8:00-3:00

*April 1st only open until 3:45

Send your student shopping the easy way with e-wallet! Students may shop without an adult with Cash or e-wallet only.

Family Event

April 2nd

8:00-6:30

Join us before or after your student's conference. **Thursday only**

Click [Freeman School District Book Fair](#) to add money to your students Book Fair eWallet.
The online book fair will be available from April 1st until April 14th using the above link.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Thanks to Mrs. Chaddock, the book fair is back at our school, and we need volunteers to help make it a success. Click the link below to sign up for a shift—thank you for helping us make this a great event for our students!

[Freeman PTSG: Book Fair Volunteers](#)

Friday Fitness in PE – Kickboxing



Daily Announcements Recap

It's starting to feel like spring at FMS! With temperatures hitting the 60s this week, it's great to see the sun again. Just a few reminders as we transition into the warmer months:

- **Dress Code:** As the layers come off, please ensure your clothing choices remain school-appropriate.
 - **The "Swamp" Factor:** While the sun is out, the ground is still catching up. The middle and lower fields are strictly off-limits for now. They are currently a "swampy mess," and we need to give them a few weeks to dry out so we don't ruin the grass (or your shoes!).
 - **SLC Readiness:** We are officially in the home stretch for Student-Led Conference (SLC) prep. Every Friday during the AM Activity Schedule is dedicated to your presentations. High-fives to everyone staying focused and keeping those Chromebooks charged!
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The Upcoming Week:

Monday (Mar 23) – 8th grade students if you would like to run for ASB at FHS – pick up your packet in the FMS office. Packets must be turned in by April 1st. Musical Rehearsal; Math Is Cool Practice; School Board Meeting (6:00 PM)

Tuesday (Mar 24) - Outstanding You Store; Lego Club (Lunch); Basketball - Red Team vs East Valley; Blue Team @ East Valley (Rel 2:20 pm)

Wednesday (Mar 25) - 7th Grade Field Trip: WSU School of Medicine (8:45 AM–2:00 PM)

Thursday (Mar 26) - 12-Week Grade Checks Sent Home; Band Contest @ SFCC; Basketball – Red Team vs Centennial; Blue Team @ Centennial (Rel 2:25 pm)

Friday (Mar 27) - SLC Practice; Choir Contest @ Central Valley HS

A Productive Late Start for MS Staff

While students enjoyed a little extra sleep this past Wednesday, March 18th, our Middle School staff was hard at work. These two-hour windows are opportunities for our educators to collaborate, refine their curriculum, and ensure every student is supported.

Here is what our team accomplished:

Strengthening Our Curriculum

Several teachers spent the morning "aligning" their classes, ensuring that what students learn in one grade prepares them for the next.

- **Social Studies & ELA:** Our 6th-8th grade teams discussed how to bridge the gap between ancient and medieval history and refined a common language for writing, focusing on argumentative skills ahead of upcoming assessments.
- **Washington State History:** Teachers collaborated to ensure consistent standards and instructional materials across classrooms.

Data-Driven Student Support

Staff used this time to look closely at individual student needs:

- **Math Progress:** Teachers analyzed Aimsweb data to help students better reflect on their own progress during upcoming parent conferences.
- **Special Education:** Our Special Education Director, Special Education Teachers and paraprofessionals collaborated on IEP progress and goal tracking to ensure personalized support remains on target.

- Standardized Prep: Several staff members completed their Test Administrator Certifications to ensure smooth testing seasons.

Innovation and Planning

The morning also provided time for project development:

- Citizen Science: Our science department is preparing an exciting end-of-year project focused on air quality, utilizing new sensors from the Spokane Clean Air Agency.
- Leadership & Yearbook: Curriculum updates were made for leadership classes, and our Yearbook team streamlined their software "how-to" guides.

We are proud of the dedication our staff shows in constantly improving the middle school experience. These hours of planning and partnership are what make our school a great place to learn.

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.*



Conflict Resolution. Conflict is a part of any relationship. Learning to resolve it healthily is essential. Instead of yelling or shutting down, try to listen, understand the other person's point of view, and work together to find a solution. Try This: Talk about a disagreement your child had with a friend or sibling. Guide them through the process of seeing it from the other person's perspective. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald karchibald@freemansd.org

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

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

March 26 – Twelve Week Grade Checks sent home

March 26 – FHS/FMS Band Contest @ SFCC

March 30 & 31 – 7th & 8th Grade Sexual Health Education

Letter with more information was emailed on 3/11/26

April 2 – 3 – No School – Conferences

April 6 – 10 – No School – Spring Break

Important Fliers/Upcoming Events



Click: <https://forms.gle/JBo8pBtzm6cWWabg7> to order. (NOTE: This is NOT an ASB Fundraiser)

The Yearbook Flier went 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.

Freeman School District Chess – [Spring Registration](#)

[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](#)

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[All Freeman SD Fliers](#)

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