

# Freeman Middle Scoop – 4-3-26

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

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## A Note from FMS

As we move into the last months of the school year, we want to thank our students, staff, and families for all they have achieved and for the strong support shown throughout the year. We are especially grateful for the excellent attendance and participation in our parent-teacher conferences—your involvement truly makes a difference. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing Spring Break and know you will return refreshed for the rest of the year.

From Spring Break to the end of the year, we have several exciting events ahead. The Science Fair will let students share their creativity and curiosity, and other upcoming activities, including spring concerts, activities, student showcases, and graduation/promotion ceremonies, will be wonderful opportunities to gather and celebrate together. Thank you for your continued support and partnership; it helps make our school a great place for learning and growth.

## The FMS Staff

### 7th Grade Takes on WSU Spokane!

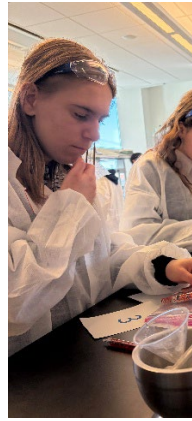
Last Wednesday, our 7th-graders traded their desks for lab coats during an immersive campus visit to Washington State University (WSU) Health Sciences Spokane. It was a day filled with "hands-on" discovery, giving our youth a front-row seat to the world of medical science and professional healthcare.

Throughout the day, students rotated through several high-tech simulations and labs:

- Pharmacy: In the Compounding Lab, students became "pharmacists" for an hour, following precise recipes to create medications for pets and patients.
- Anatomy: At the College of Medicine, students observed real human organs and explored the advanced technology medical students use to understand the human body.
- Sleep Science: In the Sleep Lab, researchers showed our students how studying sleep helps keep police officers and nurses safe on the job.
- Nursing: Students visited the Simulation Lab to practice listening to heart and lung sounds and even experimented with "moulage" using special makeup to create realistic bruises for patient scenarios.
- Speech and Hearing: Over lunch, the group learned about Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and practiced new ways to communicate while playing a spirited game of Uno.

A massive thank you to the WSU College of Medicine and all the participating departments for their incredible partnership and for inspiring our students to think about their own futures in research and medicine.

We also want to extend a special thanks to our chaperones—Joe Nunley, Teagan Mahre, Carrie Kiddoo, and Kayleen Archibald—for helping make this trip a success!



## Daily Announcements Recap

- **Superior Voices:** A massive shout-out to our Advanced Choir! They earned the highest possible rating of "Superior" at their contest last Friday at Central Valley High School. Way to go, Scottie singers!
- **8th Grade Leadership:** Today, April 1st, is the absolute final deadline to turn in your Freeman High School ASB Election Packets. Get them to the office before the final bell!
- **The "Swamp" Status:** The sun is out, but the ground is still soaking. The middle and lower fields remain off-limits until further notice. Let's keep those shoes clean and the grass intact.
- **Spring Style:** As the weather hits the 60s, remember to keep your clothing choices school-appropriate as you swap out your winter gear.
- **Chess & Reading:** Chess Club registration forms are still available in the office. Also, a final reminder to 6th graders that Read to Ride logs were due yesterday.

## Upcoming Events for April 13 - 17

**Mon (Apr 13)** Spring sports practice begins; Musical Rehearsal FHS (2:45 PM)

**Tue (Apr 14)** Lego Club (Lunch); OY Store at Break; Musical Rehearsal FHS (2:45 PM)

**Wed (Apr 15)** Musical Rehearsal FHS (2:45 PM)

**Thu (Apr 16)** Musical Set-Up and Performance FHS (2:45 PM); Spring chess club  
**Fri (Apr 17)** K-8 ASB Meeting – 10:15 am; Musical Set-Up and Performance @ FHS (2:45 PM)  
**Sat (Apr 18)** Musical Set-Up and Performance FHS (2:45 PM)

## SPORTS

### REMINDERS:

- Click [2026 Baseball Parent DRAFT Schedule](#) and [2026 Track & Field DRAFT schedule](#)
  - Spring Sports Parent Meeting will be April 13 – 5:15 pm @ K-8MPR
  - Picture Day will be April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm

**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.*



### Financial Literacy

Middle school is a great time to learn about money. Things like budgeting, saving, and making smart choices with money are important life skills. **Try This:** Give your child a small allowance. Talk about how they can use it for something they want or save it for a bigger goal. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald [karchibald@freemansd.org](mailto:karchibald@freemansd.org)

### CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

*April 6 – 10 – No School – Spring Break*  
*April 16-18 – FMS Presentation of “High School Musical” @ FHS*  
*April 22 – STEM Superstar Competition @ Spokane Community College*  
*April 25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Is Cool @ State*  
*April 27 – No School for Students; Professional Development Day for Teachers*  
*April 27 – Freeman SD Board Meeting @ 6 pm in PRTC*  
*April 29 – FMS Group Picture Day*  
*May 13 – State Testing- SBA ELA Computer Adaptive*  
*May 14 – State Testing- SBA ELA Performance Task*  
*May 15 – Pastries with Parents*  
*May 16 – Run the Palouse (Cross Country Fundraiser)*  
*May 19 – State Testing- SBA Math Computer Adaptive*  
*May 21 – State Testing- SBA Math Performance*  
*May 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade State Testing- WCAS (Science)*

## Important Fliers/Upcoming Events

