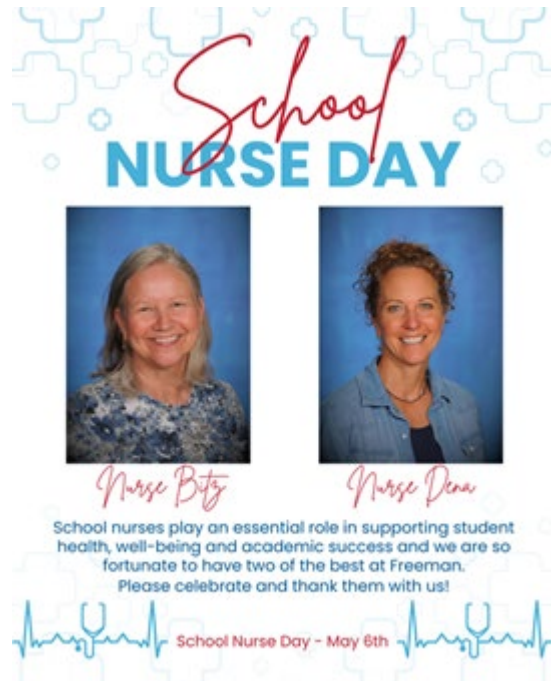


Freeman Middle Scoop – 5-1-26

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 ASB Election Results Are In!

We are thrilled to announce the results of our recent ASB Election. This year, the competition was impressive, with 43 total candidates vying for 6 available positions. Every candidate should be incredibly proud of their hard work; the organization shown through applications, posters, and speech writing was outstanding. The delivery of the speeches was particularly well done, and the commitment shown by all participants has truly improved our school by increasing student participation.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the 2026-27 school year:

- President: Lily Lagreid
- Vice President: Jackie Horlacher
- Secretary: Tempe Durrant
- Treasurer: Darren Grow
- Parliamentarian: Charley Shaw
- Sgt-at-Arms: Kaylyn Ketel

To those who were not elected this time, we encourage you to stay involved in the student government of Freeman Elementary and Middle Schools. We hope to see you run for Classroom Representative this fall or consider running for office again next spring.

Our new officers will begin their journey shortly by attending the final ASB meetings of the current year and a planning session in August to prepare for the upcoming school year. Congratulations again to all who participated!

Monday April 27th Professional Development Day

This past Monday, our Freeman certificated staff gathered for a productive Professional Development Day focused on enhancing equitable learning for every student, from preschool through 12th grade. The morning began with collaborative sessions centered on implementing "Universal Accommodations," ensuring that all students have the tools they need to succeed in a diverse classroom environment. Educators engaged in workshops led by their peers, exploring topics ranging from active physical movement during content reviews to utilizing Spokane County Library resources. These sessions allowed staff to integrate new strategies that foster both academic rigor and inclusive accessibility.

In the afternoon, the focus shifted toward innovative technology and hands-on application as staff participated in workshops on AI integration and student grouping strategies. Teachers also had the unique opportunity to explore creative outlets like metal embossing to find new ways to engage student interest through the arts. The day concluded with grade-level teams and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) meeting to discuss how to directly apply these new techniques in their specific classrooms. We are excited to see these refreshed perspectives and strategies in action as we continue to support the growth of every Freeman student.

The STEM Superstare Regional Competition

Last week, 28 of our amazing students headed to Spokane Community College to compete in the STEM Superstar Competition. They went up against about 300 other middle schoolers from all over the area and did a fantastic job!

What is this competition?

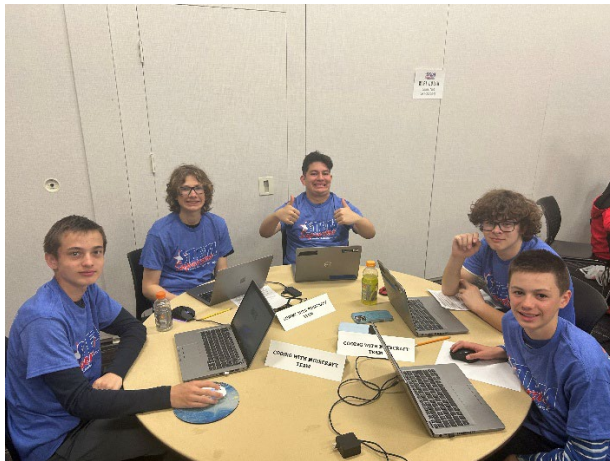
The STEM Superstar event is a regional competition for students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It's part of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, giving students a chance to show off their skills in everything from coding to healthcare.

Shout-out to Our Winners!

Every single one of our students worked hard and represented our school well. We are thrilled to announce that several of our teams brought home awards:

- 1st Place – Coding with Minecraft: Yang Jamison, Carter Kidd, Evan Schwartz, and Morgan Smith
- 2nd Place – Coding with Minecraft: Max Gaucin-Rodriguez, Graham Offereins, and Max Turk
- 3rd Place – Healthcare Practices: Chloe Hill
- 3rd Place – Photography: Reagan Coyner and Clara Paxton

Way to go, everyone! We are so proud of your hard work!



SPORTS

REMINDERS:

- Click [2026 Baseball Parent Finalized Schedule](#) and [2026 Track & Field Finalized schedule](#)
 - Picture Day will be April 22nd 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.*



The Importance of Rest: Rest is not lazy; it's necessary. Your body and mind need time to recharge. Encourage your child to take breaks from homework and to have moments of quiet and stillness.

Try This: Schedule a "rest day" on the weekend where the whole family avoids screens and just relaxes. Contact School Counselor Kayleen Archibald karchibald@freemansd.org

CALENDAR/SAVE THE DATES:

May 8 – FMS Moonlight Gala Dance – 6pm – 7:30 pm in the FMS Gym

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 – 8th Grade State Testing- WCAS (Science)

Important Fliers/Upcoming Events

Join Freeman School District at Avista Stadium! Our reduced rate tickets dates are June 24, July 24, and Aug 20. Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets.

Freeman High School Blood Drive:

Click if the QR code on the below poster doesn't work:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=azLxqBXYpN%2FNezWZ6K%2BOA5RDG8hbswtllGImXUFIAjk%3D>

[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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