

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

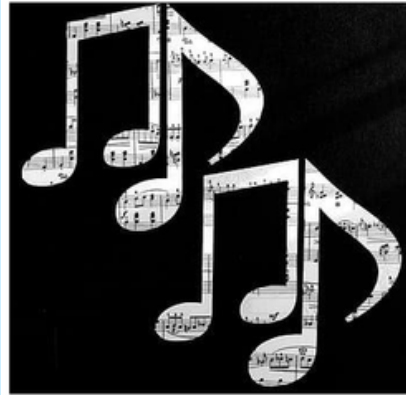


UPCOMING DATES

- MAY 9** 9:00am = FFA Plant and Art Class Planter Sale
10:30am = Jr. Lilac Parade (Downtown Spokane)
10:00am-1:00pm = SPK Co. Fire Dist. #8 Open House
- MAY 11** 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (Comm Clsrn)
6:00-7:30pm = 3-5 Spring Music Con. (HS Blue Gym)
- MAY 12** 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (Comm Clsrn)
- MAY 13** 2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Community Classroom)
2:45-4:00pm = 4th Grade Math is Cool (Small Conf.)
2:45-4:00pm = 5th Grade Math is Cool (Lrg. Conf.)
5:30-6:30pm = PTSG Meeting (Comm Clsrn)
- MAY 15** 7:30-8:15am = Pastries with Parents (K8 MPR)
- MAY 16** Math is Cool Masters Comp. 4th - 5th Grade Teams
9:30am = Run the Palouse (FHS)
7:45pm = Lilac Parade (Downtown Spokane)
- MAY 18** Classroom Photo Retakes
2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (Comm Clsrn)
10:30am-9:30pm = Panda Express PTSG Fundraiser
- MAY 19** 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (Comm Clsrn)
- MAY 20** 2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Community Classroom)
- MAY 22** Snow Make-Up Day - NO SCHOOL!
- MAY 25** Happy Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
No Monday Extreme Science (last one 06/01)
- MAY 26** 2:45-4:00pm = LAST Tues. Extreme Science
- MAY 27** 6:00-8:00pm = FSD Board Meeting (PRTC)

Mark your calendars!

3rd-5th grade students will be performing in a Spring Concert on Monday, May 11th at 6:00 pm in the FHS blue gym. Here are some further details:



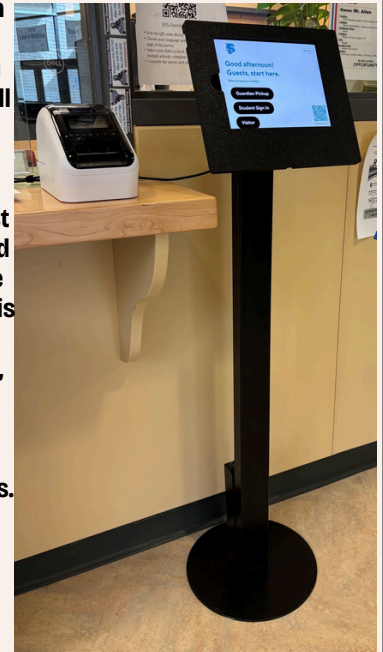
- Students should wear dressy, semi formal clothing that is comfortable to perform in. Solid colors are appreciated, with no logos or graphics.
- Parents should take students to the choir room by no later than 5:15pm, and should find their own seats immediately after drop off
- Students will have assigned areas to sit in when not performing.

Please contact Mrs. Beazer at abeazer@goscotties.com with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHECK IN/OUT PILOT PROGRAM

We are piloting a new check in/check out program in the Elementary School for the next few weeks. The program continues to assist us in our commitment to the safety and security of our students. We appreciate those who have been patient with us as we launched the trial run these past couple of days. **Please make sure you have your driver's license with you every time you come into the Elementary School.** You will need it to check in as a visitor and volunteer (even if you have been here before). If you are checking out a student you will need it EVERY single time. When you have other people checking your student out, other than parents/guardians, the office must be notified first and they also need their driver's license. Since we are still learning about this system, it is best practice to bring in your license every time, for any reason, so you don't have to walk back to your car to get it! Remember, you must be badged in, even to walk your kid down the hallway to class. Again, thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we all work together to keep our students safe!



DUCKLINGS AND GOSLINGS...OH MY!

While we were welcoming Frida and Fred's goslings, we also found another sweet family on campus! Thank you Mrs. Madison for the fun photo of the mama duck and ducklings!

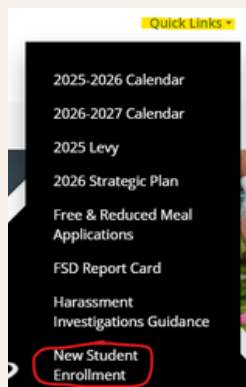


Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open for Transition to Kindergarten (TTK), Kindergarten and New Students on March 1st. Please note, Transition to Kindergarten students must be 4 on August 31, 2026 or earlier and Kindergarten students must be 5 on August 31, 2026 or earlier. Please call the FES Office to schedule your TTK and Kindergarten Roundup time (509) 291-4791. ****If you have a current TTK student, he/she does not need to go through Roundup, nor do they need to re-enroll.****

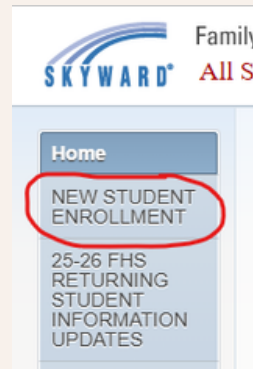
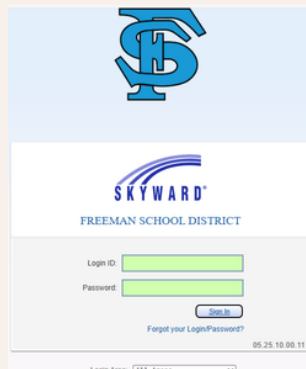
NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT (any school)

If your family is new to our district, please go to our website: www.freemansd.org to enroll your student for next year. Find Quick Links, then choose New Student Enrollment or use the **Register Now!** link.

REGISTER NOW!



Already at Freeman? Please log in through Family Access to enroll your new student. See images to the right.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
FREEMAN FFA

Plant Sale

MAY 9, 2026

- Hanging baskets
- Basket Fillers
- Geraniums
- Annuals
- Handmade clay pots

All money raised goes to supporting our competitions and future plant sales!

Doors open at 9 AM
We are taking cash, card and check!

FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL FFA Plant Sale!

GET YOUR GARDEN READY WITH BEAUTIFUL, STUDENT-GROWN PLANTS!

HANGING BASKETS <p>12' HANGING BASKETS \$30.00</p>	RS GERANIUM \$4.00	NTS
	DR AENA IK \$4.00	
FIL \$5.00 each	CK \$3.00	AL

BULK DEALS:
 1/2 FLAT (24 PLANTS) \$8.00
 FULL FLAT (48 PLANTS) \$15.00

WHY BUY FROM FFA?
 STUDENT-GROW PLANTS | SUPPORT AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

Come early for the best selection!
 THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FREEMAN FFA!

COUNSELING CORNER

with School Counselor Kayleen Archibald
karchibald@freemansd.org

What Does It Mean to Be Fair?
 Sometimes, a child thinks "fair" means everyone gets the same thing. Teach them that fairness means everyone gets what they need to succeed. This helps them understand and respect different situations and people.

Try This: Talk about a time when you and your child had a different number of cookies or different chores. Explain why it was fair based on your needs.

SCOTTIE GEAR YEAR AROUND

The PTSG has opened an online store where you can purchase Freeman Gear all year long. The company is called BCI Creative. Check it out! The link is below!

[PTSG Online Store](#)

ELEMENTARY
BREAKFAST: \$2.20
ADULTS: \$3.20

11	Mini Cinni ----- Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	12	Dutch Waffle ----- Cereal & Goldfish Juice Variety ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	13	Pretzel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	14	Egg McFreeman ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	15	Pastries w/Parents ----- @7:30 FES MPR
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ELEMENTARY
LUNCH: \$3.60
ADULTS: \$5.00

11	Nachos w/Ground Beef ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	12	Macaroni & Cheese Bread Sticks ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	13	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll WG Mashed Potatoes ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	14	Assorted Pizza ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	15	Hamburger ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk
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Please click on this [BREAKFAST MENU LINK](#) or this [LUNCH MENU LINK](#) if you would like to see full April menus from our website.



Just a reminder: Please do not pack any caffeinated or energy drinks in your students' lunch.

@freemansd.art

FREEMAN CTE ART CLASS

Handmade Pottery

@ the Plant Sale
MAY 9th

FLOWERPOTS \$7-\$13
and
GARDEN STAKES \$3

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

OPEN HOUSE

SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY!



May 9, 2026
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Station 81
6117 S Palouse Hwy

10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Community Partners Under Tents
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Emergency Vehicle Displays
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Kids Firefighter Challenge
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Embers House Game Toss
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Fire Department Demo
11:00 AM	Life Flight Helicopter Arrives (approximate time of arrival)
11:00AM-12:00PM	Lunch Served Lunch provided by David's Pizza
1:00 PM	Open House Ends

KIDS' SPORTS CAMPS ARE COMING SOON!

Please see the registration pages for both Baseball and Volleyball Camps at the end of the Scottie Scoop. Both camps are put on by the high school teams and proceeds go to support them. All questions should be sent to the respective coaches or the FHS Athletics Secretary

Baseball Camp: Bryce Williamson bwilliamson@freemansd.org

Volleyball Camp: Kaela Straw kaela.straw@gmail.com

High School Athletics Secretary: Kristal Hayek khayek@freemansd.org

Completed Registration Forms and Payment can be sent directly to the FHS Office or to the FES Office and we will forward them to FHS.

CHILD FIND

Freeman School District provides FREE Child Find screenings to locate and identify children with delays or disabilities who may be in need of early intervention or special education services.

CONCERNS MAY INCLUDE:

- SPEECH OR LANGUAGE
- LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING
- COORDINATION AND MOVEMENT
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- SELF-HELP SKILLS (FEEDING, DRESSING, TOILETING)
- BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT
- VISION OR HEARING

Any condition that may affect a child's ability to learn can be a basis for referral. To schedule your child's free screening-call or email Stacey Rawson, Student Services Director at (509) 291-4791 or srawson@freemansd.org



RUN THE PALOUSE 2026

Run the Palouse is a 5K/1 Mile Fun Run put on by the FHS Cross Country Team. All ages and skill levels are welcome, from walkers to competitive runners. Proceeds benefit Freeman High School Cross Country.

RUN OR WALK

1 MILE OR 5K

LOCATION: Freeman High School

DATE: Saturday, May 16th

RACE TIMES:
1 Mile - 9:30am
5K - 9:50am

EARLY REGISTRATION:
Before April 30:
1 Mile - \$25, 5K - \$30

LATE REGISTRATION:
After April 30:
1 Mile - \$30, 5K - \$35

T-SHIRT:
Included if registered by April 30

REGISTER NOW

QUESTIONS: runthepalouse@gmail.com



FREEMAN PTSG FOOD NIGHT

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS. ENJOY PANDA EXPRESS.

20% OF EVENT SALES WILL BE DONATED TO FREEMAN PTSG
Funds raised support field trips and fun for Freeman Elementary and Middle School!

WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
10:30 AM - 9:30 PM

WHERE: PANDA EXPRESS
2905 S. Southeast Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99223
(509) 534-1788

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

ORDER ONLINE: PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter fundraiser code: **3859277**

ORDER IN PERSON: Bring this flyer or show it on your smartphone

ITEMS: ORANGE CHICKEN, CHOW MEIN, FRIED RICE, EGG ROLLS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FREEMAN PTSG
Together, we make a difference!

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

EES-FAMILY SURVEY

The EES-Family Survey will open on Monday, March 30th.

- *Scan the QR code to the right.
- *Choose your language preference on the opening page of the survey.
- *Select your child's school. If you have children in multiple schools, complete one survey per school.
- *Complete the survey and click submit.



Opt-In from your mobile now!



Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 67587.

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions: Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See

FMS AND FHS NEWSLETTERS

Want to find out what's going on in the Middle School and/or High school? Check out their weekly newsletters as well!

[Freeman Middle Scoop](#)
[FHS Friday Flyer](#)

Linewize | Qustodio

TEAMWORK MADE EASY

App for Parents & Families

Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.

- Visibility on student activity and device insights
- Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours
- Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends
- Pause button to regulate digital activity

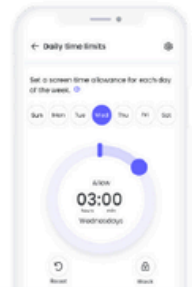
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

- Filter and block feature for content and apps
- Location tracking and panic button feature
- Visibility on browsing history, social media, and screen time
- Calls & messages tracking to monitor suspicious activity
- Time limits and screen-free schedules
- Tailored reports and alerts for inappropriate content

Works on the following devices:



Multi-parent access and management available



Qustodio is COPPA compliant and does not share personal data with third parties.



How to get started

1. Scan the QR code or visit qustodio.com/my-school
2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
3. Get real-time visibility

For any queries, contact us at myschool@qustodio.com

FREEMAN BASEBALL CAMP 2026



Who: Grades 3-8

When: June 1 - June 3, 3:00-5:00

Where: FHS Baseball Field

Cost: \$40 Per Player (Camp T-Shirt Included)

Please make checks payable to FHS or Freeman High School

Player Name:	
Grade:	
Shirt Size (Circle One):	Youth: M L XL // Adult: S M L XL
Address:	
Parent Name & Phone Number:	
Emergency Contact & Phone Number:	
Doctor Name & Phone Number:	

I understand that this activity is voluntary and my child's participation is not mandatory. In case of emergency, the supervisor on site has my permission to obtain medical treatment for my student. I understand the Freeman School District does not purchase or have medical/dental/hospitalization insurance to cover any injury while participating at this event.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Does your child take any medications? _____

Does your child have allergies? _____

Insurance Policy: _____ Policy Number: _____

Registration Due by May 18, 2026

FYI: The activity bus will not be running during these dates, so parents will be in charge of pick-up.

Questions? Email Bryce Williamson @bwilliamson@freemansd.org

FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

When: June 1st-June 4th—3-5pm

Where: Freeman Middle School

Cost: \$45 per person (T-shirt included)

Ages: K-6

T-shirt size circle one: (Youth) S M L XL Adult S M L XL

Name:

Grade:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Phone:

In case of emergency, the supervisor on site has my permission to obtain medical treatment for my child. I understand this activity is voluntary and my child's participation is not mandatory. I understand the Freeman School District does not purchase or have medical/dental/hospitalization insurance to cover an injury while participating at this event. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Freeman School District.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Any medications taken by student _____

Any allergies _____

Insurance company _____ Policy number _____

REGISTRATION DUE: MAY 25th to the High School (Checks payable to FHS)

****NO ACTIVITY BUS THIS WEEK****

Questions? Email: Kaela.straw@gmail.com