

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

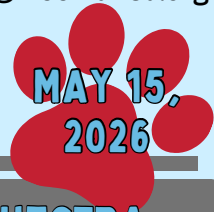
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SCOTTIE SCOOP



UPCOMING DATES

- 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)
2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Community Classroom)

SPOKANE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thank you to the Spokane Symphony Orchestra for coming and presenting to our school! What a fun way to learn about music!



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!



KIDS' SPORTS CAMPS

Please follow this [SPORTS CAMP LINK](#) for the upcoming camps. All 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

Football Camp: Michael McKeown mmckeown@freemansd.org

Soccer Camp: Dave Ellis dellis1251@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.



DROP OFF REMINDER

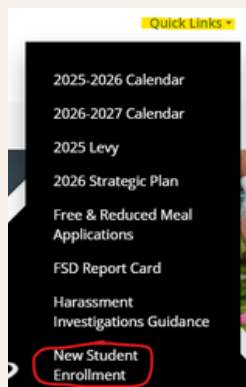
Parents, please remember that you **cannot** drop your students off at the upper parking lot and have them walk down alone. Instead, please park at the upper parking lot and walk your children down to the sidewalk in front of the Elementary School. You may also drop them off along the curb down in the lower parking lot, within the coned drop off section.

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.****

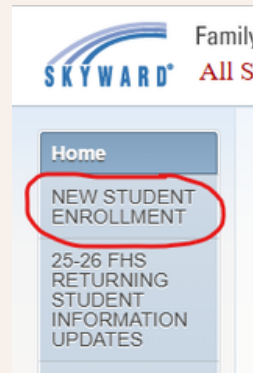
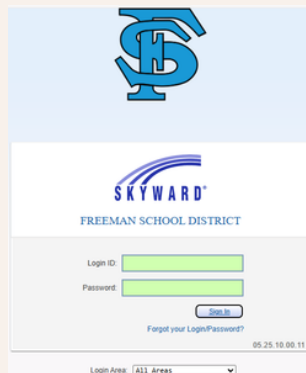
NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT (any school)

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.



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



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!

<p>WHEN MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026 10:30 AM - 9:30 PM</p>	<p>WHERE PANDA EXPRESS 2905 S. Southeast Blvd. Spokane, WA 99223 (509) 534-1788</p>
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

<p>ORDER ONLINE PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter fundraiser code: 3859277</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>ORDER IN PERSON Bring this flyer or show it on your smartphone</p>
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FREEMAN PTSG
Together, we make a difference!

COUNSELING CORNER

with School Counselor Kayleen Archibald
karchibald@freemansd.org



The Power of Forgiveness

Holding onto a hurt feeling can be like carrying a heavy backpack all day. Teach your child that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves. It doesn't mean we forget what happened, but it does mean we choose to let go of the anger so we can feel lighter.

Try This: Read a book or watch a movie about a character who forgives someone. Talk about why it was a good choice for them.

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

18	Breakfast Cookie ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Chocolate Milk White Milk	19	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	Cherry Strudel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Pancake & Sausage Pancake Syrup ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk	22	No School! Enjoy your day off!
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ELEMENTARY LUNCH: \$3.60 ADULTS: \$5.00

18	Mozzarella Bread Sticks ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	19	Grilled Cheese Sandwich ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	Nachos w/Ground Beef ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Assorted Pizza ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	No School! Enjoy your day off!
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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.

— 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

REGAL SUMMER MOVIE EXPRESS

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 15

\$1 FAMILY MOVIES

Regal Spokane Valley 12

Monday - Thursday
11:00 AM

JUNE 1 – AUGUST 27

14760 E Indiana Ave, Spokane Valley Wa. 99216

June 1 - 4	Sing TMNT - Mutant Mayhem
June 8 - 11	Kung Fu Panda 4 David
June 15 - 18	K-Pop Demon Hunters Sing A Long The Wild Robot
June 22 - 25	The Bad Guys 2 The Garfield Movie
June 29 - July 2	A Minecraft Movie Sonic the Hedgehog 2
July 6 - 9	How to Train Your Dragon Sonic the Hedgehog 3
July 13 - 16	TBD Scoobi!
July 20 - 23	Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants Animal Farm
July 27 - 30	Paddington in Peru Dog Man
August 3 - 6	Charlie the Wonderdog Despicable Me 4
August 10 - 13	The Sandlot Muppets: Treasure Island
August 17 - 20	The Sandlot Muppets: Treasure Island
August 24 - 27	The Sandlot Muppets: Treasure Island

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

SMS Text Opt-In



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "yes" to our school's short code number: 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



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 text 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 code 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. HELP/HLP for "Text STOP" to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/terms for more info.

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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 try out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and well-being.

Visibility on student activity and device insights

Secure coverage for in-and-out-of-school hours

Expert advice and guidance on digital trends and threats

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 point 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

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](https://www.qustodio.com/my-school)
2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
3. Get real-time visibility

DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS

Want to find out what's going on all over the District? Please click on the links below for the District Freeman Focus, the Middle School and High school Newsletters.

[Freeman Middle Scoop](#)

[FHS Friday Flyer](#)

[District Freeman Focus](#)

Freeman School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights, Title IX, and Section 504 Compliance Coordinator: Randy Russell, rrussell@freemansd.org, (509) 291-3695, 15001 S Jackson Rd. Rockford, WA 99030 (Updated 2021)