

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SUMMER SCOOP

AUGUST 14,
2026

UPCOMING DATES

Elementary Office is now open
7:30am - 4:00pm

- AUG 17 Family Access is open to see schedules
- AUG 17 4:30-6:00pm = Back to School Open House and Ice Cream Social!
- AUG 19 8:15am-2:45pm = 1st day of School for 1st - 5th
- AUG 19 TK/Kinder WAKids Meetings
- AUG 19 3:15-4:15pm = PTSG Meeting (Comm. Clsrm)
- AUG 20 TK/Kinder WAKids Meetings
- AUG 21 TK/Kinder WAKids Meetings
- AUG 24 8:15am-2:45pm = 1st day of Kindergarten
- AUG 31 8:15am-2:45pm = 1st day of TK
- SEP 4 No School
- SEP 7 Labor Day - No School

IT'S TIME! BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Open House and Ice Cream Social:
Monday, August 17th from 4:30-6:00pm.

WE WILL NOT BE OPENING OUR DOORS UNTIL 4:30PM.
This allows our teachers to have every minute to get their classrooms ready!

- *Meet your teacher
- *Check out your classroom, drop of school supplies
- *Check out the Elementary School, playgrounds and the rest of the District campus
- *Head up to the Transportation Department
--meet your bus driver and get bus route info.
- *Connect with friends, families and the community
- *Grab a sweet, cold treat in the K-8 MPR
- *Nurses will be here-turn in medication and medical paperwork

TRANSPORTATION INFO.



Please click on the link below and complete the School Bus Registration if you have not already. Every student must have a completed form, whether your kids are daily riders or not. All students usually ride the bus at least once a year (Field Trips, Athletics, Clubs or riding home with a friend). Everyone must understand the rules and expectations.

[*SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION LINK*](#)

AFTER SCHOOL BUS ZONE STUDENT RELEASE

Please plan transportation changes in advance by sending a written note with your student at the beginning of the school day or contacting the school office as early as possible. A student's verbal message is not sufficient authorization for a transportation change.

Once a student has boarded the bus, parents, guardians, siblings, and staff members may not approach the driver to request the student's release. All requests must go through the supervisor on duty in the bus zone or the school office. The student will remain on the bus unless the driver receives authorization over the radio.

This procedure helps staff review custody restrictions and other release instructions before a student is released.

Thank you for helping us protect our students.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

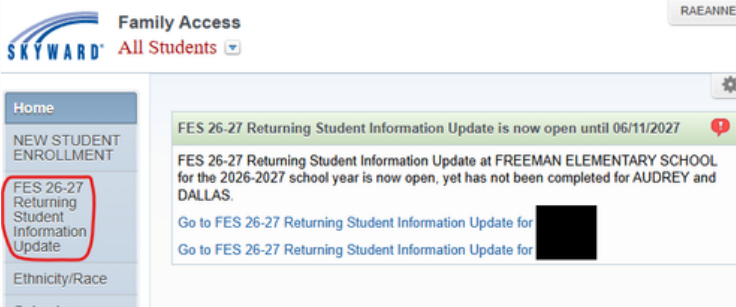
Please click on the images below for the School Supply Lists Link.



RETURNING STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

All returning students must have their information updated with their school each year. Please login to Family Access and complete the "FES 26-27 Returning Student Information Update" for each of your students.

FAMILY ACCESS LINK



**LAST FREEMAN SCHOOL
DISTRICT DAY:
AUGUST 20TH
CLICK ON THE LOGO
BELOW TO BUY TICKETS!**



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



FRONT DOOR SIGNAGE

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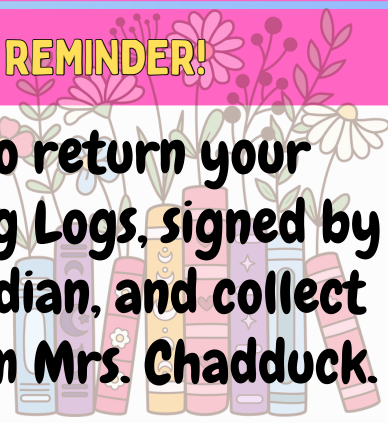
Notice to Families: You may notice new signage posted on windows/doors on our campus identifying the end of public access areas and the beginning of secured school property. In recent months, school districts across Spokane have experienced an increase in visits from individuals commonly referred to as "First Amendment auditors." They are unidentifiable and intentionally film and post on YouTube on public property to test how organizations respond.

These signs are not in response to a specific incident at Freeman but are a proactive step to help clearly define public and secured areas, support consistent safety practices, and assist visitors in understanding where access is permitted. Our priority is to provide a safe, welcoming, and uninterrupted learning environment for our students and staff while respecting the rights of all individuals. Thank you for your understanding.



LIBRARY REMINDER!

**Remember to return your
Summer Reading Logs, signed by
a parent/guardian, and collect
your prize from Mrs. Chaddock.**



NUTRITION SERVICES MENUS AND UPDATES

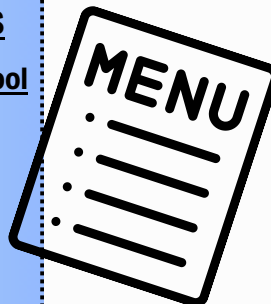
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Community Announcement: To our Freeman Families and Community, FSD Nutrition Services has made some changes over the summer. We have moved to a new, modern web-based menu platform. The new link to view menus is: <https://menus.healthepro.com/organizations/2488>.

Additionally, we are in the process of moving the FSD Nutrition Services web page to the FSD Website. This is a work in progress, but we are diligently working to get this page up and running as quickly as we can. This page will house everything non-menu related for various forms, like Free/Reduced Price Meal Applications, and announcements, so please stay tuned. We are excited about the new year, we are excited about seeing our students, and we are excited about the changes we are making. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kent Bevers, FSD Nutrition Services Director Ph: 509.291.7510.

26-27 BREAKFAST and LUNCH PRICES

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Middle School/High School</u>
Breakfast: \$2.35	Breakfast: \$2.50
Lunch: \$3.90	Lunch: \$4.20
 <u>Milk</u>	 <u>Adults</u>
\$0.60	Breakfast: \$3.20
	Lunch: \$5.00



LATE START AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

On Late Start Days school starts at 10:15am and still ends at 2:45pm.

On Professional Development Days some staff is at school, but the students have no school.

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026 - 2027

IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, August 17, 2026
Open House / Orientation / Ice Cream Social
4:30 pm—6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — Grades 1—12

Monday, August 24, 2026—FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

Monday, August 31, 2026—FIRST DAY OF TK



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES FOR 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

High Quality Professional Development = Improved Student Achievement

2 Hour Late Start (10:15 am) Wednesdays for Professional Development

September 23

December 2

March 17

November 4

February 3

May 5

No School Days for Professional Development

January 4

March 8

May 5

CHECK THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR OUR 2026 - 2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR

www.freemansd.org

PRIDE, COMMITMENT, CARING



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

2026 - 2027 School Calendar



August				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
September				
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November				
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Significant Dates

August 17	Staff Orientation/Open House
August 18	Professional Development
August 19	First Day of School
August 24	First Day of Kindergarten
August 31	First Day of Transition to Kindergarten
September 4	No School
September 7	Labor Day Holiday - No School
September 23	Late Start PD
October 22 - 23	Conferences - No School
November 4	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
November 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 2	Late Start PD
December 18	End of Semester
December 21 - January 1	Winter Break - No School
January 4	Professional Development - No School
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
February 3	Late Start PD
February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
February 16	No School
March 4	Snow Make-up Day - No School
March 5	No School
March 8	Professional Development - No School
March 17	Late Start PD
April 1 - 2	Conferences - No School
April 5 - 9	Spring Break - No School
April 26	Professional Development - No School
May 5	Late Start PD
May 28	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
June 5	High School Graduation
June 10	8th Grade Promotion
June 11	Last Day of School - Early Release

Shaded Dates - No School

Indicates Late Start/Professional Development Days

* Indicates Parent Conference Days - No School

** Indicates Early Release - 12:30 pm

School Begins & Ends

February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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March				
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Fill The Gap



Fill The Gap provides weekend food supplies for youth in need during the school year.

Fill The Gap meal kits provide a mix of nonperishable, single-serving food items to cover four meals (breakfast and lunch), and two snacks over the weekend when school meals are unavailable.

For more information, or to enroll your student in this program please contact:

Kayleen Archibald at (509) 291- 4791 or karchibald@freemansd.org

OR scan the QR code to enroll now

