

Freeman Middle Scoop – 9-4-26

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

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FMS Back to School Night – Wednesday, September 9th

- We are excited to welcome families to Freeman Middle School's Back to School Night on Wednesday, **September 9th from 6:00–8:00 pm**. The evening will begin with a welcome from Mr. Straw in the FMS Gym before parents follow their students' daily schedule to experience each class.
- Teachers will share classroom procedures and learning goals during ten-minute sessions, with three-minute passing periods in between.
- Come early and enjoy snacks in the **FMS foyer from 5:40–5:55 pm**. After walking through your student's schedule, the night will conclude with an opportunity for questions with the administration in the Commons.

Scottie Dash-

DATE CHANGE: Scottie Dash is now on Friday, October 2nd

The Scottie Dash is coming! Kick Off for students will be on Wednesday, September 9th. Then on Friday, Oct. 2nd, students and staff from Freeman Elementary and Middle Schools will participate in the run on the Freeman School District Track. All participants will receive a shirt, enjoy a treat and have the chance to earn prizes.

This fundraiser is a joint effort between the TK-8 Associated Student Body (ASB) and the Parent, Teacher, Student Group (PTSG). The proceeds will benefit our students through field trips, community events, sports, clubs, playground updates, assemblies and more!

By sponsoring our event, you will not only be investing in the development of our students but will also demonstrate a commitment to supporting the growth and well-being of the local community.

- Enjoy promotional opportunities through event materials, banners, and social media shoutouts.
- Event t-shirt w/ business sponsors logo for Corporate, Platinum, and Gold Sponsors

- Gain visibility among the Freeman community.

We offer three levels of sponsorship to accommodate a range of contributions:

- Corporate Sponsor: \$2500
- Platinum Sponsor: \$1000
- Gold Sponsor: \$500
- Silver Sponsor \$250
- Custom Sponsorship: We welcome contributions of any size and will gladly recognize your support.

For questions or to confirm your sponsorship commitment or to discuss any further details, please feel free to contact me, Jim Straw, directly at jstraw@freemansd.org or Mike Allen at mallen@freemansd.org.

You can go to our Scottie Dash website:

<https://wa-freeman-lite.intouchrecepting.com/ScottieDash> –

This link is available to send to friends and family so they can donate directly.

Photo Opt In/Out option-

- Every student now defaults to “YES” for participating in photos and photos being published in Freeman media like the Scottie Scoop, Freeman website, social media, Yearbook and classroom photo/activity updates. If you do not wish for your student’s photo to be taken and published, please reach out to their building’s office. If you do not contact us, then our understanding is that you are giving permission to take/publish their photos. If you have students in different buildings, please contact each building.

2025-26 Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Expire Oct. 1

*Students who received Free & Reduced Price Meal benefits last year have temporary coverage for the first 30 school days of this year. For the 2026–27 school year, this grace period ends on **October 1**.*

*A new **CNEEB application** must be submitted every school year. To avoid any interruption in meal benefits—or to apply for the first time—please complete and submit your CNEEB application as soon as possible.*

SPORTS FEES/ASB CARDS-

- student-athletes need to have paid for their ASB card and extracurricular participation. As is needed before they participate before their first competition.
- Fees paid through Intouch or the office, no option to pay in Final Forms.
- [InTouch – Pay Fees](#)
- Middle School Sport Participation Fees - ASB Card (once annually) - \$30.
Transportation Fee (once annually) -\$10 Yearly Total- \$40

CALENDAR

- Friday, Sept. 4- No School
- FES/FMS ASB Meeting- Tuesday, Sept. 8 1:30 pm
- FMS Back to School Night- Wednesday, Sept. 9 6:00-8:00 pm
- Three Week Grade Check Sent Home- Thursday, Sept. 10
- FSD School Board Meeting- Monday, Sept. 21 6:00 pm
- FMS Picture Retakes- Friday, Sept. 25
- Six Week Grade Checks Sent Home- Thursday, Oct. 1
- Scottie Dash- Friday, Oct. 2 11:00-2:45 pm

Freeman High School Mini Cheer Camp

Grades 3-6. The clinic day will be after school on **September 15th, 16th and 17th from 3-4pm.** The game is **Friday, September 18th @ 7pm.** Mini Cheer will perform at halftime of the football game. Your child will need to be picked up from the FES gym each camp day. Mini cheerleaders will be called down to the track during the second quarter of the football game. More info will be provided during the week of camp. Please turn this form into any school office by September 10th.

\$40 per camper.

Price includes a T-shirt and a bow.

Cash or check made out to Freeman High School

Limited to 80 spots

Volunteers needed each day! If you are interested in volunteering, email or text Coach Maddie at 509-863-7592 or goscottiescheer@gmail.com

Name:	
Age, Grade, Teacher:	
Shirt Size (Circle)	Youth S M L XL Adult S M L
Parent Email Address:	
Parent Name/Phone	
Emergency Contact/Phone	
Doctor Name/Phone	

YES I am okay with my child's picture being taken during camp or the performance to be used on the school website or social media

NO please do not take my child's picture

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: _____