

Freeman Middle Scoop – 9-11-26

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

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Back to School Night

Thank you to all the families that came to the Back-to-School night. We had a fantastic night and appreciate the connection with you!

Scottie POWER Week

We are excited to share that next week marks our very first **POWER Week**—our new district-wide initiative to highlight the "Portrait of a Scottie."

Following a district-wide assembly where Mrs. Phelan introduced the concept of POWER to our TK-12 students, our middle schoolers will dive into what these core values mean in action. Throughout the week, teachers across all subjects will take time during each class period to discuss what each daily trait looks and sounds like in their specific classrooms.

Here is our daily focus for the week:

- **Monday:** Perseverance
- **Tuesday:** Ownership
- **Wednesday:** Work Ethic
- **Thursday:** Empathy
- **Friday:** Respect

We encourage you to ask your student each evening what POWER trait they focused on that day and how they saw it brought to life in their classes!

Scottie Dash- Friday, October 2nd

Kick Off for students was on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9th & 10th. Scottie Pledge Envelopes are out, and we are already seeing the support!

Thank you to our sponsors that have already committed:

- Broadway Heights Dental
- CHS Primeland
- Dave's Hot Chicken
- Design IT Solutions
- Fulcrum Financial Group
- Inland Empire Golf

- Palouse Doddles, LLC
 - Scott Family Orthodontics
 - Swell Coffee
 - The Hawley Family
- (Tuesday, September 15th is the deadline for sponsorship logos to be included on the t-shirt)

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.

Collection days are scheduled for Tuesday- September 15th, Monday- September 21st, Friday- September 25th and Friday- October 2nd. Our table will be set up in front of Freeman Elementary School from 7:40 am to 8:15 am.

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!

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.

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.*

ASB Cards/Sports Fees-

- 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
- Robotics also needs to pay for ASB & Transportation

*Once your ASB Card is purchased you may pick it up in the office during passing periods, before & after school. **They will not be handed out during class.***

Calendar for Next Week:

Monday:	Softball @ East Valley 3:45 pm
Tuesday:	Scottie Dash Collections 7:40-8:15 am
	8 th Football @ Westwood 3:45 pm
	7 th Football vs. Westwood 3:45 pm (Home)
	Cross Country @ Mountainside Invitational 4:00 pm
Wednesday:	Softball vs. Centennial 3:45 pm (Home)
Thursday:	Lego Club meets at lunch
	Cross Country vs. Cheney & East Valley 3:45 pm (Home)

