

Freeman Middle Scoop – 9-18-26

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

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Have a Great Weekend!!

Scottie Dash- Friday, October 2nd

The Scottie Dash is coming on Friday, October 2nd! Pledge Envelopes are out, and our first collection day was a success!

Future collection days are scheduled for 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.

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.

Huge thank you to our sponsors:

- Amplify Real Estate Services
- Broadway Heights Dental
- CHS Primeland
- Dave's Hot Chicken
- Design IT Solutions
- Fulcrum Financial Group
- Gray Service Plumbing
- Hawley Family
- Inland Empire Golf
- L&M Truck Sales
- Palouse Doodles, LLC
- Scott Family Orthodontics
- Swell Coffee
- Zimmy's Flooring

(The deadline to include sponsorship logos on the T-shirt was Tuesday, September 15th)

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. We welcome contributions of any size and will gladly recognize your support.



Link to Volunteer- [Click Here!](#)
[Freeman PTSG: Scottie Dash](#)

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.**

- **Wrestling & Volleyball Info**

- Wrestling and Volleyball practice will begin on **Thursday, October 15th.**
- If your student would like to participate, please make sure they are signed up in Final Forms. Information about Final Forms can be found on the FMS Athletics Site. Sports physicals are required to participate in practice on the first day. We can take a hard copy in the office, or you can be uploaded directly into Final Forms.
- **For safety, Parent and Student forms need to be completed prior to the season/practice starting.**
- Before the first competition, ASB and Transportation fees must be paid. In middle school, fees are only paid once and cover the year. This can be done in person at the office or through Skyward
- Please reach out to Sierra McGarity, FMS Athletic Coordinator, with any questions. smcgarity@freemansd.org

Upcoming Games/Meets:

9/22- Cross Country @ 3:45pm -Westwood
9/22- Football 8th Grade @ 3:45 pm- (Home)
9/22- Football 7th Grade @ 3:45 pm – East Valley
9/23- Softball @ 3:45pm – Cheney
9/24- Cross Country @ 3:45pm – Centennial

Freeman School -CHESS CLUB:

- Sign up for Autumn 2026 Grades 2-8
- SCHEDULE: After School, Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- 8 Weeks: Oct 8, 15, 29 Nov 5, 12, 19 Dec 3, 10



- Professional Chess Coach Dennis Pirello provides lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays (this is an optional activity). Qualifying students are encouraged to enter the WA State Elementary Chess Championship, April 24, 2027, Spokane, WA.

See tournament and camp schedule: www.inlandchess.org

- TUITION ~ \$90 for 8 weeks. Each session is one hour. Registration form below. Tuition pays for: A. coaching fees, B. coaching supplies, C. end of semester awards, D. insurance, coach development, and administration costs. Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

Installment payments are accepted and limited scholarships are available.

Parents are encouraged to attend chess clubs to learn and play (free of charge).

- If you want to register for Freeman School Chess Club, stop by the office to pick up a flyer!

Attendance Reminders:

- By Freeman School District Policy- **You must excuse your students' absences and tardies within 10 school days.**
- It is considered tardy, if they are less than 15 minutes late to class. Otherwise, it is considered absent.
- There will be daily communication home regard absences that have not been excused and students that are late for class.
- We understand that students have appointments and other situations come up, but we want you to be aware of how this can affect their attendance. It is part of our Attendance process to send out letters or calls to parents regarding their student's attendance each year. Please know that this is to keep open communication between the school and the parents. Please reach out with any questions.

Student Pick-up & Visitors:

- When picking up your student from school, for appointments, early release etc. Please bring your Driver's License or ID card. You will need it to check your student out.

- Our new procedure is you must check out your student from our tablet in the office. Please do not call to have your student meet you in the parking lot/pick-up area without scanning your ID first.
- They will not be called out of class until they been signed out in the office.
- For Volunteers/Visitors, please know you must have your Driver's License to check in and get a badge to be able to walk down our hallways when school is in session.

Picture Retakes:

- Picture Retake Day is Friday, September 25th
- Stop by the office if you need a form
- Online code FP3229133