

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

OCTOBER 9,
2026

UPCOMING DATES

- OCT 13 2:45-5:15pm = Robotics Practice (K-8 MPR)
- OCT 14 2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Comm. Classroom)
- OCT 15 2:45-4:00pm = Chess Club (Comm. Classroom)
2:45-5:15pm = Robotics Practice (K-8 MPR)
- OCT 20 2:45-5:15pm = Robotics Practice (K-8 MPR)
- OCT 21 Individual Photo Retakes
2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (Comm. Classroom)
NO SCHOOL on Conference Days
- OCT 22 8:00am - 7:00pm = Parent-Teacher Conferences
- OCT 23 8:20am - 12:00pm = Parent-Teacher Conferences

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.

Our goal was 100% complete by September 30th and we still have a LONG way to go! Please get onto Family Access and complete it tonight! If nothing has changed, you still need to get on and complete all of the steps.

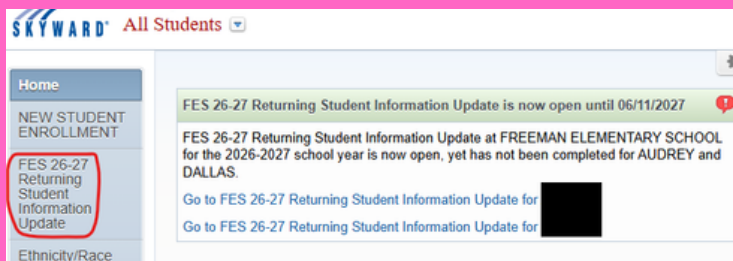
[FAMILY ACCESS LINK](#)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULER

- Food Service
- Schedule
- Student Services
- Graduation Requirements
- Conferences**
- Portfolio
- Health Info

Conference Scheduler is now open! Please login to Family Access to schedule. Click on the Conferences tab, then click on All Conferences and Select a Time. The Conference Schedule for your student's teacher will pop up and show available time slots.

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL View Scheduled Times All Conferences			
Teacher Conferences	Status	Class	Class
Period 1 8:15 AM - 11:05 AM	Not Yet Scheduled (Select a Time)	Third Grade GASS	FR



FREEMAN SCOTTIES PTSG

CONFERENCE MEALS

OCTOBER 22 & 23

Help us treat our amazing teachers & staff!

Every donation helps us provide a wonderful conference meal.

SCAN TO DONATE

COMMUNITY MEAL PARTNERS

Dave's Hot Chicken and Hops n Drops are generously providing discounted meals, helping every donation go further!

OCTOBER IS Principal Appreciation Month

Mike Allen - FES

Jim Straw - FMS

Chad Ripke - FHS

Jeff Smith - FHS

Celebrating our principals this month and thanking them for the leadership, dedication and heart they bring to Freeman every day!

SCOTTIE DASH-THANK YOU!

What a fantastic day! A huge thank you to all our students, families, community members, and sponsors for your incredible support during the 2026 Scottie Dash.

This fundraiser is a joint effort between the TK-8 Associated Student Body (ASB) and the Parent, Teacher, Student Group (PTSG). Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, all proceeds raised will directly benefit our students by funding upcoming field trips, community events, sports programs, clubs, playground updates, assemblies, and much more.

We extend a special thank you to our generous sponsors who helped make this event a success:

- 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
- iSmile Orthodontics
- L&M Truck Sales
- Palouse Doodles, LLC
- Scott Family Orthodontics
- Swell Coffee
- Jimmy's Flooring

Thank you again for making this year's Scottie Dash such a memorable success!



FHS ATHLETICS UNIFORM SALE!

Come out to the Senior Night Football Game on Friday, October 16th, and grab a piece of Scottie history!

FHS Athletics will be selling retired uniforms, including jerseys from baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track, along with basketball backpacks and cheer warm-up jackets and pants. All items are just \$5 or \$10 each! Cash, card, and checks will be accepted. The sale will run only through halftime, so be sure to stop by early! All proceeds will help support future uniform replacements for our student-athletes.

Come find some Scottie gear and support FHS Athletics!



Freeman High School Athletics will be selling retired uniforms at the 10/16 home football game during the first half. Cash, card, check.

PHOTO OPT OUT



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.

HEARING/VISION SCREENINGS

The week of October 12th through the 16th, our nurses will be conducting hearing and vision screenings for grades Kindergarten through 3rd and 5th grades. Please contact the nurses with any questions.

Nurse Dena: dolson@freemansd.org

Nurse Bitz: bwillard@freemansd.org

Call (509) 291-4791



girl
scouts

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY Girl Scouts

We're GROWING our Troop!

Join the adventure, make new friends, and
build confidence with Girl Scouts!



Explore
new skills



Make
new friends



Build
confidence



Make a
difference



OPEN TO GIRLS
IN GRADES
K-5!

**TROOP
#2526**

Troop Leader:
Amber



Contact Amber to sign up
before attending meetings!



707-599-5515

Come be
part of
our amazing
Girl Scout
family!



Be a leader. Be a friend. Be a Girl Scout!



For Ages 8-18

Learn
Grow
Belong



4-H
Builds
Tomorrow

INTERESTED IN 4-H?

Join the
**FREEMAN COMMUNITY
4-H CLUB!**



First Meeting of the Year
October 18th
at 3:00 PM
Valleyford Fire Station

Come learn more about 4-H,
meet other members, and see what the
Freeman Community 4-H Club
is all about!

Questions?

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Freemancommunity4h@gmail.com

4-H — More Than a Club!

ALWAYS BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

We are always happy to have 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. If you have to check in your student late, we encourage you to let them walk to class on their own. It becomes a big distraction when they walk into class late, especially with a parent. You also need your Driver's License to check your student out of school early...so always having your Driver's License available at school is the best practice.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Starting Semester 2, if we do not have some form of communication from the parents and your kids sign in alone, it will stay an unexcused absence. Please come in with them, call in or send a note when they are signing into the school. You must excuse your students' absences and tardies within 10 school days. We will no longer accommodate parents calling months late asking to excuse all of their kids' absences. It is considered a tardy if they are less than 15 minutes late in the morning. Please know that if your student misses more than 15 minutes in the first half or second half of the day, it is considered missing half a day. These half days can add up to a lot of absences. We understand that kids 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 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.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Want to find out what's going on around the District? Click on the newsletters icon to find all of our newsletters including the District Freeman Focus, the Middle School Scoop and both the High School Friday Flyer and Bagpiper School Newspaper.



NEWSLETTERS

NUTRITION SERVICES MENUS AND UPDATES

2025-26 Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Expired 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 ended 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.

The FSD Nutrition Services web page is now live. You can find documents and links relating to FSD Nutrition Services on the Freeman School District website under Departments. Click the following link to be taken directly to the Nutrition Services web page: [Nutrition Services LINK](#)

26-27 BREAKFAST and LUNCH PRICES

Elementary

Breakfast: \$2.35

Lunch: \$3.90

Milk

\$0.60

Adults

Breakfast: \$3.20

Lunch: \$5.00

BREAKFAST

Daily Breakfast Options:

- *Cereal Variety
- *Fresh Fruit Variety
- *Goldfish Crackers
- *1% LF Milk
- *Fat Free Chocolate Milk

LUNCH

Daily Lunch Options:

- *Alternate Lunch
- *Salad Bar
- *1% LF Milk
- *Fat Free Chocolate Milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 Chocolate Chip Scone	13 Buttermilk Pancake Sausage Patty Juice Variety	14 Mini Cinnis Diced Peaches	15 Egg McFreeman Juice Variety	16 Cinnamon Roll w/ Icing Diced Pears

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 Totchos Chicken Caesar Wrap Apple Filled Churros Salsa	13 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Bento Box Dinner Roll	14 Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Italian Wrap	15 Hawaiian BBQ Meatballs Bento Box White Rice	16 Chicken Burger Chicken Caesar Wrap

Check out these 2 websites for year around Scottie Gear! Just click on each image to see the available Scottie Gear!

Also, if you are attending any home games, the Freeman Athletic Booster Club is often selling Scottie Gear at the games. They have in person stock and you can leave the game with merchandise.



**SIDELINE
STORE**



**FREEMAN
SCOTTIES**



**G GAME
ONE**



STUDENT SERVICES

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



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



OPT INTO TEXT MESSAGES FROM FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stay connected and receive text messages from the school. This includes notification when the newsletters are ready, information messages and emergency alerts. Follow the QR code below and opt in

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 true 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 vote 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. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.