

FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP – 3-21-25

FMS Office Hours are 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Doors are open to students at 7:50 am.

Email: FMSoffice@freemansd.org Office phone (509)291-7301 Attendance line (509)291-7425

Parent CEE Survey

Dear Freeman Families,

We are partnering with the Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) to administer the 2024-2025 Educational Effectiveness Survey (EES). Parents are asked to complete this survey to help us better understand the educational effectiveness of the Freeman School District.

The parent survey link is below. This survey will take less than ten minutes to complete and you can complete it at any time between now and April 9, 2025. You will be asked questions regarding the educational effectiveness of the Freeman School District. We will use this information to assess our areas of strength and opportunities for growth. Thank You!

Sincerely,

The Freeman Leadership Team

[Click here for the FSD CEE Survey](#) or use the QR code



We are excited to introduce a new and convenient way to contact the Freeman Middle School front office. Starting today, you can email us directly at FMSoffice@freemansd.org for a variety of office-related requests:

- **Excusing Absences:**
- **Appointments or Early Releases:**
- **General Office Inquiries:**

🔔 Please save this updated contact for [Freeman Middle School](#)

The inbox will be checked regularly, so feel free to reach out! However, if your matter is urgent or requires an immediate response, please continue to contact us directly by phone at 509-291-3701. We hope this new way of contacting us makes things easier for you. As always, please reach out with any questions!

Spring Student-Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be April 3rd (8am – 7 pm) and April 4th (8am – Noon).

All students are currently working on their presentations and 8th grade students will also be requesting their HS classes/electives. The conference scheduler will open on Monday March 10th at 8 am.

If you are unable to attend on the conference days (April; 3rd & 4th), or if you are unable to sign into Family Access, contact the FMS office. We can assist you in accessing Skyward and/or schedule your conference outside these two days. Your student's conference is graded through their ELA class based on preparation and communication skills.

- **While you are here for conferences – remember to check:**

- Lost and found in the K-8MPR
- Your Student's Locker (7th and 8th grade PE locker as well) for items that can be thrown away or taken home.

PTSG Conference Meal Sign-Up. It's that time of year if you would like to help with meals. Please sign below:

Breakfast -

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A0E4AA5A728A6FE3-48446674-conference>

Dinner -

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70A0E4AA5A728A6FE3-48446693-italian>

Upcoming Events: Something for Everyone by Grade during the School Day:

Hey, middle schoolers! The school year is in full swing, and there are a bunch of exciting events coming up that you won't want to miss. The following events are just around the corner, so don't miss out on the fun! Be sure to listen to morning announcements. Whether you're participating or just having a good time with friends, there's always something exciting happening at school.

8th Grade

3/24 – HS Registration Presentation in Science Classes.

3/26 – Class of 2029 Rising Freshman Family Info Night – FHS MPR @ 6pm

3/28 – Freeman HS Soccer Meeting – Room 28 @ 12:55pm

3/31 - Presentation of sexual health and education topics in your student's health class

4/1 - Presentation of sexual health and education topics in your student's health class

4/1 – FHS ASB Election Assembly – Time TBD

7th Grade

3/31 - Presentation of sexual health and education topics in your student's health class

4/1 - Presentation of sexual health and education topics in your student's health class

6th Grade

4/1 – College/Career Lesson with School Counselor during 5th and 6th period

All Grades

3/26 – Outstanding You Store during Scottie Break

3/26 – Taco 'bout It with Mrs. Rawson during lunch

3/28 - Scottie Success Café @ 7:50 am to 8:12 am. (Student organization of binders, lockers etc.,)

4/2 – Donuts from WILDLYFE 7:50 am – downstairs foyer

4/2 – Outstanding You Store during Scottie Break

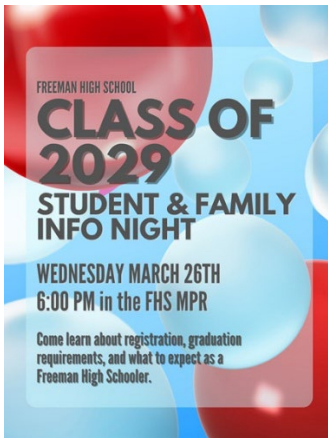
4/2 – Taco ‘bout It with Mrs. Rawson during lunch



Being a Good Friend

Friendships become more important at this age. Teach your child that good friends are kind, trustworthy, and supportive. It’s okay to walk away from friendships that feel unhealthy.

👉 **Try This:** Ask your child what they think makes a good friend. Talk about ways to be a good friend to others.



8th Graders Explore Medical Careers at WSU Riverpointe

On Monday, our 8th-grade class had an incredible opportunity to visit the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine at Washington State University Riverpointe, alongside students from Lakeside Middle School in Plummer, ID. This trip was designed to introduce students to the wide range of education and career paths in health care. Throughout the day, students explored the anatomy lab, where they saw and handled human organs, participated in a pharmaceutical compounding lesson, and learned about sleep and reaction studies in the University Sleep Lab. They also engaged with medical students in an orthopedic lesson on the femur and knee joint and saw driving simulators in action. Over lunch, representatives from the Speech-Language Pathology department led a session on communication skills. This hands-on experience provided our students with valuable insights into the medical field and sparked curiosity about future career possibilities!





Girls Basketball

3/25/25 – Red Team - FMS @ Cheney – 3:45 pm
Blue Team – FMS vs Cheney – 3:45 pm

3/31/25 – Red Team - FMS vs Centennial – 3:45 pm
Blue Team – FMS @ Centennial – 3:45 pm

4/2/25 – Red Team - FMS @ Westwood – 3:45 pm
Blue Team – FMS vs Westwood – 3:45 pm

Boys Baseball (7th and 8th Grade Only) and Track and Field (7th and 8th Grade Only). First day or practice is April 14th at 2:45.

FINAL FORMS ATHLETE REGISTRATION: <https://freeman-wa.finalforms.com/>

- If you have not yet created an account for yourself and your student in Final Forms. Parents must create a parent account and then an individual account for each student. There are forms for both parents and students to complete each year.
- Sports physicals are required in order to participate in practice the first day. If you have any questions regarding Final Forms or physicals, please reach out to Mike Allen @ mallen@freemansd.org or Joanne Moyer @ jmoyer@freemansd.org.
- Sports Fee/ASB card is \$35 (Once per year at FMS)

We have an Activity Bus that runs after sports M-F for the first two weeks of Middle School Sports Seasons and then M-Th the rest of the year. Bus departs at 5:25pm. Questions or more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.

REMINDER: If your student is planning to stay and watch any of the MS home games/meets, they will be meeting in the MS Commons at 2:55 for a study hall. They will be released at 3:35 pm to go directly to the game. ***If they stay for after school activities, the closed campus policy is still in effect. They will have school discipline if they go to the Freeman Store. Students are expected to ride the activity bus home or notify parents to be picked up once the game/competition is over.***

Regular Bell Schedule

○	Period 1	○	8:15 – 9:02
○	Period 2	○	9:06 – 9:53
○	Scottie Break	○	9:53 – 10:01
○	Period 3	○	10:04 – 10:51
○	Period 4	○	10:55 – 11:42
○	Period 5	○	11:46 – 12:33
○	Lunch	○	12:33 – 1:03
○	Period 6	○	1:07 – 1:54
○	Period 7	○	1:58 – 2:45

Every Friday

- **AM Activity Schedule**

○	Period 1	○	8:15 – 8:57
○	Period 2	○	9:01 – 9:43
○	Scottie Break	○	9:43 – 9:51
○	Period 3	○	9:55 – 10:37
○	Period 4	○	10:41 – 11:23
○	Period 5	○	11:27 – 12:09
○	Activity – Student Led Conference Work Time	○	12:13 – 12:43
○	Lunch	○	12:43 – 1:13
○	Period 6	○	1:17 – 1:59
○	Period 7	○	2:03 – 2:45

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar 24 – FSD Board Meeting @ 6 pm – PRTC

Mar 26 – Class of 2029 Rising Freshman Family Info Night – FHS MPR @ 6pm

April 3 - Twelve Week Grade Checks sent home

April 3 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 am – 7:00 pm (no school for students)

April 4 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (no school for students)

April 7-11 – Spring Break (no school)



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

2025 - 2026 School Calendar



August				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
September				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
October				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	*23	*24
27	28	29	30	31
November				
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
December				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
January				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Significant Dates

August 18	Staff Orientation/Open House
August 19	Professional Development
August 20	First Day of School
August 25	First Day of Kindergarten
August 29	No School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday - No School
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No School
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - No School
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
February 4	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - No School
March 9	Professional Development - No School
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - No School
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - No School
June 6	High School Graduation
June 9	8th Grade Promotion
June 10	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

Yellow School Begins & Ends

February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
March				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	*2	*3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	
May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	**10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
July				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



Freeman School CHESS CLUB

Sign up for Spring 2025 ~ Grades 2-8

AFTER SCHOOL ~ Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 PM
7 Weeks ~ Apr 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



Professional chess coach Dennis Pirello provides 15 minutes of lectures, exercises, or videos, then directs tournament play. Students compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend the WA State Elementary Chess Championship, April 26, 2025, Tacoma, WA.
See schedule: www.inlandchess.org

Chess registration of \$70 includes: *Registration form below.*

Tuition provides: 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.

Registration for Freeman School Chess Club ~ Spring 2025

Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

2nd Student's name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

Chess Skill: _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ Played in tournament? _____ Yes _____ No

ALLERGIES and/or SPECIAL ISSUES:

IMPORTANT: As required by school and insurance policy, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry. Coaches have other teaching obligations and must not be delayed. Non-parental pick-up must be confirmed in writing. **Alternate arrangements:** _____ Walk out to parking lot. Parent's signature: _____

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

_____ \$70 Chess club tuition for 7 weeks. Installment payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

_____ \$15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play at home.

_____ \$18 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to www.chesskid.com a child safe study and play website.

_____ \$22 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to Chess Magnet School, a child safe study website.

Pay total: \$ _____ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Leave check and registration form at school office, mail to Inland Chess Academy office, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

Inland Chess Academy ~

920 N. Argonne Rd., Suite 120, Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-822-9800
chess@inlandchess.org www.inlandchess.org facebook.com/inlandchess

SMS Text Opt-In



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
67587.

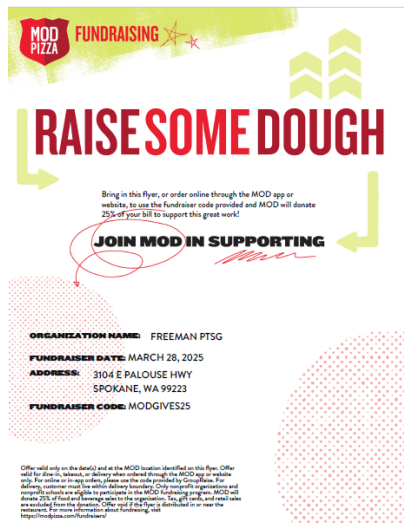
PTSG is hosting one more Freeman gear sale through Momentum Ink before school gets out, and they have added some limited-edition items



For Freeman Gear click on the QR code



or open the flier [here](#)



Freeman School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights, Title IX, and Section 504 Compliance Coordinator: Randy Russell, russell@freemansd.org, 509-291-3695, 15001 S Jackson Rd. Rockford, WA 99030