

FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP – 3-6-25

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

Office phone (509)291-7301. Attendance line (509)291-7425

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.

To Parents/Guardians,

Conference scheduler will be open on Monday March 10th at 8 am

You must update and log in on a desktop or laptop the first-time using Family Access or when updating/changing your password. You will be unable to do this step in the app on your phone.

Reminder to go to <https://www.freemansd.org/>



Click on the

Or click this link:

<https://www2.nerdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wfreemns71/fwemnu01.w>

Enter your LoginID (which is FIRST 5 letters or your Last Name, FIRST 3 Letters of your first name and then three Zeros) and Password. i.e. Joanne Moyer would be MOYERJOA000. (Occasionally if you have a common name, it may be 001 or 002 – contact your school office if you need to check your LoginID)

If your last name is shorter than 5 letters you would use the space bar.

i.e. Joanne Moy would be MOY JOA000 (2 spaces would be needed)

If you are unable to log in – email jmoyer@freemansd.org or call 509-291-7301. We can reset your password. You can always come by the MS Office and we can help get you logged in and show you the Skyward features.

Once you have updated your password and logged in on your computer – you will be able to use the app on your phone.

Once you are logged in click on “Conferences”. Then click on “All Conferences”

The screenshot shows a vertical navigation menu on the left with the following items: Home, NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT, FMS Registration for all RETURNING students, FMS Registration for all returning students, Ethnicity/Race, Calendar, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, Dining, Food Service, Schedule, Test Scores, Activities, Educational Milestones, Homeroom, **Conferences** (highlighted in yellow), Portfolio, and Health Info.

The main content area is titled "Conferences" and contains a "Scheduled Conferences Report" section. Below this is a link "Print All Scheduled Conferences for Guardian". A student record is shown for "(FREEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL)" with a "View Scheduled Times" link and an "All Conferences" link (highlighted in yellow). Below the student record, it states "No conferences are scheduled for this student."

Click on “Select a Time”. The Class is the teacher’s room that you will go to for your Student Led Conference.

Teacher Conferences	Status	Class	Class Building/Room
Period 0	Not Yet Scheduled (Select a Time)	Advisory 1 KIMBERLY HAMILTON	FREEMAN MIDDLE / 21

Select the date and time that you would like to conference.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Schedule a Conference Time with KIMBERLY HAMILTON". It contains a table with the following columns: Conference Time Slots, Status, Method & Location, and Other Methods. The table lists 24 time slots from 8:00 am to 6:35 pm on Thursday, April 3, 2025. All slots are marked as "Open" and "In-Person". Each row has a "Select" button in the "Other Methods" column.

You will then receive a confirmation email that your conference is scheduled.



Handling Peer Pressure

Pre-teens want to fit in, but they also need to make good choices. Help your child practice saying “no” to things they aren’t comfortable with. Knowing their values will help them stand up for themselves.

Try This: Role-play different peer pressure situations with your child. Give them simple ways to say “no” while staying confident.



Girls Basketball

3/11/25 – Red Team - FMS @ Centennial – 3:45 pm
Blue Team - FMS vs Centennial – 3:45 pm

3/12/25 – Red Team - FMS vs East Valley – 3:45 pm
Blue Team - FMS @ East Valley – 3:45 pm

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.***

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Every Friday – Scottie Success Café @ 7:50 am to 8:12 am. (Student organization of binders, lockers etc.,)

Mar 7 – NO School (Snow Make-up Day)

Mar 12 – Late Start for Students

Mar 12 – FMS PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 4:30 pm

Mar 13 – Nine Week Grade Checks emailed home

Mar 15 – Freeman Athletics Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

Mar 17 – WSU – 8th Grade Fieldtrip to Riverpointe Campus

Mar 21 – WSU – 7th Grade Session

Mar 24 – FSD Board Meeting @ 6 pm – PRTC

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

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?



STCU Donates Video Board to Freeman High School

In partnership with

Be Seen!
BALDWIN SIGNS.COM



We are thrilled to share that a brand-new videoboard was installed in the main gym at Freeman High School this past week! This incredible addition was made possible thanks to the generosity of STCU, who fully funded the project – just as they have done for multiple high schools in our region. Their continued commitment to our community is truly appreciated. This videoboard is a fantastic enhancement to our already incredible campus and we can't wait for you to experience it at future events held in the FHS gym! We also want to extend our gratitude to Daktronics and Baldwin Signs for their contributions to this project. We look forward to seeing you and upcoming events where you can enjoy this exciting new technology!

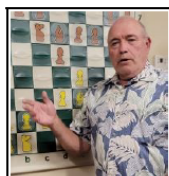


Freeman School CHESS CLUB

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 ~

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REMINDER: If you are not receiving text messages about the activities and information from the Freeman School District – you do have to OPT-IN.

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.

**ATHLETICS AUCTION
& Dinner Fundraiser**

March 15th | 5:30pm
Coeur d'Alene Casino & Resort

Join us for a fun evening featuring a social hour, silent & live auction and dinner to raise funds for officials fees, sports travel, equipment & more.

BUY TICKETS HERE
\$60/PERSON
\$450/TABLE OF 8

*Reservations subject to change. Individual tickets and couples will be OPEN SEATING.

How to get involved...

- ✔ Purchase tickets and attend - must be purchased ahead of time
- ✔ Donate & help procure items by February 15th
- ✔ Extend the fun and stay the night with our discounted room block - use booking id# 12691 CALL 1-800-523-2464 (sold out last year)

If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer please email kthayek@freemansd.org

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, rrussell@freemansd.org, 509-291-3695, 15001 S Jackson Rd. Rockford, WA 99030