FREEMAN MIDDLE SCOOP – 5-9-25

FMS Office Hours are 7:45 am to 3:45 pm. Doors are open to students at 8 am.
Email: FMSoffice@freemansd.org Office phone (509)291-7301 Attendance line (509)291-7425

WELCOME TO YOUR 2025/2026 ASB Officers

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SBAC Testing - Spring is in full swing, and with it comes an exciting opportunity for our students to showcase their skills in the upcoming Spring 2025 Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)! We wanted to provide you with the schedule for testing. ● SBAC ELA: May 14th & 15th ● SBAC Math: May 20th & 22nd ● Science (WCAS): May 29th. Your student's computer is fully charged prior to testing, so they can dive into the assessments without any technical hiccups.

If your student is not planning on returning next school year, please let the MS office know.

Scotties Show Sportsmanship on the Dirt Track!

Sawyer Seehorn, Reid Jacot, and Bridger Ramsey recently represented our school community at a dirt bike race in St. Maries, Idaho. These students impressed not only with their racing skills—some even placing in the top 4—but also with their outstanding character. They demonstrated kindness, respect, and dedication throughout the event, both toward each other and their fellow competitors. Way to go, Scotties!

Lots of Events Happening between now and the End of School. Lets finish strong!

After School Study Table will only be offered one night per week starting now! Tuesday nights are your only opportunity to complete work on campus.

UPCOMING DATES	EVENT	Grade
May 13th @ 8am	*FMS 'Donut" stress about the test – PTSG Celebration*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 14th @ 10:05am	*SBAC ELA*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 15th @ 8:15am	*SBAC ELA*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 20th @ 8:15am	*SBAC Math*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 22nd @ 10:04am	*SBAC Math*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 22nd	*18 Week Grade Checks emailed home*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
May 27th	*Career Readiness Lesson*	**7th & 8th**
May 27th @ 7pm – FHS Blue Gym	*Band and Choir Concert*	
May 29th @ 10:55am	*WCAS Science*	**8th Grade**
June 2nd @ 1:30pm	*FES/FMS ASB Meeting for 24/25 Officers and Representatives*	**4th thru 8th**
June 6th (Tentative)	*Rocket Launch*	**6th Grade**
June 9th @ 9 am – 10 am	*Roller Coaster Display*	**8th Grade**
June 10th @ 8:30am	*Yearbook Signing/Cake*	**6th, 7th & 8th**
June 10th @ 10am	*Promotion Practice*	**8th Grade**
June 10th @ 11am	*Field Trip*	**8th Grade**
June 10th @ 6pm – Kent Smith Field	*Promotion*	**8th Grade**
June 11th	*Early Release @ 12:30*	**6th and 7th**

Developing a Growth Mindset

Kids sometimes get discouraged when things don't come easily. Teach them that intelligence and skills grow with effort. Instead of saying "I can't do this," they can say, "I can't do this yet."
👉 **Try This:** Share a story about a time you struggled to learn something but kept trying. Show them that effort leads to improvement.

Baseball:

5/13/25 - @ Cheney – 3:45pm
5/15/25 – vs East Valley – 3:45 pm

Track and Field:

5/14/25 – vs East Valley and Cheney – 3:45pm
5/15/25 – @ Westwood – 3:45pm

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 – Scottie Time	12:13 – 12:43
Lunch	12:43 – 1:13
Period 6	1:17 – 1:59
Period 7	2:03 – 2:45

CALENDAR:

May 14 – FMS PTSG Meeting – FES Community Classroom @ 4:30pm
May 17 – Run the Palouse
May 23 – No School (Snow make-up Day)
May 26 – No School (Memorial Day)
May 28 – FSD Board Meeting @ 6pm – PRTC room
Jun 10 – FSD Board Meeting @ 4pm – PRTC room
Jun 11 – Last Day of School – Early Release @ 12:30 pm
Jun 25 - FSD Board Meeting @ 6pm – PRTC room

Freeman High School upcoming camps:

Tennis Camp (Grades 3-8) May 28th & 29th

Boys Basketball Camp (Grades 2-6) May 28th & 29th

Elementary Volleyball Camp (Grades K-5) June 2nd – 3rd

MS/HS Volleyball Camp (Grades 6-12) June 4th – 5th

Football Camp (Grades 2-7) June 2nd, 4th and 6th

Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 3-7) June 9th & June 10th

Soccer Camp Boys & Girls (Grades 1-8) June 17th – 19th

Summer Weights (Grades 7-12) June 30th – July 31st

All of these are on the website. https://www.freemansd.org/Page/3427 There is an image on the district homepage that links directly to the homepage with is hosted on the High School website under athletics – camps/clinics.

SUMMER EBT BENEFITS
(Summer 2025)

Washington State is providing summer EBT benefits to families in need while students are out of school for the summer.

Who is eligible for SUN Bucks?

1. **Any student enrolled at an NSLP (Lunch Program) or SBP (Breakfast Program) participating school AND**
2. **Living in a household with income that meets NSLP Income Guidelines to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.**
3. **Families who qualify will be notified in June 2025.**

If I qualify, how do I access Sun Bucks EBT Benefits?

1. **If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and received SUN Bucks last summer and you still have your SUN Bucks EBT card, funds will automatically be loaded onto that card.**
2. **If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and you received SUN Bucks benefits last summer, but do not have your old EBT card, you can request a new one.**
3. **If you are newly qualified for SUN Bucks this year, an EBT card will be mailed to the student's address of record with Freeman SD.**

More Information

1. **You can also sign up for SUN Bucks text messages at https://textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov/.**
2. **For more information, households can call the SUN Bucks Contact Center at 833-543-3230.**
3. **You can also call Freeman SD Nutrition Services at 509-291-7510**

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Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: CHUCK E. CHEESE
TIME: 11AM-10 PM
SCHOOL: Freeman
EVENT DATE: May 16th
EVENT ADDRESS:
14919 E Sprague Ave
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

To find out more, check out **chuckecheese.com**

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Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckECheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358
2025 - 2026 School Calendar

August				
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September				
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November				
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December				
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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
School Begins & Ends

February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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March				
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June				
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July				
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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.

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