

DECEMBER 20, 2024

# THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



509-291-3721

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Scottie Parents/Guardians/Families!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you! I'd like to congratulate and thank our band and choir students for an outstanding performance this week. Several people not directly connected with Freeman were in attendance and took the time to share with me how impressed they were with all of the performances at the concert and the director, Mr. Jydstrup - fantastic job band and choir! All students have been working hard this week as the semester comes to a close; I am proud of them. Just so that you are aware, any student missing school this week can make arrangements to complete missed work or assessments with teachers upon return in January. Beginning in the second semester, both Freeman Middle School (FMS) and Freeman High School (FHS) will adjust our bell schedules every Friday to include a Scottie Time period. In the past, Advisory included Scottie Time, providing students with opportunities to complete missed assignments, re-take tests, or receive extra help during the school day. While we were unable to run Advisory this year, we have heard from many students, parents and staff about how much Scottie Time is missed. In response, the middle school principal and I are working hard to reintroduce Scottie Time into the schedule while still meeting state requirements for standard instructional time. More details about these changes will be shared in the new year. I wish you all a restful and fun holiday season.

Go Dawgs!  
Jeff Smith, Principal

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## 2025 Levy for School Safety, Security, and Technology



Levy funds will address these priorities:



**Safety and Security**  
updates district-wide



**Technology and Chromebook**  
replacement district-wide



**Parking lot, ADA access improvements, and a Traffic Flow Study** for Freeman SD campus



**Building Maintenance and Repairs**  
district-wide



Learn more about the levy at:  
[www.freemansd.org/levy](http://www.freemansd.org/levy)  
or call Freeman Superintendent,  
Dr. Randy Russell at 509-291-3695



**DEC 23RD-JAN 6TH**  
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

**JANUARY 10TH**  
AM Activity Schedule

**JANUARY 13TH**  
FHS Dual Credit Info Night  
6:00pm - FHS MPR

**JANUARY 14TH**  
FAFSA Completion Night 6pm

**JANUARY 20TH**  
NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther  
King Jr Day



## FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT INFO NIGHT

Join us to hear and learn more about dual credit options available to your 2025-2026 Juniors and Seniors. We will have representatives from EWU, SCC, SFCC, and NEWTech Skills Center to present information about Running Start, Skills Center, and College in the High School.

**Monday January 13th, 6 - 8pm**



email [kholm@freemansd.org](mailto:kholm@freemansd.org) with any questions



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COLLEGE CAREER  
readiness

# FAFSA Completion

## Senior FAFSA Completion Night

**Tuesday, January 14th 6-7:15pm Rm 118**

This is an opportunity for families to complete the FAFSA for Class of 2025 seniors. Please make sure parent/guardian and student attend together to complete the FAFSA.



 **CONSTRUCTION  
CLASS**

Students in Mr. Rae's Construction Class have made some amazing projects this semester!



## Upcoming Sports



**12/20** - @ Liberty GJV-3pm, BJV-4:30pm, GV-6pm, BC-6pm, BV-7:30pm

**12/27 & 12/28** - Greg Larson Basketball Tournament at Home - games begin at noon both days

**1/4** - @ Warden GJV-2pm, BJV-2pm, GV-3:30pm, BC-3:30pm, BV-5pm

**1/9** - @ UCA BJV-4:30pm, GV-6pm, BV-7:30pm

**1/11** - @ Asotin GJV-2pm, BJV-2pm, GV-3:30pm, BV-5pm



**12/21** - @ West Valley 9am

**12/30** - Winter Classic Tournament @ Home 9am

**1/3 & 1/4** - @ U High Tournament

**1/7** - vs. Lind/Ritzville 6pm

**1/10 & 1/11** - @ River City Duals in Post Falls

## Sports Links:



**Pay Fines/Fees**



# AUCTION

# WISH

# LIST



*benefitting Freeman High School Athletics*

Our 3rd Annual Freeman Athletics Auction & Dinner is March 15, 2025. We are currently looking for donation items. Below are some ideas. If you can help with any of these items, please email one of the committee members listed at the bottom of this page.



### TICKETS & PASSES

Sports & Concert Tickets, Box Seats, VIP Treatments, Theater Tickets



### VACATIONS & EXCURSIONS

Condos, Timeshare, VRBO, Golf weekends, wine tastings, active adventures, airline tickets, etc.



### HOSTED PARTIES

Theme parties thrown by one or more families such as progressive dinners, holiday parties, children's parties, etc.



### CRAFTED ITEMS

Handmade items, woodworking, metal works, custom gifts



### GIFT CARDS

Gift cards to just about anywhere - restaurants, stores, salons, spas, movie theaters, etc.



### UNIQUE & RARE ITEMS

Collectibles, sports memorabilia, sports equipment, collectibles

*If you would like to donate, please complete the [donation form](#) and return to one of us by Feb. 15th:*

**JILL MORPHY**  
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**LESLEY LOCHMILLER**  
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**KRISTAL HAYEK**  
khayek@freemansd.org



# Daily Happenings & General Information

We understand that communication is key. Our primary form of communicating with you as parents/guardians is through this Friday Flyer each week. Here is some basic FHS details...

## BELL SCHEDULES

Regular Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 9:02	47 min
2	9:06 -- 9:53	47 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:53 -- 10:01	8 min
3	10:04 -- 10:51	47 min
4	10:55 -- 11:42	47 min
5	11:46 -- 12:33	47 min
LUNCH	12:33 -- 1:03	30 min
6	1:07 -- 1:54	47 min
7	1:58 -- 2:45	47 min

AM Activity Schedule		
1	8:15 -- 8:57	42 min
2	9:01 -- 9:43	42 min
SCOTTIE BREAK	9:43 -- 9:51	8 min
3	9:55 -- 10:37	42 min
4	10:41 -- 11:23	42 min
5	11:27 -- 12:09	42 min
ACTIVITY	12:13-12:43	30 min
LUNCH	12:43-1:13	30 min
6	1:17 -- 1:59	42 min
7	2:03 -- 2:45	42 min

Late Start Schedule		
1	10:15 -- 10:46	31 min
2	10:50 -- 11:21	31 min
3	11:25 -- 11:56	31 min
4	12:00 -- 12:31	31 min
LUNCH	12:31 -- 1:01	31 min
5	1:05 -1:36	30 min
6	1:40 -- 2:11	31 min
7	2:15 -- 2:45	30 min

## ATTENDANCE LINE

We do not have an "attendance only" phone number at the high school. Please call our main phone line at 291-3721 if your student will be absent/tardy or leaving early on any given day. If we do not receive a note or a call, your student's absence will remain unexcused.

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH

We are operating under the standard National School Lunch guidelines, which means students pay for meals unless qualifying for Free/Reduced prices. The application is included in your online registration for returning students so please complete all forms ASAP. Instructions on how to apply [here](#).

**SCOTTIE BREAK** We have brought back Scottie Break at the High School this year. A light snack will be available for students to purchase from 9:53am - 10:01am. Cost: \$2.50

**LUNCH** - served at the High School in the MPR. Cost: \$3.80



## ACTIVITY BUS

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 on more details, call the Transportation Department at 291-5555.

# Student HIGHLIGHTS



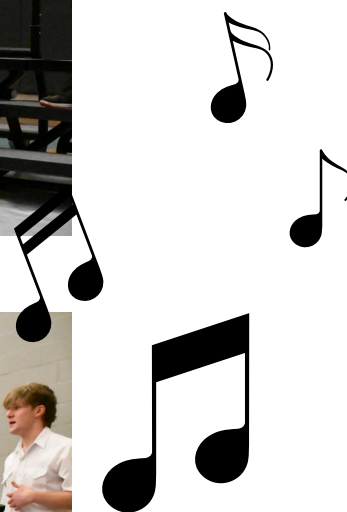
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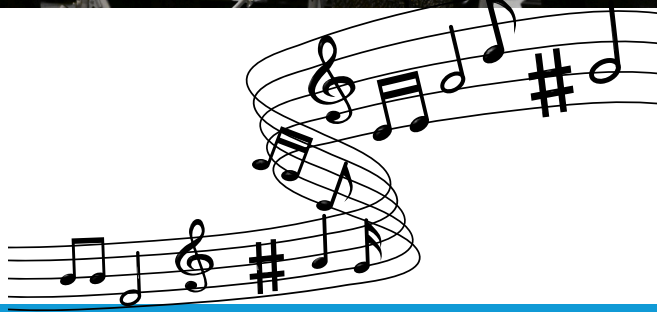
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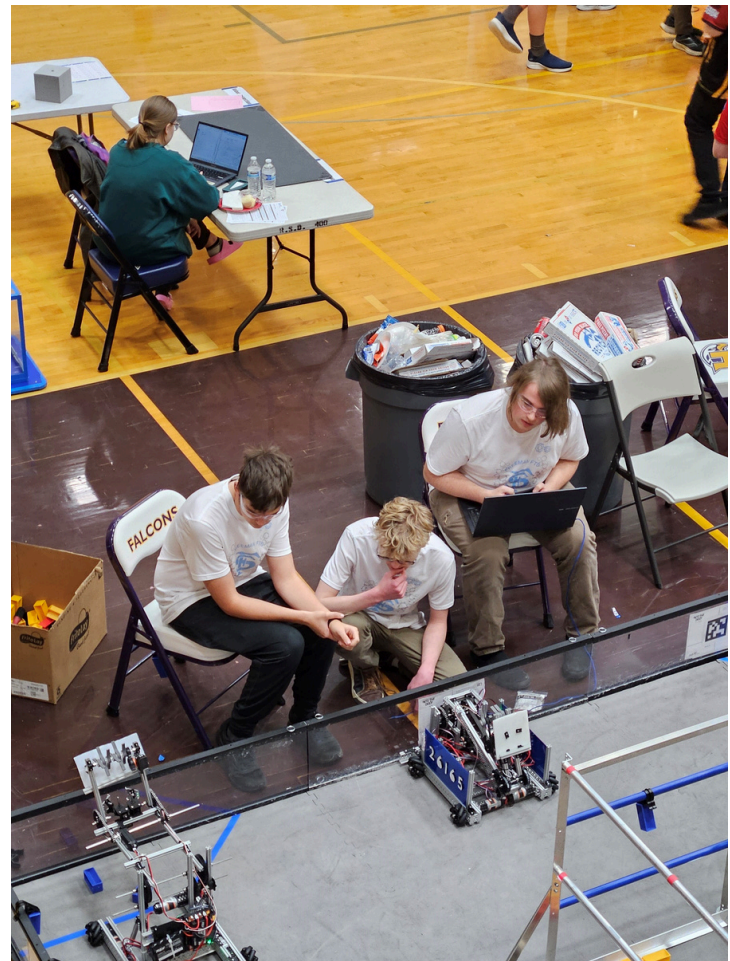
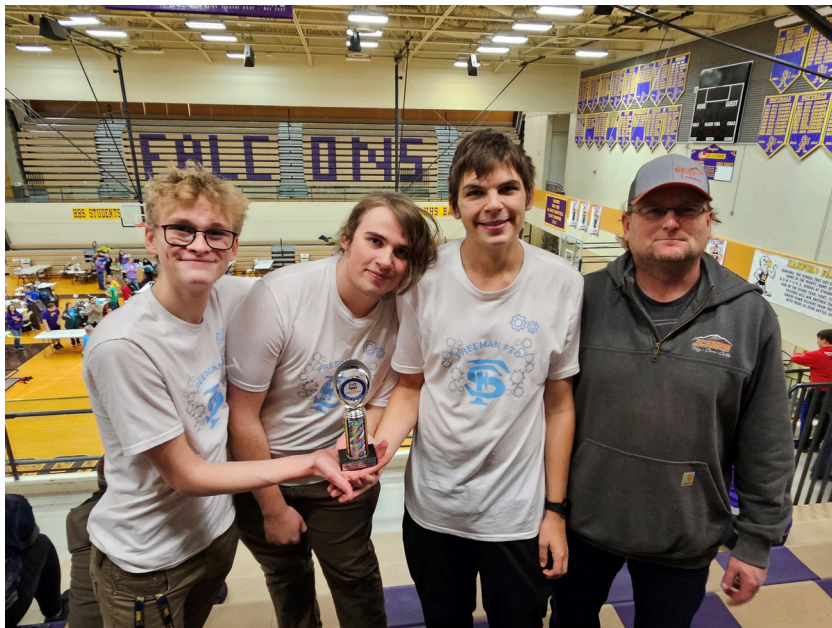
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Freeman Robotics Club representing well at a tournament last week. They won the judges choice award for perseverance.

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CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

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WRESTLING



CONGRATULATIONS



ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK

TAYLEE  
PHELPS

BASKETBALL