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THE FRIDAY FLYER

Weekly Newsletter of Freeman High School



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

One of the most exciting parts of my week was hearing about the many ways that our students are shining! One of Freeman's choral students, senior Olivia Poso, was awarded 2nd Place All-State B in category of Choral Solo and Ensemble. This high recognition certainly reflects Olivia's hard work and talent – Congratulations!

Congratulations also to Lily Crosby for her award-winning painting and Harper Sefton for her award-winning photography. Both ladies received 2nd Place Awards in this year's NEWESD 101 Regional Art Show. This competition includes works from students at all schools throughout Eastern Washington – way to go Lily and Harper!

I'd also like to congratulate Jack Florence – Jack has been awarded, and accepted, an appointment at the United States Air Force Academy. Congratulations, Jack, and may I offer our sincere gratitude for your service!

As we roll into next week, the registration process for the 25-26 school year will begin. Our school counselor, Ms. Holm, will begin visiting with students in English classes over the next several weeks. Registration begins with course requests: students indicating what they are interested in taking; student requests then drive the building of a schedule that tries to satisfy as many student requests as possible. FHS registration is not a process by which the schedule is already created and by which students are placed in that schedule on a first come, first served basis; rather, FHS registration is data gathering system to create the best scheduling possible which is finalized in late spring. New this year is a course guide that will be online and linked to our website. Ms. Holm will be sending details about accessing this digital advancement soon. Enjoy a fantastic long weekend!
Go Dawgs!

Jeff Smith
Principal, Freeman High School

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REMEMBER TO PAY FINES/FEES

Please note that class fees for second semester (if applicable) have been assigned to student accounts. Please login [here](#) and check the status of your student's account at FHS and make payments as needed. Fines and fees are not visible in Skyward Family Access only our online payment platform. If you have any questions, please email Kristal Hayek khayek@freemansd.org.

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS!

Track, Baseball, Softball and Tennis begin on March 3rd. Golf will begin shortly after then (more details to follow and dependent on weather). Please go in to [Final Forms](#) and double check that you have selected the Spring Sport which your student plans to play (only select 1 Spring Sport). This is how we know how many athletes to expect and this is the main form of coach/parent communication before the season begins. All online forms will also need to be completed by both parent and student. We also need a current sports physical on file for your student in order for them to even participate in the first practice. You can check the status of your student's physical in Final Forms as well.

You will also need to make sure to have all sports fees paid before the first game:

ASB Card: \$35 (once annually)

Transportation: \$20 (once annually)

Spring Sport: \$25 (sports fee are per sport)

Spring Sport team photos will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, immediately after school. Stay tuned for more details on how to order photos.

UPCOMING events

FEBRUARY 17TH

NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

FEBRUARY 27TH

FSD Board Meeting - 6pm
PRTC Conference Room

MARCH 3RD

Spring Sports Begin

MARCH 7TH

NO SCHOOL - Snow Make Up
Day

MARCH 11TH

North Palouse Industry Fair

MARCH 12TH

LATE START - 10:15am

MARCH 15TH

Athletics Auction & Dinner

MARCH 24TH

FSD Board Mtg. - 6pm PRTC
Conference Room



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COLLEGE CAREER
readiness



ACCEPTED TO SCC



**A heartfelt thank you to
Spokane Community College
for helping 7 Freeman
seniors take the next big
step towards their futures!**

**With your support, these
students are now on their
way to pursuing their post-
secondary goals for Fall
2025.**

WA Grant
*the most generous student financial aid
program in America*

Financial aid is available for

- Public & private universities
- Community & technical colleges
- Career training
- Registered apprenticeships

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Upcoming Sports



2/19 - Districts vs. NW
Christian @ West Valley HS

GV - 5:00pm
BV - 8:00pm



2/15 - State Qualifier event
@ Home 10:00am

Sports Links:



[Pay Fines/Fees](#)



CONGRATULATIONS



**ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

**NASH
MCLEAN**

BASKETBALL



CONGRATULATIONS



**ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK**

**BEARRET
MURPHEY**

WRESTLING



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.



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



Purchase a table & sit with friends for
RESERVED SEATING. 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 khayek@freemansd.org



AUCTION

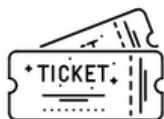
WISH

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



CRAFTED ITEMS

Handmade items, woodworking, metal works, custom gifts



VACATIONS & EXCURSIONS

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



GIFT CARDS

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



HOSTED PARTIES

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

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KRISTAL HAYEK

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Student HIGHLIGHTS



**Culinary students making
Valentine's Day treats!**



**Congratulations Olivia!
2nd Place All-State B in
Choral Solo and Ensemble**

