FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP MAR 21/2025

Spring Conference Scheduler

Spring Conference Scheduler is now open!
Please log into your Family Access account and follow the links on the left down to Conferences. Conferences are all day April 3rd and half day April 4th. Please contact the office if you have any questions:

(509) 291-4791.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Please check out the attached flyers! We have a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.

*MOD Pizza PTSG Fundraiser

*Fit for Bloomsday

*Girl Scout Cookies for sale

*Spring Chess Club

*Momentum Ink Scottie Gear

*Fairfield Free Lunch Program

*2025-2026 District Calendar

Musical!!!

Please come enjoy a wonderful musical by our 3rd - 5th graders! They will be performing Dare to Dream for three nights! Thursday, March 27th, Friday, March 28th and Saturday March 29th in the FHS MPR at 6:00pm. The amazingly talented Mrs. Thompson, Incredibly Artistic Ms. Nelson and Volunteer Mom Extraordinaire Wylie have worked very hard with these kids to put on an outstanding performance. It is an event you won't want to miss.

Upcoming Dates

MAR 24	Musical Rehearsal-entire cast (FHS MPR)
	6:00-8:00pm = FSD Board Mtg (PRTC)
MAR 25	3:00-4:00pm = Pages w/the Principal (Lrg. C.)
	Musical Rehearsal-entire cast (FHS MPR)
	Mat Dawgs = 5:30 (10Under) 6:30 (11Up)
MAR 26	Girl Scouts (FES CC)
	Math is Cool (FES Large Conf.)
	Musical Rehearsal-entire cast (FHS MPR)
MAR 27	Mat Dawgs = 5:30 (10Under) 6:30 (11Up)
	6:00pm = Dare to Dream Musical (FHS MPR)
MAR 28	Last day of Food Drive!
	MOD Pizza Fundraiser Night
	6:00pm = Dare to Dream Musical (FHS MPR)
MAR 29	6:00pm = Dare to Dream Musical (FHS MPR)
APR 2	1:00-2:30pm = STEAM Fair!
APR 3	Conferences 8:00am-7:00pm (NO SCHOOL)
APR 4	Conferences 8:00-11:40am (NO SCHOOL)
APR 7-11	SPRING BREAK!!
APR 14	Welcome Back!

ENROLLMENT for 2025-2026

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and New Students is now open!

Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to register and make sure you choose the next school year.

Please know that registering for TK is not a guaranteed spot.

CEE Parent 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!



Please use the QR Code to the left or click on this <u>LINK</u>.

Conference Meal Donations

With conferences coming up, please follow the links below to sign up to help provide meals for the school staff during conferences. We appreciate your support and kindness! Thank you PTSG and all the families that provide food!

Breakfast Sign Up Link

<u>Dinner Sign Up Link</u>

Math is Cool!

Fun in 1st grade with Leprechaun Traps!



Food Drive is going strong...let's keep it going!



Please continue to bring in food for our food drive. We appreciate all of the support and help in reaching our goal of 3,000lbs! It is definitely a tractor race!

Which class will win?!?!

Thank you to the 5th grade teachers and students for continuing to lead this food drive. Also, thank you to the many MS students, Elementary students and teachers who helped make this awesome poster and tractors to display our progress!

The last day to bring in food is Friday, March 28th!

Counseling Corner

with School Counselor Stacey Rawson srawson@freemansd.org



PRACTICING GRATITUDE: Being grateful helps kids focus on the good things in life. When children practice gratitude, they feel happier and more positive. Gratitude can also help kids handle tough situations by reminding them of what they have. Encourage your child to notice and appreciate both big and small things. The more they practice gratitude, the more naturally it will come.

Try This: Start a gratitude journal with your child and write down three things they're thankful for each night before bed.

Questions about this or other ways to support your student socially or emotionally? Contact School Counselor Stacey Rawson.

Scottie Gear!



Game-One website has Scottie Gear year around. Please follow this <u>LINK</u>.

Online Safety Hub

Please follow this <u>LINK</u> to go to our Online Safety Hub. This is a great resource for parents to understand the different apps that your children have or want to have, so you can make informative decisions about your child's online presence. See attached flyer for more information.

Opt-In to Text Messages

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.

Nutrition Services

BREAKFAST

Elementary Kids: \$2.20 Adults: \$3.20 Pretzel
Cereal & Goldfish
Craisins
Juice Variety

Dutch Waffle
Cereal & Goldfish
Juice Variety

Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple Mini Filled Bagel
Cereal & Goldfish
Fresh Orange

Popcorn Chicken

Egg McFreeman
Cereal & Goldfish
Banana
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Cereal & Goldfish
Cinnamon Roll w/Icing
Pear
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50 Adults: \$5.00

French Toast Sticks
Sausage Patty
-----Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

White Milk

Alternate Lunch

Assorted Pizza
Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk

White Milk

Hamburger
Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Freeman School District Nutrition Services (FSD-NS) will always feed students one full breakfast and one full lunch every day, regardless of free, reduced or paid status, and regardless of funding on a student's account. Even if a student has a negative balance on their meal account, FSD-NS will always serve a full meal if requested by the student.

However, please note that regardless of eligibility (F/R/P), if a student's meal account has a negative balance, FSD-NS will not serve a la carte items* to that student (chips, drinks, Rice Krispy Treats, individual milk or juice, etc.). We will serve these students a full breakfast or lunch if requested.

Additionally, if a student wants a second serving of breakfast or lunch, there needs to be funds on the students account to pay for the second meal/entrée. If you have questions about FSD-NS procedures, feel free to reach out to FSD-NS Director.

Kent Bevers: kbevers@freemansd.org/509-291-7510

*A la carte items are not offered at breakfast or lunch to elementary students, with the exception of milk.



RAISESOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEMAN PTSG

FUNDRAISER DATE: MARCH 28, 2025

ADDRESS: 3104 E PALOUSE HWY

SPOKANE, WA 99223

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/

Fit for Bloomsday Registration

We are happy to announce Freeman's "Fit for Bloomsday Program" happening this spring. Starting April 1st we will have the program run after school **every Tuesday and Thursday** until May 6th (excluding April 3rd due to conferences and the week of Spring Break). Times run from 2:45-4pm. Feel free to bring the family or if you'd like to volunteer, we would love helpers!

Our goal is to prepare kids to run or walk Jr. Bloomsday and Bloomsday while teaching the importance of fitness, nutrition and safety. Special coupons and other goodies will be handed out at the end to help motivate kids to stick with the program for all 5 weeks.

Important: Your child must be picked up at 4pm in the elementary parent pickup area after each session.

Any questions or comments please don't hesitate to ask. Email Mrs. Thompson at

atnompson@reemansd.org.	
Name of Student(s):	
Teacher(s) & Grade Level:	
Parent Signature:	Phone number:
Email Address:	
Yes, I'd love to volunteer	
If yes, please comment if you're able to volunte particular days within the 5 weeks.	er both days, one day a week, or only

Signup for **Junior Bloomsday** is open now! April 13th, for 3rd- 7th graders. Receive a Silverwood ticket, shirt, and many other awesome prizes when you complete your 1-mile race.

Looking forward to seeing all our bloomies at the first practice!

-Mrs. Thompson



Support Freeman Girl Scout Troop 2526

Two Ways to Order:

 Order your cookies online using this QR Code



 Stop by our Cookie Sales Booth in front of FES during conferences April 3rd and 4th!



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 Ch	ess Clul	b?
2nd Student's na	me:		Grade	_ New to Ch	ness Clu	b?
Chess Skill:	Beginner Intern	nediate Advanc	ed Played in to	ournament? _	_Yes _	_No
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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.					ool office,

Inland Chess Academy ~

NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific research proves the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for students to realize the enormous benefits of chess, daily study is required. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study yields significant academic and behavioral benefits. Inland Chess Academy offers two optional child-safe websites programs for home study: Chess Magnet School and ChessKid, at discounted prices. Also available are home study workbooks. Please support chess study at home.

Contact chess@inlandchess.org or phone 509-822-9800

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF).

Beginner - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette.

Intermediate - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

Advanced - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

All students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess. Students are encouraged to play in regional and state tournaments for individual and team awards.

The Inland Chess Academy is building a vibrant chess community:

- ~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.
- ~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.
- ~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

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





Freeman HS PTSG RD3

PLEASE READ

*Turnaround time is 12-14 BUSINESS days AFTER e-store closes.

*Please expect at least 3 weeks for embroidered items to arrive once the store closes.

*DUE TO LOW INVENTORY AND SHIPPING DELAYS IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY, YOU MAY EXPERIENCE A DELAY IN RECEIVING YOUR ORDER. PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR YOUR ORDER TO PROCESS AND BE DELIVERED.

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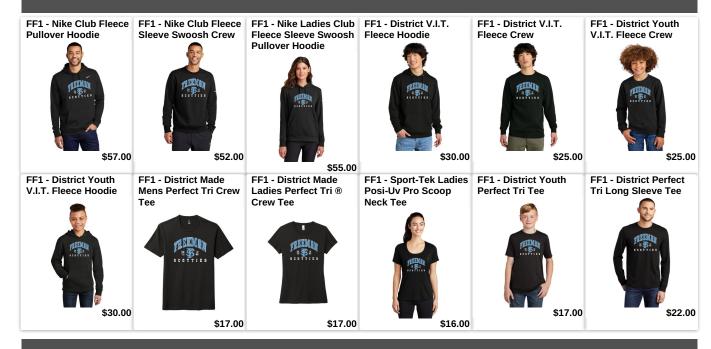
*At checkout, there is a \$3.00 processing and handling charge.

All Sales Are Final. No Returns or Exchanges.

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Scan the QR code or go online to https://freemanhsptsg.itemorder.com/
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Tuesday May 6th, 2025 (11:59pm PDT)





Questions? Tracy Phelps (208) 777-3466 info@momentumink.com https://www.momentumink.com/





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FF1 - Port & Company Youth Long Sleeve **Core Cotton Tee**



Youth Core Blend 3/4-Sleeve Raglan Tee

FF1 - Port & Company



\$18.00

LC1 - District V.I.T. Fleece 1/4-Zip



\$32.00

LC1 - District V.I.T. Fleece Full-Zip Hoodie



\$35.00

LC1 - District Youth V.I.T. Fleece Full-Zip Hoodie



\$35.00

IND4000



\$45.00

FF2 - Fine Jersey Tee -6901



\$15.00

\$20.00

FF2 - Youth Midweight FF2 - Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt -SS4001Y



\$32.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt -SS3000



\$33.00

FF2 - Port & Company Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Pullover Hooded



\$35.00

EMB1 - Port Authority **Cozy Striped Pom**

Beanie



\$20.00







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The Town of Fairfield will be offering

A FREE lunch program

This will be for **ALL** children

18 years old and younger

Lunch will be served from

12PM to 1Pm

Monday thru Friday

From June 23 2025

To

August 8 2025

Closed July 4th

Location:

Fairfield Community Center

E 304 Main Street

Fairfield WA 99012

Adults Mat Purchase A meal for 5.50

This is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Contact information

La Donna Kelley (509)291-3962

Town of Fairfield (509) 283-2414



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358 2025 - 2026 School Calendar



August Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri September Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri (24)October Tue Wed Thu Fri Mon *23 *24 (29) November Tue Mon Wed Thu Fri December Wed Thu Mon Tue Fri (3)January Tue Wed Thu Mon Fri

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 Schoo l
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 Schoo l
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
- OIndicates Late Start/Professional Development Days
- * Indicates Parent Conference Days No School
- ** Indicates Early Release 12:30 pm
- School Begins & Ends

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FSD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

October,2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of our commitment to your child's online safety, we want to let you know about an important update. Freeman School District has partnered with Qustodio, the world's leading provider of online safety solutions.

As devices play an increasing role in children's education it is crucial that we put safeguards in place. Your child already benefits from internet filtering technology which blocks inappropriate web content on their school-owned Chromebook. This is also mandated by US legislation.

Freeman School District is going one step further. We are granting every parent a free Qustodio Parental App account. Qustodio will give you important insights into your child's online activity on their school Chromebook. You can use it to review and manage activities on other devices in your home too.

With Qustodio, you'll be able to:

- Manage your child's screen time
- Supervise your child's online activity
- o Access expert advice via Freeman School Districts Online Safety Hub

Qustodio is a valuable partner that prioritizes privacy, safety and rights of students and parents worldwide.

Activate Your Free Account

On the following page, you will find simple instructions to register your account. Please be sure to use the same email address we have on file for you when registering to connect to your child's device.

We are excited to work with you and Qustodio to help our students develop healthy and safe online habits. Please visit **Freeman School District's Online Safety Hub** for more information about Qustodio, access to expert advice and additional resources.

Freeman does not provide support for Qustodio; instead, Qustodio offers support for their own product. Please email inquiries to: myschool@qustodio.com

Freeman School District Information Technology

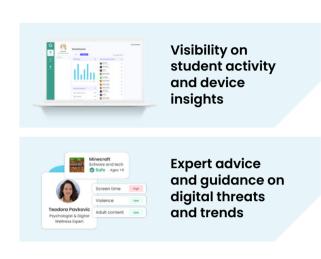


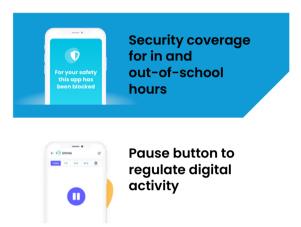
TEAMWORK MADE EASY

App for Parents & Families

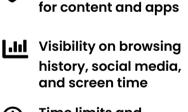
Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.

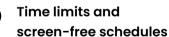




Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:



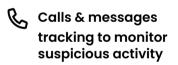
Filter and block feature

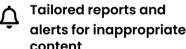


Works on the

following devices:









Set a screen time allowance for each day of the week.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Allow

O3:00

hours min

Wednesdays

Block

Multi-parent access and management available

Windows

Qustodio is COPPA compliant and does not share personal data with third parties.



How to get started

- 1. Scan the QR code or visit qustodio.com/my-school
- 2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
- 3. Get real-time visibility