FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP APR 25 2

Upcoming Dates

APR 28 Professional Development Day-NO SCHOOL FSD Board Meeting @6:00pm (PRTC)

APR 29 5th Grade Field Trip

11:00am = ASB Paperwork Due

3:00-4:00pm = Fit for Bloomsday

Pages with the Principal (FES Large Conf.)

APR 30 YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE! \$25 per yearbook

3:00-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

3:00-4:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Lrg. Conf.)

6:00-7:30pm = Rising 6th Grade Family Info. Night

7:30-9:00pm = Firework Display/Food before!

Community Event (FES Lower Field)

May 1 4th Grade Field Trip

3:00-4:00pm = Chess Club (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

3:00-4:00pm = Fit for Bloomsday

May 3 9:00am-1:00pm = FFA Plant Sale (HS Greenhouse)

May 4 Good Luck Bloomies!

May 5 3:00-4:30pm = Extreme Science (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

May 6 Momentum Ink Orders Due

3:00-4:00pm = LAST Fit for Bloomsday

3:00-4:30pm = Extreme Science (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

5:00pm = Hops N Drops PTSG Fundraiser

May 7 10:15am = LATE START

3:00-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

3:00-4:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Lrg. Conf.)

May 8 3:00-4:00pm = Chess Club (FES Comm. Clsrm.)

May 9 7:30-8:15am = Pastries with Parents (K8 MPR)

8:30-9:30am = ASB Election Assembly (Fball Field)

ASB Elections!

It's time for ASB elections, and we're excited to welcome new student leaders from grades 4-7! Mr. Straw visited classrooms on Friday, April 18 to answer questions and encourage students to get involved. A mandatory candidate meeting was held on Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the K-8 MPR. All paperwork is due by Tuesday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m.—no late submissions will be accepted without prior arrangement. Families, mark your calendars for our ASB Election Assembly on Friday, May 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the FHS Football Field, where candidates will share their speeches!

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

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

*Rising 6th Graders Family Info. Night (Apr 30)

*Fireworks Display (Apr 30)

*Hops n Drops Fundraiser (May 6)

*Momentum Ink Scottie Gear (May 6)

*Run the Palouse Fun Run! (May 17)

*FHS Soccer Camp (June 17th-19th)

*Fairfield Free Lunch Program

*Attendance Flyer

*2025-2026 District Calendar

*Qustodio Technology News

YEARBOOKS!

YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE APRIL 30th! Several ways to purchase your yearbook.

- 1. ONLINE: YEARBOOK LINK
- 2. Return yearbook envelope to office.
- 3. Don't have yearbook envelope? Send \$25/per yearbook to office with child's name and label it YEARBOOK.
- 4. Purchase yearbook from Mrs. Moyer in MS.

Have questions? Contact Mrs. Moyer in MS office at (509) 291-7301 or jmoyer@freemansd.org.

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.

ENROLLMENT for 2025-2026

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

Please follow this LINK to register and make sure you choose the next school year. If your child is already in TK at Freeman, you do not need to register them again.

They will roll up to K.

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

If you do not plan on having your children attend Freeman next year, please let the office know!

STEAM Fun!

Third grade is learning about animal life cycles. First, they researched, then they drew a life cycle diagram, and now they are in the process of sculpting their animal life cycles.

What's more fun than learning through art?!?!





Poster Popsicles!



Enjoying some popsicles for participating in the Food Drive Poster Competition!



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.

Scottie Gear!

Game-One website has Scottie Gear year around. Please follow this LINK.

Counseling Corner with School Counselor Stacey Rawson srawson@freemansd.org



ASKING FOR HELP: It's okay for kids to need help sometimes.

Encourage them to ask a teacher, parent, or friend when they don't understand something. Knowing when to ask for help builds confidence and problem-solving skills. It also teaches kids that everyone needs support at times. When children feel comfortable asking for help, they are more likely to succeed.

Try This: Role-play different situations where your child might need help, like struggling with homework. Practice different ways to ask for help politely.

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





Freeman Elementary 2nd and 3rd graders are growing their independence and confidence Find out more at www.letgrow.org



Luke used a hot glue gun...alone!



Easton rode a 4-wheeler. alone



her class...alone!



Orvan went to the Freeman Store, alone!



Wilder checked out a book rom the public library...alone



Norah M. made breakfast for her family...alone!



Norah S. made dinner for he family...alone!



What else will our Freeman students do next week?!?!

Nutrition Services

BREAKFAST

Elementary Kids: \$2.20 Adults: \$3.20

Professional Development No School

Dutch Waffle Cereal & Goldfish

Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple

Cherry Strudel Cereal & Goldfish

Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk

Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety

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

LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50 **Adults: \$5.00**

Professional Development No School

Macaroni and Cheese Bread Sticks Chicken Caesar Wrap

Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk

Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll WG BBO Chicken Wrap Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk

Chocolate Milk White Milk Assorted Pizza

> Alternate Lunch Chocolate Milk White Milk

Hamburger Alternate Lunch

Chocolate 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.

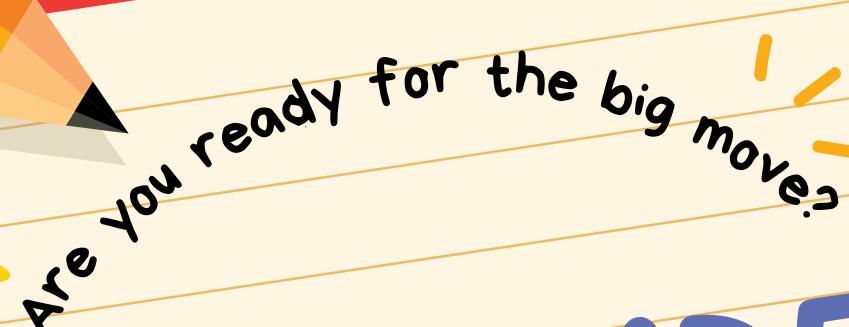
However, please note that regardless of eligibility (F/R/P), if a student's meal account has a negative balance, FSD-NS will not serve a la carte items* to that student (chips, drinks, Rice Krispy Treats, individual milk or juice, etc.). We will serve these students a full breakfast or lunch if requested.

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.

FREEVHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS:



· FAMILY THEO HIG

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

6:00-7:30 PM

Freeman K-8 MPR

- · Learn about FMS schedules, electives,
 - sports, and school communication!
 - · Tour the building, meet the counselor and principal!
 - Get your questions answered!

ATTENTION FREEMAN COMMUNITY!!



SHOWII

WHEN: Wednesday April 30th

TIME: 7:45

WHERE: FES + FMS Lower fields

Come get holdogs, hamburgers and chips at 7:30 and then enjoy the show!!





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.

*Due to shortages at our vendors' distribution centers, items purchased sometimes are not in stock when the store closes. If this happens, a comparable item will be ordered to replace your item(s).

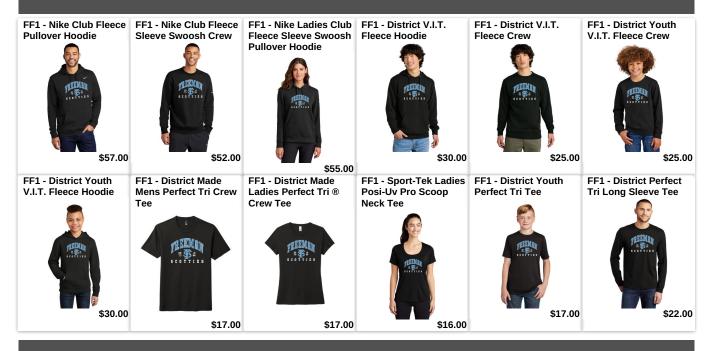
*At checkout, there is a \$3.00 processing and handling charge.

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**



FF1 - Port & Company Youth Core Blend 3/4-Sleeve Raglan Tee



LC1 - District V.I.T.



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



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\$35.00

FF2 - Heavyweight Hooded Sweatshirt -IND4000



FF2 - Fine Jersey Tee -6901



\$20.00

FF2 - Youth Midweight FF2 - Midweight Hooded Sweatshirt -



\$32.00

Crewneck Sweatshirt -SS3000



\$33.00

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



EMB1 - Port Authority **Cozy Striped Pom** Beanie



\$20.00





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\$24.00



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FREEMAN CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTS



Sat. May 17th - Freeman High School

Cost:

1M - \$25, 5K - \$30 if reg. & paid by 5/3 1M - \$30, 5K - \$35 after 5/3*

*Shirt included only if registered & paid by 5/3

Times:

1 Mile - 9:30am 5K - 9:50am

Register:



freemansd.org/runthepalouse

Questions: Email: runthepalouse@gmail.com

Run the Palouse is a 5K/1 Mile Fun Run put on by the FHS Cross Country Team.

All ages and skill levels are welcome, from walkers to competitive runners.

Proceeds benefit Freeman High School Cross Country.



FHS SOCCER CAMP JUNE 17-19TH, 2025

PLAYER NAME:

GRADE

SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): YOUTH: M L XL // ADULT: S M L XL

ADDRESS:

PARENT NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER:

DOCTOR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS VOLUNTARY AND MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IS NOT MANDATORY. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE SUPERVISOR ON SITE HAS MY PERMISSION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY STUDENT. I UNDERSTAND THE FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT PURCHASE OR HAVE MEDICAL/DENTAL/HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE TO COVER ANY INJURY WHILE PARTICIPATING AT THIS EVENT.

PARENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE ANY MEDICATIONS?	
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ALLERGIES?	
INSURANCE POLICY:	POLICY NUMBER:



Train with the Freeman High School State Champions Soccer Team!

Open to grades 1-8, boys and girls

5:30-7 PM each night on the soccer field

\$40 Registration fee, and includes a FHS Soccer t-shirt (if registered by 6/4/25)

Please return this flyer to the Freeman High School front office by 6/15/25

COACH DAVE ELLIS

<u>Dellis1251@gmail.com</u> (509) 879-0290



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





Help Your Child Succeed in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**

DID YOU KNOW?

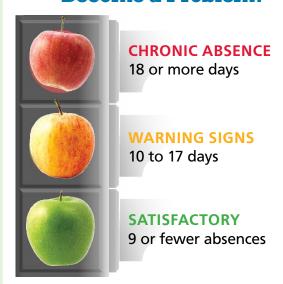
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
 Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Revised April 2024



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

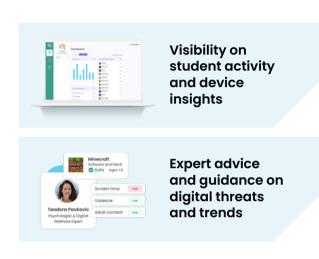


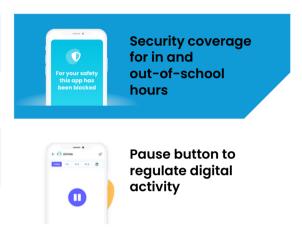
TEAMWORK MADE EASY

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.



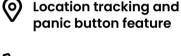


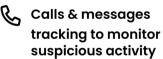
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

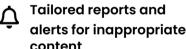


following devices:

screen-free schedules

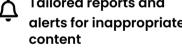




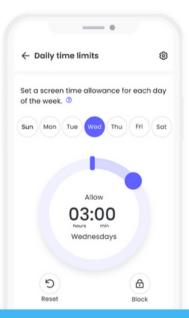




Windows







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How to get started

Chromebook Android iPhone/iPad

1. Scan the QR code or visit qustodio.com/my-school

Kindle

- 2. Create your account using the email address your school has on file
- 3. Get real-time visibility