# FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lisa Phelan Principal/Asst. Superintendent Iphelan@freemansd.org 509-291-4791 x100

Maria OCAO - Calada - CAlada

Main Line: 509-291-4791 Attendance Line: 509-291-7425 Transportation: 509-291-5555 Brianne Wineinger, Secretary bwineinger@freemansd.org Shayla Daniel, SPED/Elem. Secretary sdaniel@freemansd.org

# SCOTTIE SCOOP

# **Upcoming Dates**

Spirit of Aloha
6:35pm = Spokane Indians Game
2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
Science SBAC 5th Grade
2:45-3:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES CC)
2:45-3:00pm = Math is Cool (FES Lrge. Conf.)
5:30pm = PTSG Meeting (FES CC)
2:45-3:00pm = Chess Club (FES CC)
11:00am-10:00pm = Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser
Run the Palouse (FHS)
7:00pm = Lilac Armed Forces Torchlight Parade
2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
ELA SBAC 3rd-5th Grades
2:45-3:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES CC)
1st Grade Field Trip
2:45-3:00pm = Chess Club (FES CC)
Snow Make Up Day = NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day = NO SCHOOL

### Check out these kids!

Colt Dickinson (5th) and Sawyer Seehorn (6th) have been racing their little hearts out down in St. Maries Idaho the last 2 weekends. Colt has taken home 1st place both weekends and Sawyer placed 4th!

These boys are working hard while keeping their grades up. They're also showing kindness, respect and gratitude to all the volunteers working their competitions, and each other. Way to go Colt and Sawyer!



\*\*If you would like to highlight and share your child's fun accomplishments in the Scottie Scoop, please e-mail bwineinger@freemansd.org with a picture and write up! If we have the space, we will add it to the Scoop!

# Spokane Indians Game

Freeman School District has a block of tickets reserved for the following games. Please click on the ticket image below for a link to purchase tickets for any of the following game

\*May 10 @ 6:35pm \*June 6 @ 7:05pm \*August 14 @ 6:35pm



# **Upcoming Events/Opportunities**

Check out this Scottie Scoop and the attached flyers! We have a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.

\*Spirit of Aloha (May 9th & 10th)

\*Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser (May 16)

\*Run the Palouse Fun Run! (May 17)

\*Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation (May 27)

\*See page 3 of the Scoop for FHS Sports Camps!

\*Spokane Indians Game (June 6)

\*2025-2026 District Calendar

\*Qustodio Technology News

## 2025-2026 ASB Officers

Congratulations to our newest ASB Officers! Everyone that ran did an amazing job and we had such a great turn out of candidates!



Evelyn Kann President



Evan Schwartz Vice-President



Gillian Gonsalves Treasurer



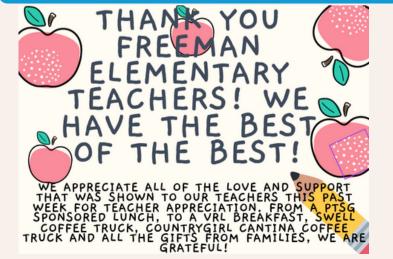
Brooklyn Rumsey Secretary



Charles Bowen Parliamentarian



Jack Kindred Sergeant-at-Arms



### **Counseling Corner**

with School Counselor Stacey Rawson srawson@freemansd.org



HANDLING DISAPPOINTMENT: Not everything goes the way we want, and that's okay. Teach your child that setbacks are a normal part of life. When things don't work out, help them take a deep breath and think of a new plan. Learning to handle disappointment makes them more resilient. The more they practice, the better they'll get at bouncing back.

Try This: Share a time when you faced disappointment and how you handled it. This shows your child that even adults deal

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

with setbacks.

# ENROLLMENT for 2025-2026



Please follow this <u>LINK</u> 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!

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



Paige went to the Freeman Store...alone!



Clark and Sebastian went to McDonalds for lunch...alone!



Sophie went to the Dollar Tree...alone!



Sebastian mowed his lawn...alone!



Zoey made banana muffins...alone!



Freeman Scotties are INDEPENDENT!



Freeman Scotties are CONFIDENT!



Taylor went grocery shopping ...alone!

# **After School Sports/Activities**

With the warmer weather and outside practices, please make sure you do not prop any outside doors open if you are here after school for sports practices or any other activities. The doors should all be closed and secured at all times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe and bugs out!

# **Upcoming HS Sports Camp**



There are several sports camps coming up for Elementary aged kids. These camps are put on by the FHS coaches and their teams as fundraisers. Please follow the links below for camp registrations that you are interested in. Each link should take you to that sport. You can also click on the image below and it will take you to the Freeman High School website with all of the links for each camp and the registration forms.



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

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

# **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

Another option to get information from Freeman School District! 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 Chocolate Chip Scone
Cereal & Goldfish

Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Banana Bread Cereal & Goldfish

> Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple

Cereal & Goldfish

Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Egg McFreeman Cereal & Goldfish

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

Pear Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk

# **LUNCH**

Elementary Kids: \$3.50 Adults: \$5.00

French Toast Sticks Pancake Syrup Sausage Patty

Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Mozzarella Bread Sticks
Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk White Milk Popcorn Chicken Bowl

Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

> Chocolate Milk White Milk

16

Alternate Lunch
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

Hamburger

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: <a href="mailto:kbevers@freemansd.org/509-291-7510">kbevers@freemansd.org/509-291-7510</a>
\*A la carte items are not offered at breakfast or lunch to elementary students, with the exception of milk.



# Come Celebrate the Spirit of Aloha at Spokane's Riverpront Park!

4th Asian Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Festival 14th Family Fun Fair the Ultimate Parenting Expo

# May 9th & 10th, 2025

FREE Admission, Luau & Fire-Knife Show, Asian Food Trucks, 120+ Vendors, Parenting Resources, Cultural Displays, Live Performances, & Educational Activities. Information on Community Safety & Violence Prevention.

# **Sponsors, Vendors & Volunteers Wanted**

Charity@SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org 509.928.9664 | SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org





# CHUCK E CHEESE FüNdraising

Turning Fun into Funds



# **CHUCK E. CHEESE DONATES** ON THE SALE

generated from this event to your child's school.

Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

Mention your school when ordering! Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

LOCATION: CHUCK E CHEESE

TIME:

Freeman SCHOOL:

EVENT DATE: May 16th

**EVENT ADDRESS:** 

14919 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99216

To find out more, check out chuckecheese.com

### CHUCK E CHEESE.



### **EXPIRES 12/31/25**

Only at participating locations, Play card or band activation not include ©2024 CEC Ent. Conc. LP. All rights reserved.

### CHUCK E CHEESE.

1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza

# 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.



The teen years can be difficult. Indicators of teen drug use, mental health concerns, unhealthy relationships, human trafficking and other risk factors can be hidden in plain sight, but easy for parents and other adults to miss.

Adults all learn differently just like youth. This presentation brings a unique opportunity to get involved with the presentation through this interactive event.

The purpose of the exhibit is to help parents and other adults see the environment with new eyes, to see the warning signs that may be obvious once they are pointed out, and then help them have a conversation with the teen to stop dangerous behaviors before the worst happens - addiction, legal trouble, injury or even death.

### Must be 21+ to attend.

Childcare available & food provided.

First 25 registrants will be entered to win a \$50 Gift Card to the Red Dragon Restaurant.

Don't delay register today!















Tuesday—May 27, 2025
Doors open at 5 pm to 7:30 pm
Program starts at 5:30 pm
East Valley Middle School
4920 N Progress Rd,
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

EVENT DETAILS: Participants will walk through a mock teen bedroom and try to identify 70+ items, which can indicate problem or risky behaviors.

PRESENTATION: After walking through the teen room, attendees will participate in a presentation and discussion which will cover:

- · Identification and discussion of items and how they may indicate problem or risky behaviors.
- · Popular local youth trends and data.
- · Tools to help navigate the teen years & discussion points for family conversations. RESOURCES: Local resources will be available for all participants while supplies last.

FREE but Registration is Required.
Click on the QR code above.
\*PRESENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
ENGLISH AND SPANISH









# 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 - <b>No School</b>
September 24	Late Start PD
October 23 - 24	Conferences - No School
October 29	Late Start PD
November 11	Veterans' Day Observed - <b>No School</b>
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - <b>No Schoo</b> l
December 3	Late Start PD
December 19	End of Semester
December 22 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 5	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - <b>No School</b>
February 4	Late Start PD
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday - <b>No School</b>
March 6	Snow Make-up Day - <b>No Schoo</b> l
March 9	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
March 18	Late Start PD
April 2 - 3	Conferences - No School
April 6 - 10	Spring Vacation - No School
April 27	Professional Development - <b>No School</b>
May 6	Late Start PD
May 22	Snow Make-up Day - No School
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - <b>No School</b>
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

February						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
2	3	$\bigcirc$	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		
16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27		
March						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		
16	17	(18)	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27		
30	31					
April						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
		1	*2	*3		
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30			
		May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
				1		
4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29		
		June				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	**10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
29	30					
July						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		



# 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

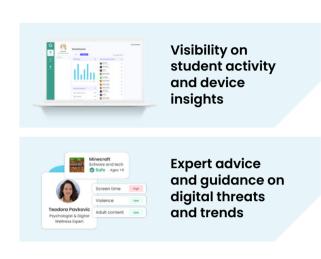


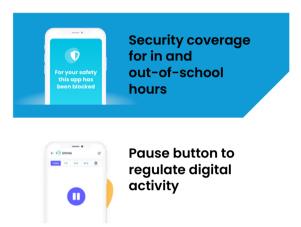
**TEAMWORK MADE EASY** 

# **App for Parents & Families**

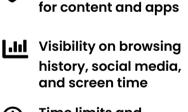
Technology makes a direct impact on children, their families, and their learning environment. For children to learn and grow as digital citizens in our increasingly connected world, we must first lay out the foundations of online safety, digital literacy, and wellbeing.

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.

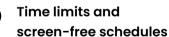




Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:



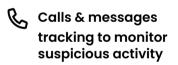
Filter and block feature

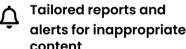


Works on the

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