

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

MAY 16,
2025

Upcoming Dates

- May 16 11:00am-10:00pm = Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser
- May 17 Run the Palouse (FHS)
Math is Cool STATE!!
Lilac Armed Forces Torchlight Parade
- May 19 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
- May 20 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
- May 20-22 ELA SBAC 3rd-5th Grades
- May 21 Talent Show Permission Form DEADLINE
2:45-3:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES CC)
- May 22 1st Grade Field Trip
2:45-3:00pm = Chess Club (FES CC)
- May 23 Snow Make Up Day = NO SCHOOL
- May 26 Memorial Day = NO SCHOOL
- May 27 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
3:00-4:00pm = Pages w/Principal (Lrg. Conf.)
- May 28 1:00-2:30pm = 5th Grade MS Tour
6:00-8:00pm = FSD Board Mtg. (PRTC)
- May 28-29 Math SBAC 5th Grade
Boys Basketball Camp
Tennis Camp
- May 28-30 Math SBAC 3rd-4th Grades
- May 29 2:45-3:00pm = Chess Club (FES CC)

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

- Check out this Scottie Scoop and the attached flyers! We have a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.
- *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 (JUN 6 and AUG 14)
 - *Summer EBT Benefits
 - *Regal Cinemas Summer Movie Express Schedule
 - *Summer Reading Skills Program
 - *2025-2026 District Calendar
 - *FSD Technology - Qustodio Program

Armed Forces Torchlight Parade

We got a rainy sneak peek at our Freeman Band, Drumline and Cheerleaders today as they were practicing around our district! Our 4th/5th grade float will also be in the parade. Our entry numbers are 116 and 117. Come support our kids at this fun family event Saturday, May 17th in Downtown Spokane.



Flat Stanley!

The 1st grade wants to thank the PTSG for helping sponsor their Flat Stanley project. It is so fun to see Flat Stanley all over the world! Look at all the places Mrs. Schweiger's Flat Stanleys have been!!



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 [LINK](#) 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	19	Pop Tarts Strawberry ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Craisins Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk Gala Apple	21	Mini Filled Bagel ----- Cereal & Goldfish ----- Fresh Orange Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Banana Bread Cereal & Goldfish Banana Juice Variety Chocolate Milk White Milk	23	NO SCHOOL Snow Day Make Up
	LUNCH Elementary Kids: \$3.50 Adults: \$5.00	19	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll WG ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	20	Hot Dogs ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	21	Chicken Alfredo Bread Sticks ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	22	Stromboli, Italian ----- Alternate Lunch ----- Chocolate Milk White Milk	23

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.



Hidden in Plain Sight

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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



Washington State Health Care Authority

EAST VALLEY Community Coalition

Washington State Department of Commerce

FamilyGuide www.thefamilyguide.org

SPOKANE REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT

SUMMER EBT BENEFITS (Summer 2025)

Washington State is providing summer EBT benefits to families in need while students are out of school for the summer.

Who is eligible for SUN Bucks?

1. Any student enrolled at an NSLP (Lunch Program) or SBP (Breakfast Program) participating school AND
2. Living in a household with income that meets NSLP Income Guidelines to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
3. Families who qualify will be notified in June 2025.

If I qualify, how do I access Sun Bucks EBT Benefits?

1. If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and received SUN Bucks last summer and you still have your SUN Bucks EBT card, funds will automatically be loaded onto that card.
2. If your household qualifies for SUN Bucks this year, and you received SUN Bucks benefits last summer, but do not have your old EBT card, you can request a new one.
3. If you are newly qualified for SUN Bucks this year, an EBT card will be mailed to the student's address of record with Freeman SD.

More Information

1. You can also sign up for SUN Bucks text messages at <https://textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov/>.
2. For more information, households can call the SUN Bucks Contact Center at 833-543-3230.
3. You can also call Freeman SD Nutrition Services at 509-291-7510





REGAL SUMMER MOVIE

EXPRESS

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FAMILY
MOVIES

Regal Spokane Valley 12

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays
first showtime of the day**

June 10 & 11	Sing 2 Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
June 17 & 18	Trolls Band Together If
June 24 & 25	Sonic the Hedgehog 2 The Bad Guys
July 1 & 2	Sonic the Hedgehog 3 The Wild Robot
July 8 & 9	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Paw Patrol: The Movie
July 15 & 16	Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
July 22 & 23	Kung Fu Panda 4 Despicable Me 4
July 29 & 30	TMNT: Mutant Mayhem The Garfield Movie
Aug 5 & 6	Minions: The Rise of Gru Paddington in Peru

Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Center for
Lifelong Learning



Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading
Study Skills
Reading Speed

Source Code: 300-75-79311



Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

Your child will learn to read in this exciting program! Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words while developing a real love of books. By the end of the program your child will read simple words and sentences and be confident about reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

Your child will learn to read independently in this fun program. Children learn the most important first grade reading skills—phonics, sight words and comprehension—and develop a love of reading. Your child will start the school year confident, enthusiastic, and ready to succeed!

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a confident, enthusiastic reader! Children build strong phonics skills and improve reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will develop a love of reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader who loves books. Children improve decoding skills, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, so they start third grade confident about reading and excited to learn!

Program for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In this fun and effective program, your child will become a more skilled, confident reader! Students improve comprehension and fluency in fiction and nonfiction and expand their vocabulary. As a result, your child will complete homework more easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Program for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In this program, your child will become a stronger reader and a more confident, motivated student. Students double reading speed and improve comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. Your child will expand vocabulary and learn note-taking, test-taking, and study strategies that result in higher grades and test scores!

Program for Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

This program will set your son or daughter up for academic success in high school! Students learn to read twice as fast and increase comprehension and focus in fiction and nonfiction, both in print and online. They expand vocabulary and develop effective study and test-taking strategies, leading to better exam scores and higher grades.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm, and Sun. 7am-3pm

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS SCHEDULE



Center for
Lifelong Learning

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

Parent of 4th grader



Class Schedules

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by grade level. Please ask about our family discount.

Interested in more options? Give us a call.

4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sun. June 8-July 13, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 9-July 7, 9:00am-10:15am
Tues. June 10-July 8, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. June 21-July 26, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sat. July 19-August 16, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sun. July 20-August 17, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 1st Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sat. June 21-July 26, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. July 19-August 16, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. July 20-August 17, 11:15am-12:30pm

Entering 2nd Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm
Mon. June 9-July 7, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Tues. June 10-July 8, 2:15pm-3:30pm
Sat. June 21-July 26, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. July 19-August 16, 9:00am-10:15am
Sun. July 20-August 17, 11:15am-12:30pm

Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sun. June 8-July 13, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sat. June 21-July 26, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sun. July 20-August 17, 12:45pm-2:00pm

Entering 4th and 5th Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sun. June 8-July 13, 9:00am-10:15am
Mon. June 9-July 7, 11:15am-12:30pm
Tues. June 10-July 8, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sat. June 21-July 26, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sun. July 20-August 17, 9:00am-10:15am

Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm
Sun. June 8-July 13, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Mon. June 9-July 7, 9:00am-10:15am
Sat. July 19-August 16, 11:15am-12:30pm

Entering 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 12:45pm-2:00pm
Sun. June 8-July 13, 11:15am-12:30pm

These live online programs are offered by **Gonzaga University Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL)** and **the School of Education (SOE)** in partnership with the Institute of Reading Development (IRD). Gonzaga University CLL and SOE evaluate and monitor the curriculum and the programs are taught by IRD instructors.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm, and Sun. 7am-3pm

Source Code:
300-75-79311

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.



FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #358

2025 - 2026 School Calendar



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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 School**
 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 School**
 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
- Indicates 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
- 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



myschool@qustodio.com




<https://freemansd.onlinesafetyhub.io>

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.

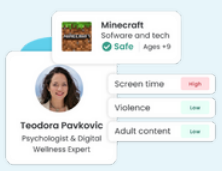
Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



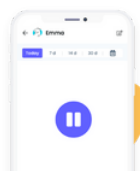
Visibility on student activity and device insights



Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours



Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends




Pause button to regulate digital activity

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 for content and apps**

 **Location tracking and panic button feature**

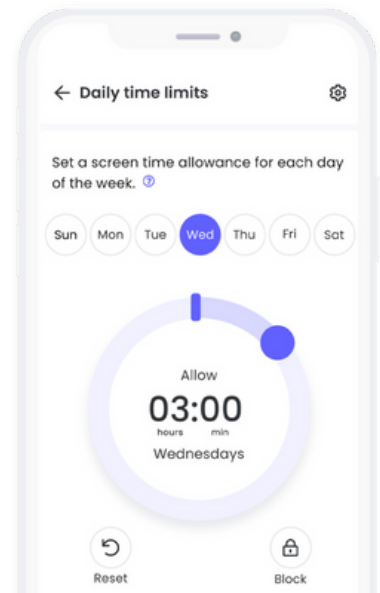
 **Visibility on browsing history, social media, and screen time**

 **Calls & messages tracking to monitor suspicious activity**

 **Time limits and screen-free schedules**

 **Tailored reports and alerts for inappropriate content**

Works on the following devices:



Multi-parent access and management available

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