

FREEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCOTTIE SCOOP

MAY 22,
2025

Upcoming Dates

- May 23 Snow Make Up Day = NO SCHOOL
May 26 Memorial Day = NO SCHOOL
May 27-30 Bring in gently used books! (FES Office)
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
2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES CC)
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)
Jun 2-6 Book Swap! Drop off your gently used books!
Jun 2 2:45-4:00pm = Extreme Science (FES CC)
3:00-4:30pm = Football Camp (HS FBall Field)
Jun 2-3 3:00-5:00pm = Mini Volleyball (FES Gym)
Jun 3 3rd Grade On Campus Field Trip
Jun 4 2:45-4:00pm = Girl Scouts (FES CC)
2:45-3:30pm = Math is Cool (Lrg. Conf.)
3:00-4:30pm = Football Camp (HS FBall Field)
Jun 5 2nd Grade Field Trip-Mobius
Jun 6 Kindergarten Field Trip-Valleyford Park
3:00-4:30pm = Football Camp (HS FBall Field)

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

- Check out this Scottie Scoop and the attached flyers! We have a lot of fun upcoming events and opportunities.
- *Freeman 3rd Annual Book Swap
 - *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

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!

Counseling Corner

with School Counselor
Stacey Rawson
srawson@freemansd.org



TAKING TURNS AND SHARING: Sharing and taking turns help kids play well with others. Learning to wait for their turn teaches patience and respect. It also helps kids understand fairness. When children practice sharing, they build better friendships. Good social skills make playtime more fun for everyone!

☛ Try This: Play board games as a family and point out when it's time to take turns. Praise your child when they share or wait patiently.

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

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 dates!

- *June 6 @ 7:05pm
- *August 14 @ 6:35pm



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 bug free!

Math is Cool Team at State!

2 OF 3

Congratulations to Our 4th and 5th Grade Math is Cool Teams! We are so proud of our amazing 4th and 5th grade students who represented our school in the Math is Cool competition! Their hard work, teamwork, and enthusiasm for math truly stood out.

Congratulations to all team members for your dedication and outstanding effort – you've made us proud!

Special thanks to our coaches, teachers, and families for supporting these mathematicians every step of the way.

Way to go, Math is Cool teams!

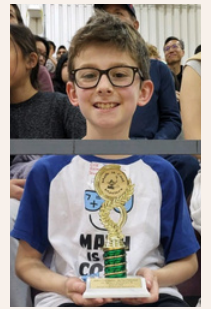
They worked so hard all year and they really came together as a team, with impressive results at the Masters ("State") Competition. This competition had the top 16 teams from Washington, Oregon and Idaho competing in each division. Just making it to Masters is an awesome accomplishment. One more shoutout to the rest of the Math is Cool team that did not make the trip to state - but were integral in our Regional Championship success and qualification to Masters!

5th Grade: Eva Bessire, Daniel Dexter, Audrina Felvarg, Jaxs Kadzejs

4th Grade: Kalia DePeralta, Caroline Lagreid, Lou Wiker, Cooper Rhoads

***Special thank you to Kalia who served diligently as an alternate continuing to practice the last two months!**

5th Grade Team earned 2nd Place made up of Ronin Brantz (2nd), Tempe Durrant (8th), Kam Ketel (11th), Casey Concienne (18th)
4th Grade Team earned 1st Place made up of Sophia Jahns (4th), Cole Sherwood (5th), Beckett Chambers (11th), Emma Croskrey (22nd)



4th/5th Grade Freeman Float!

2025 Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade Sweepstakes Award winner for BEST COMMUNITY FLOAT.
What an amazing accomplishment for the 4th and 5th graders and their families who built and presented the Freeman Float. Thank you for all of your hard work and representing Freeman so well!

The participants were Henley Brown, Cooper Rhoads and Emma Watts (4th) and Justin Boring, Kensi Hill and Cash Miner (5th).



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 [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



27 Dutch Waffle

Cereal & Goldfish

Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk
Gala Apple

28 Cherry Strudel

Cereal & Goldfish

Fresh Orange
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

29 Egg McFreeman

Cereal & Goldfish

Banana
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

30 Cinnamon Roll w/icing

Cereal & Goldfish

Pear
Juice Variety
Chocolate Milk
White Milk

LUNCH

Elementary Kids: \$3.50
Adults: \$5.00



27 Nachos w/Ground Beef

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

28 Macaroni & Cheese

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

29 Mandarin Orange
Chicken
Noodles

Alternate Lunch

Chocolate Milk
White Milk

30 Chicken Burger

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.



FREEMAN 3RD ANNUAL
BOOK SWAP



NEED NEW READING MATERIAL FOR THE
SUMMER?

♥ **Bring your gently used books**
May 27th - May 30th

**Then... During the week of June 2nd
– 6th each student will have an
opportunity to browse the selection
of books and bring home new-to-
them books to enjoy over the
summer.**



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



FamilyGuide
www.thefamilyguide.org



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**

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
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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
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Entering 3rd Graders:

Sat. June 7-July 12, 11:15am-12:30pm
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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

Call 1-800-715-2808

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

February				
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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

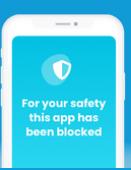
App for Parents & Families

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.

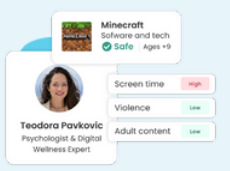
Through our school district's partnership with Linewize, our online safety and wellbeing provider, we are able to extend visibility and safeguarding controls on to parents and guardians.



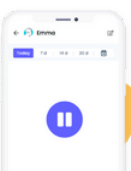
Visibility on student activity and device insights



Security coverage for in and out-of-school hours









Expert advice and guidance on digital threats and trends



Pause button to regulate digital activity

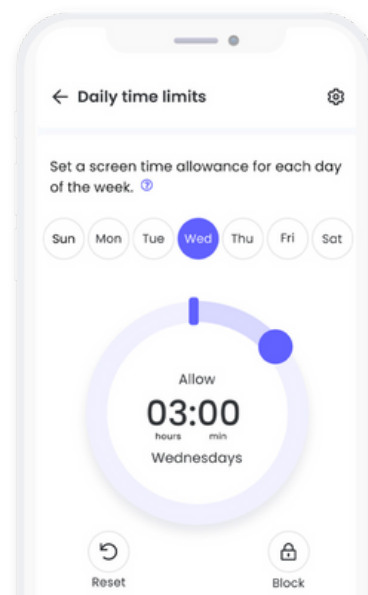
Parents and guardians can also extend protection to personal devices with family-focused digital wellbeing features that adapt to different needs as their child grows:

-  **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

For any queries, contact us at myschool@qustodio.com