

Freeman Public Schools  
415 Eighth Street  
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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*[FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS LINK](#)\*\*\*

### **FEBRUARY NO SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS:**

17: COMP DAY

20: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**\*ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS: Juniors REQUIRED ACT March 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am, Adams Community Building. ACT Makeup test April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Communication:

If you are wondering what is happening at Freeman, here are a few ways to get connected:

Website: [www.freemanpublicschools.org](http://www.freemanpublicschools.org)

rSchool Activities Calendar:

<https://www.eastcentralnebraskaconf.org/public/genie/455/school/558/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FreemanPublicSchools/>

Twitter: @Freeman\_Falcons and @FreemanPS\_Supt

Monthly Newsletter – emailed monthly to all families

Phone: 402-988-2525

Fax: 402-988-3475

**February, 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				<p><b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V  <b>5pm</b> FFA State Degree Review @ Sterling HS  <b>6:30pm-8pm</b> JH Basketball @ Freeman North Gym</p>	<p><b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V  <b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V @ Falls City HS  <b>4pm</b> Swimming BNFF</p>	<p>SPEECH Meet@ Beatrice HS  <b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V @ Weeping Water HS  <b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V @ Weeping Water HS  <b>9am</b> Swimming BNFF</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences  <b>4pm</b>Bball-G/JH @Palmyra HS  <b>6:30pm-8:00pm</b> JH Basketball @ Freeman Public School - North Gym I</p>	<p><b>7:45am-8:10am</b> Bank In School @ Freeman EL Commons  <b>1pm-5pm</b> EL Quiz Bowl @ Hebron  <b>6pm</b> Bball-G/JV @ Freeman  <b>7:15pm</b> Bball G/V @ Freeman</p>	<p><b>1pm</b> Bball-G/JH @ Freeman</p>	<p><b>4:30pm-8:30pm</b> TeamMates Raffle @ Freeman N Commons  <b>4:30pm</b> Bball-G/JV @ Freeman  <b>4:30pm</b> Bball-B/JV @ Freeman  <b>6pm</b> Bball-G/V @ Freeman  <b>7:30pm</b> Bball-B/V @ Freeman</p>	<p><b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V</p>	<p>SPEECH Meet @ Mead Jr./Sr. HS  <b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V  <b>9:40am</b> Bball-B/V @ Heartland Events Center  <b>11am</b> Swimming BNFF</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences  <b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V  <b>6pm</b> Bball-B/C Team @ Freeman  <b>7pm</b> Board of Education Meeting @ Freeman Media Center</p>	<p><b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V</p>	<p><b>1pm</b> Bball-G/JH @ Diller-Odell HS</p>	<p><b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V  <b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V @ CHI Center-Omaha  <b>4pm</b> Bball-G/JH @ Freeman</p>	<p><b>No School</b>  <b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V @ CHI Center-Omaha            State Cheer &amp; Dance @ Grand Island  <b>6pm</b> Bball-B/JV @ Freeman  <b>7:15pm</b> Bball-B/V @ Freeman</p>	<p>SPEECH Meet @ Pawnee City  <b>TBD</b> Wrestling-V @ CHI Center-Omaha            State Cheer &amp; Dance @ Grand Island</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p><b>No School</b>-Professional Development  <b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V            National FFA Week</p>	<p>National FFA Week  <b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V  <b>7:45am-8:10am</b> Bank In School @ Freeman EL Commons  <b>4pm</b> Bball-G/JH @ Freeman</p>	<p>SPEECH Meet @ Palmyra HS            FFA National FFA Week            FFA Dist Welding @ SCC Lincoln  <b>1pm</b> Quiz Bowl JH ESU 5 @ Thayer Central HS</p>	<p>EL Quiz Bowl @ Freeman  <b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V            Swimming BNFF            FFA National FFA Week  <b>4pm</b> Wrestling-JH @ Falls City High School</p>	<p>Swimming BNFF  <b>TBD</b> Bball-G/V            FFA National FFA Week  <b>3pm</b> Wrestling-JH @ Weeping Water HS</p>	<p>SPEECH Meet @ Elmwood-Murdock HS  <b>TBD</b> Bball-B/V            Swimming BNFF</p>
26	27	28				
	<p><b>4pm</b> Quiz Bowl JH @ Thayer Central HS</p>	<p>FFA District CDE Contest @ SCC-Beatrice  <b>4:30pm</b> Wrestling-JH @ Malcolm HS</p>	<p><b>March No School:</b> 10<sup>th</sup>  <b>April No School:</b> 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  <b>May *Tentatively Last Day of School/Early Dismissal:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm</p>			



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QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL LEARNERS

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## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, MR. ANDREW HAVELKA

Freeman Families:

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school at Freeman Public Schools. The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school marks a significant milestone and allows students and teachers (primarily elementary) to combine several curricular areas into a focused event. We have had an excellent 100 days, and I look forward to seeing what the remainder of the year will bring. Make sure to ask your child what activities they did and what the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school means to them.

Although very little snow fell, we recently had our first weather-related closure of the school year. If you did not receive a phone or email notification of this closure, please reach out to the office so we can make sure the information we have is correct. The district builds in three snow days into the calendar each school year. We will always strive to communicate quickly with families when weather-related closures are needed.

Parent-Teacher conferences are right around the corner. This year will look a little different than in past years. Conferences will be held on back-to-back Mondays, February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on meeting with your child's teachers if possible. These nights allow our faculty a chance to meet face-to-face with parents to discuss how students are doing academically.

On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> Freeman will be interviewing finalists for the 7-12 principal position. We were very fortunate to have a great set of applicants to choose from. Interviews will consist of sessions with faculty/staff, parents, and district leadership. They will also get a chance to meet students and learn more about our district through a community tour.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school if you have any questions. February is upon us! Before we know it, spring will be here! I look forward to seeing our students do great things! Go Falcons!

Andrew Havelka  
Superintendent of Schools

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# From the Desk of 7-12 Principal, Steve Adkisson



Freeman 7th - 12th grade  
First Semester 2022-2023

## Merit Roll

A student must have grades of 86% or above in all courses for the semester

### Seniors

Shelby Ford, Grayson Gibbons, Trenn Hoffman-Ideus, Caryss Jurgens, Paige Mahler, Megan Nelson, Carter Niles, Trevor Parde, Carter Ruse, Lauren Scholz, Taylan Vetrovsky

### Juniors

Kellen Anderson, Dakota Haner, Eric Knipe, Kolby Mahler, Brooklynn Podtburg, Cort Schmidt, Magnus Skaarnes

### Sophomores

Seth Dean, Alissa Eisenbarth, Madison Fikar, Derek Krause, Max Latta, Adisyn Lempka, Jordyn Pella, Carleigh Schoen, Kinley Speth, Hannah Stanley

### Freshmen

Kaylie Beu, Caitlynn Burrows, Owen Buss, Tessa Harms, Courtney Holliday, Addy Kastanek, Jossie Ketelsen, Keston Krupicka, Leyton Lueders, Brett Ottersberg, Andrew Robeson, Brooklynn Veerhusen

### Eighth Grade

Cale Behrens, Kinley Bolyard, Trinity Buss, Nicole Davison, Matthew Ford, Noah Fricke, Talyn Hancock, Hunter Haner, Hayden Jansen, Taelyn Lang, Grace Mencl, Owen Obbink, Stryder Olmsted, Jackson Pella, Kameron Riha, Reagan Rinne, Ethan Ruse, Hayden Schaaf, Adam Stanley, Kamdyn Warren

### Seventh Grade

Aniston Bartunek, Brecken Buhr, Zachary Carpenter, Henry Garton, Kasen Griffeth, Ila Havelka, Barret Ideus, Drake Lempka, Kourtne Lugenbeel, Carson Malchow, Pierce Olmsted, McCoy Peters, Reagan Pfeiffer, Riffin Schaaf, Leyton Speth, Jayden Wiese

## Honor Roll

A student must have grades of 94% or above in all courses for the semester.

### Seniors

Kylie Boyer, Summer Buss, Gideon Connelly, Eli Delhay, Nathan Eisenbarth, Rebecca Ford, Sadie Larkins, Catie Reed, Thies Richardson, Lexi Winkle

### Juniors

Kyla Davison, Ruby Hinder, Faith Holland, Cassie Klein, Rebecca Pellegrini

### Sophomores

Solomon Delhay, Molly Flanagan, Ruby Goes, Anna Johansen, Reagan Miller, Job Josiah Muthiani, Rilyn Otto, Brady Troxel, Lily Wiese

### Freshmen

Easton Buss, Jordyn Buss, Aubrie Hill, Alicia Johansen, True Jurgens, Sydney Lenners, Nevaeh Niles, Ben Ruyle, Sam Troxel

### Eighth Grade

Bekah Delhay, Wyatt Dorn, Hudson Fikar, Drew Jensen, Nora Latta, Savannah Mahler, Ashley Schoen

### Seventh Grade

Norah Ahlschwede, Allie Bruns, Avery Busboom, Bella Gish, Harley Grone, Josie Humann, Beau Miller, Adison Otto, Jesse Schroeder, Erica Troxel



# **PURCHASE YOUR 2022-2023 FALCON YEARBOOK NOW!**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS YEAR'S BOOK! THE YEARBOOK STAFF IS HARD AT WORK CREATING A NEW AND IMPROVED BOOK. THIS YEAR'S BOOK IS IN FULL COLOR. FREEMAN IS ONE OF THE FEW SCHOOLS IN NEBRASKA THAT CONTINUES TO INCLUDE ALL GRADES IN THE YEARBOOK.**

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**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF YEARBOOKS AT \$55 EACH** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why should I buy a  
yearbook this  
year?**

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**All photos are full  
color!**

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**Over 100 pages of  
expanded school  
coverage**

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**It's a great way to  
remember special  
events and people for  
years to come!**

Submit all order forms,  
questions, or concerns to:  
Mrs. Kastanek  
[jkastanek@freemanschools.net](mailto:jkastanek@freemanschools.net)  
402-988-2525 ext 142

Please make checks to:  
Freeman Public Schools



# Send a Valentine's Day Cookie with a message!



Freeman High School Cheerleading Fundraiser



Pre-Order NOW - February 10<sup>th</sup>  
(While Supplies Last)



*Have someone you want to say "Happy  
Valentine's Day" to? Send that special  
someone a Personalized Valentine's Day  
Cookie with a message.*



- ♥ Purchase for your child, brother, sister, friends, parents, grandchildren, coaches, team members, paras, teachers, nurse, bus driver, counselor, cafeteria staff, office staff, the list is endless! **Delivery only available at Freeman.**
- ♥ Cost: \$2.00 Each or buy 10 cookies get 2 FREE!!!
- ♥ Cheerleaders will have tables set up in the commons before and after school 2/1-2/10 7:50-8:05AM and 3:30-3:45PM and also at the upcoming HOME wrestling 1/27 and basketball events 1/26, 2/7, and 2/9
- ♥ **PRE-ORDER ONLY- Send slips and money to Attn: Timary Vetrovsky @Freeman Public Schools. Please return slips and payment by February 11th.**
- ♥ All cookies and attached messages will be delivered to the classrooms on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥ All proceeds support the High School Cheerleading Team.
- ♥ Thank you for your support.
- ♥ Contact with any questions Timary Vetrovsky 402-239-2783



- ♥ To : \_\_\_\_\_
- ♥ From: \_\_\_\_\_
- ♥ Elem/8th hr. Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
- ♥ Write a message below if you choose!

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# PLEASE REMEMBER NO PARKING IN OUR BUS LOADING ZONE



**7:45-8:15 A.M.**  
**3-3:30 P.M.**



## CONGRATULATIONS

**TO THE FELLOW STUDENTS SELECTED FOR CLASS C**

**ALL STATE BAND!** Wyatt Dorn  
Kinley Bolyard  
Trinity Buss  
Ashley Schoen  
Erica Troxel  
Sam Troxel  
True Jurgens

Summer Buss  
Sadie Larkins  
Catie Reed  
Eli Delhay  
Solomon Delhay  
Becca Delhay  
Brady Troxel

FREEMAN ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE:

ACT JUNIORS REQUIRED: MARCH 21 8:00AM AT THE ADAMS COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACT MAKEUP TEST APRIL 4

ASVAB SOPHOMORES APRIL 10 8:30-11:30

MAP GROWTH GRADES K-2 APRIL

NSCAS GROWTH GRADES 3-6 REQUIRED APRIL

NSCAS GROWTH GRADES 7-8 REQUIRED READING APRIL 12 8-10:00AM

NSCAS GROWTH GRADES 7-8 REQUIRED MATH APRIL 14 8-10:00AM

MAP GROWTH GRADES 9-11 READING APRIL 12 8-10:00AM

SENIORS MEET WITH LAURA FRANCKE OF NELNET

MAP GROWTH GRADES 9-11 MATH APRIL 14 8-10:00AM

SENIORS COMMUNITY MEETING APRIL 14 8-10:00AM

MAP READING FLUENCY GRADES K-6 COMPLETE BY MAY 8

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# MENUS

Cereal, juice & fruit are offered with breakfast. All meals come with one carton of milk.

Extra milk may be purchased for \$0.40 each. Menu is subject to change.

Ala carte items additional charge. Entrees are \$1. each and sides \$0.50.

## \*February Featured Fresco Lunch

<b><u>February 1-3</u></b>				
Wednesday:	Pancakes	Hard Shell Taco, Lettuce, Sour Cream, Shr. Cheese, Lays Potato Chips, Applesauce *		
Thursday:	Muffin	Br. Pork Patty, Bun, Potato Triangles, Vegetables, Pears		
Friday:	Sausage & Biscuit	Pizza, Corn, Vegetables, Pineapples		
<b><u>February 6-10</u></b>				
Monday:	French Toast	Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Vegetables, Applesauce		
Tuesday:	Muffin	Hamburger, Bun, Baked Beans, Vegetables, Peaches		
Wednesday:	Pancakes	Chicken Nuggets, Smiley Fries, Vegetables, Oranges *		
Thursday:	Donut	Chili Dog, Bun, Green Beans, Vegetables, Pears		
Friday:	Omelet	Fiestada, Corn, Vegetables, Pineapple		
<b><u>February 13-17</u></b>				
Monday:	French Toast	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Vegetables, Pineapple		
Tuesday:	Donut	Mandarin Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli-Carrots, Vegetables, Pears		
Wednesday:	Waffles	Sloppy Joes, Bun, Green Beans, Vegetables, Peaches		
Thursday:	Sausage & Biscuit	Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Cottage Cheese, Vegetables, Applesauce		
Friday:	NO SCHOOL			
<b><u>February 20-24</u></b>				
Monday:	NO SCHOOL			
Tuesday:	French Toast	Chili or Veg Beef Soup, PBJ, Crackers, Vegetables, Applesauce		
Wednesday:	Donuts	Naked Boneless Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, BBQ, Honey, Hot & Ranch Sauces, Vegetables, Pears *		
Thursday:	Pancakes	Falcon Hero Sandwich, Vegetables, Oranges		
Friday:	Omelet	Pizza, Corn, Vegetables, Pineapple		
<b><u>February 27-28</u></b>				
Monday:	French Toast	Walking Taco, Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Chips, Vegetables, Pears		
Tuesday:	Muffin	Ribette, Bun, Potato Triangles, Vegetables, Peaches		

### **TOTAL MONTHLY COST**

Elementary Lunch	18	\$2.95	\$53.10
JH/HS Lunch	18	\$3.25	\$58.50
Adult Lunch Price:		\$4.25	

**Breakfast: K-12 served 7:45-8:05. Cost for K-12 is \$1.95 Adult price is \$2.60**