



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

September 26, 2016

Upcoming Events & Activities

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| September 27 | Individual Picture Day - SEND STUDENTS WITH PACKETS TOMORROW!! |
| September 30 | LEGO Night (Auditorium) 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
| October 3 | Community Club Meeting – 6:30-8:00 p.m. – Conference Room |
| October 6 | EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:30 p.m. – (Grades K-8) |
| October 8 | FALL FESTIVAL – 1-5 p.m. (Community Club Sponsored) |
| October 11 | Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – Conference Room |
| October 13 | FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room |
| October 20 | EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:30 p.m. (Grades K-8) |
| October 25 | FCMS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16 |
| October 28 | Halloween Parade – 1:00 p.m. |
| November 3 | EARLY DISMISSAL– 12:30 p.m. – (Grades K-8) |
| November 4 | LEGO Night (Auditorium) 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
| November 7 | Community Club Meeting – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Conference Room |

FUTURE BULLETINS: Paper copies of the bulletin will no longer be sent home. Future bulletins will be shared via email and on our website.

SAFETY FIRST: For the safety of our students, please remember to drive slowly when you are dropping off and picking up your child(ren) before and after school. Also, keep in mind that the pickup protocols are different for primary and upper grade students.

Front Parking Lot: A single lane is used in the morning for drop-off, and two lanes are used in the afternoon. Teachers will escort your child to your vehicle during dismissal time.

Gym Parking Lot: Please park your vehicle and walk over to pick up your child(ren). **Do not idle in the traffic lane** while waiting for your child, as this prevents parked cars from backing out and exiting the lot. If everyone exercises caution and follows these protocols, our parking lots will be safer during dismissal times.

***Reminder:** Our parking lots are staffed for 15 minutes after dismissal, and then remaining students are checked into daycare. Thank you for your cooperation!

LEGO NIGHT: Come to the “**NEW AND IMPROVED LEGO NIGHT**” on Friday, September 30, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Freshwater Education Foundation has been brainstorming on how to involve more ages and bring back the excitement of LEGO Night. There will be new kits and eventually, some Robotics! There will even be snacks. FEF is seeking new members to help with making great ideas become reality. **COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE NEEDED** so please consider getting involved!

THANK YOU! Our Freshwater athletes and families would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to Maria Spetzler for hosting a pre-sports physical clinic at the North Country Clinic in Arcata. Thanks to Maria, many of our student athletes are now cleared to participate in our athletics program this year. Thank you Maria!

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL: Are you interested in becoming more involved with the many programs at Freshwater School and sharing your input in these programs and events? If so, being a member of School Site Council might just be the thing for you! We will need to add three new members to the Site

Council this Fall. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mr. Talty or the school office at 442-2969. Thank you!

LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES: Please order and pay for lunches in the *school office* each morning. **Lunches will be \$3.25 this year.** We again ask that children not charge lunches unless absolutely necessary due to the fact that numerous charges made last year were not paid. **If your child must charge a lunch, please send a written note with your child requesting a charge.** Thank you very much!

AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING Education Code Section 49423: Medications (both prescription and non-prescription) to be administered at school require **BOTH** the physician's signature and parent/guardian signature authorizing designated school personnel to dispense such medication. ***Please obtain a PERMISSION TO GIVE MEDICATION form from the School Secretary if your child is required to take medication during the regular school day.*** All medications, excepting those which must be kept on the student's person for emergency use, must be kept and distributed by staff. ***Medication must be brought to school in the original container with printed instructions on the label.***

BREAKFAST: Freshwater offers a breakfast program each morning from 7:45-8:20 a.m. **The cost is \$1.00 or less if you qualify for free or reduced meals**

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ABSENCES AT FRESHWATER SCHOOL: When your child is ill or absent, please take time to contact the school office **in the morning** to let us know. It saves us making many phone calls to verify these absences each day. Thank you!

PARENT/GUARDIAN TOOLBOX WORKSHOP: Parent/Guardian Toolbox Workshop is a workshop to learn and practice skills to help your student/child be successful at school, home, and the community. This workshop will take place on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Room 15 with Dr. Audrey Shears. Dr. Shears is also available during school hours by appointment. Please call the school office to contact Dr. Shears or schedule an appointment.