



# Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

January 17, 2017

## Upcoming Events & Activities

January 19	Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8
January 23	FCMS Orientation for 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16
January 24	FCMS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16
February 2	Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8
February 3	LEGO Night – 6:30 P.M. – Auditorium
February 6	Community Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
February 7	School Site Council – 4:00 p.m. – Conference Room
February 8	OPEN HOUSE – SCIENCE & INVENTION CONVENTION– 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Gymnasium
February 9	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
February 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
February 16	Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8
Feb 20-24	Presidents' Week – NO SCHOOL
March 2	Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8
March 3	LEGO Night – 6:30 p.m. – Auditorium

Please check out our new website for up-to-date information on calendar, menu, and special events!

[www.freshwatersd.org](http://www.freshwatersd.org)

**SCIENCE & INVENTION CONVENTION 2017:** Any students needing help with their Science Fair or Invention Convention Projects are invited to attend an “**Assemble Your Backboard at School Workshop**” being held on **Tuesday, January 31**, and **Wednesday, February 1** from **2:00-4:30 p.m.**, in the School Auditorium. **Parents: Please make arrangements for transportation home if your child is staying late or after school!** **Materials provided:** White backboard, printed headings, colored paper, colored felt pens, glue, scissors, rulers, cutting boards, string, etc. **You bring:** Completed logbook, info & graphs printed out, photos/visual decorations/clip art to glue on!

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ART EXHIBIT:** Christina Lastra, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Teacher, has arranged for the FCMS Charter Students to exhibit their Mesoamerican ancient motif inspired artwork at HealthSport in Arcata during the month of January. The exhibit is a fundraiser and any pieces of art work sold will go towards the Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to San Francisco. Even if you are not a member of HealthSport, you are able to view the art that is exhibited. Please take time to stop by and view this beautiful art display. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Lastra at 442-2969.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Kindergarten Registration is ongoing for incoming kindergartners and siblings of students attending Freshwater School. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Mintey in the school office.

### **BOYS' BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK:**

#### **Tuesday, January 17**

5<sup>th</sup> Freshwater @ Cutten 6:30 p.m.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Freshwater @ Trinidad 4:00 p.m.  
 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Freshwater @ Trinidad 5:30 p.m.

#### **Thursday, January 19**

5<sup>th</sup> Morris @ Freshwater 6:30 p.m.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Blue Lake @ Freshwater 4:00 p.m.  
 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Lake @ Freshwater 5:30 p.m.

## **January 20 and 21 - DOLPHIN CLASSIC VARSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - Freshwater School Gymnasium!**

**Everyone invited to attend and cheer on our Dolphin Varsity Boys' Team!**

**COOKIE DOUGH:** We still have some extra boxes of cookie dough available for sale at \$16.00 a box. If you are interested in purchasing cookie dough, please contact the school office for the kinds and numbers of boxes available. Thank you!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:** Please contact the office when your child is absent and also remind your child when he/she is late to stop by the office and check in. Many students are being marked absent because they do not follow the procedure of stopping in the office when they arrive late to school. Thank you!

**PACK AN EXTRA SNACK:** Many students are coming to school needing an additional snack, and we do not offer a school-wide snack program. Check in with your child to see if they would like you to send an extra snack with them. As our students grow, so do their appetites. When choosing foods, please consider healthy snacks that are high in protein, fiber, and vitamins to give your child sustained energy throughout the day. THANK YOU!

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** We are continuing to collect box tops for education. If you have any you would like to donate to the school, please bring them by the school office and place them in the box that is in the office window! Thank you!

**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.***

**LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES:** Please order and pay for lunches in the **school office** each morning. Lunches are **\$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!

**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**

**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.

