



# Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

February 27, 2017

## Upcoming Events & Activities

Feb. 27-Mar. 10	Second Graders Swim Each Day at Arcata Pool
February 28	School Site Council Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – Conference Room
March 2	<b>Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8</b>
March 3	LEGO Night – 6:30 p.m. – Auditorium
March 6	Community Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
March 9	<b>FCMS Sponsored Spaghetti Feed/Dessert Auction – 5-7 p.m. (More info below)</b>
March 13-17	<b>Parent Conferences – 1:20 Dismissal All Week!</b>
March 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
Apr 3-14	Fifth Graders Swim Each Day at Arcata Pool
April 3	Community Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
April 6	<b>Early Dismissal – 12:30 p.m. – Grades K-8</b>
April 7	LEGO Night – 6:30 p.m. - Auditorium
April 11	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
April 13	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
Apr. 17-21	<b>Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)</b>

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

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

**FRESHWATER CHARTER SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION:** Please plan to attend the Annual Freshwater Charter School Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction on **Thursday, March 9, from 5-7 p.m.** at Freshwater School. This fundraiser is being held to help raise funds for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip in the Spring. Prices for the dinner are as follows: **Adults - \$8.00, Children - \$5.00, Under 5 years of age will be free.** Dinner will include: Meat or Veggie Spaghetti, bread, salad, and beverage. Throughout the evening there will be a Dessert Auction, with Dylan Diemer as the Auctioneer. Tickets may be purchased from FCMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students or in the school office. Any questions, please contact Ms. Shears by calling the school – 442-2969.

**Dolphin Cards Still for Sale:** Dolphin Cards are on sale for ½ off - **only \$5.00!** It's a perfect gift to give to someone you care about and it will help support the Freshwater Educational Foundation! Discounts provided on the card are good until September, 2017. Cards are available for purchase in the office!

**PARENT CONFERENCES:** Second Trimester Parent Conferences will be held **March 13-17. Dismissal all that week for Grades K-8 will be 1:20 p.m.** Conferences begin each day at 1:30 p.m. **Notices regarding scheduling will be going home today to families that have more than one child attending Freshwater School and later this week to parents that have only one child attending Freshwater!** It is important for parents to make every effort to attend conferences to learn about what and how their child(ren) is/are performing at school. **Please note that conferences are scheduled for 20 minutes so that parents with more than one child will be able to arrive to their next conference on time.**

**AmazonSmile:** The Freshwater Educational Foundation is requesting that you help support the foundation by doing your Amazon shopping through [AmazonSmile](http://AmazonSmile). To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device and choose "Freshwater Educational Foundation" as your charitable donation. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. FEF sponsors Lego Night, the After-School Enrichment Classes and Battle of the Books.

## **BOYS' BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK – LAST GAMES OF THE SEASON**

### **Tuesday, February 28**

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

**LOST AND FOUND:** Please help us by claiming the lost and found clothing that has been left on the playground, benches, and fields at Freshwater over the last three or four weeks. We have two racks full of clothing that have been placed in front of the office and we would appreciate parents stopping by to check the items on the racks. **The items will go to good will this Friday, March 3.** Thank you!

**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.

**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!

**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!

**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!

**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.** 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.