



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday November 13, 2017

Upcoming Events & Activities

November 13-17	Parent Conferences – Dismissal at 1:20 p.m. each day that week
November 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
November 20-24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)
November 27	SSC Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – Conference Room
November 30	Picture Retakes
December 1	Holiday Boutique – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Auditorium
December 4	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
December 7	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
December 12	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
December 14	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
December 22	Winter Concert – 9:00 a.m. (Gymnasium)
December 22	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
Dec. 22-Jan. 8	Winter Break – No School – Happy Holidays!

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

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SACRAMENTO KINGS TICKETS AVAILABLE: The Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams will be heading to Sacramento on Friday, November 17, to play Cuddeback School at the Golden 1 Center. After their game, they will all watch the Sacramento Kings play the Portland Trailblazers. There are extra tickets for sale in the front office and the cost is \$65 per ticket. Please see Mrs. Mintey if you are interested. Come out and join us for this great event!

PARENT CONFERENCES: Today is the first day of Parent Conference Week. Dismissal all week for Grades K-8 will be **1:20 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend your conference and visit with your child's teacher to learn how he/she is doing in school. If you are unable to attend your conference, please let us know as soon as possible so that other arrangements may be made for you. Thank you!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK:

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 14</u>	Coastal Grove JV @ Freshwater	4:00 p.m.
	Coastal Grove Varsity @ Freshwater	5:30 p.m.
	Jacoby Creek 5 th @ Freshwater	7:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 15</u>	Freshwater JV @ Fieldbrook	4:00 p.m.
	Freshwater Varsity @ Fieldbrook	5:30 p.m.
<u>Thursday, Nov. 16</u>	Freshwater 5 th @ Morris	5:30 p.m.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: The Community Club's Annual Holiday Boutique will be on Friday, December 1. We are looking for crafters who want a table to sell their homemade crafts (no food please). For more information, please contact Rachel Grosveld at 267-8315 or rjg10240@hotmail.com

DOLPHIN CARDS FOR SALE: We have Dolphin Cards for sale in the office at a cost of \$10 each. You might want to think of purchasing some of these to use as stocking stuffers for the holiday! Watch for the flyer coming home today that lists all of the items found on the Dolphin Cards. Support the Freshwater Educational Foundation by purchasing one of these cards. Monies earned from this fundraiser will be used in providing educational tools and equipment for the students of Freshwater School. Thank you!

BADGES MISSING: Please help us by checking your cars, homes, carrying bags for any of our missing Volunteer and Visitor Badges. If you find any of these, please return them to the school office as our supply is very low at this time. Thank you for your help.

Please check next page for more notices!

TARDIES AT FRESHWATER: We have great numbers of students arriving to school late each day. When a student is late to school, he/she must stop by the office for a Late Slip causing Mrs. Mintey to write numerous Late Slips each day. This also causes the student(s) to be late to class sometimes missing very important morning instructions as well as disrupting a class of students that has already started working on assignments. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time each day! ***NOTE REGARDING BREAKFAST: STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 8:15 a.m. IN THE MORNING AND NEEDING BREAKFAST WILL BE GIVEN FOOD ITEMS THAT THEY MAY TAKE WITH THEM TO THE CLASSROOM SO AS NOT TO BE LATE FOR THE START OF CLASS!!**

SPORTS PHYSICALS: A reminder to parents that if your child is planning to play any sports this year, he/she will be required to have a Pre-Sports Physical prior to playing. It is your responsibility to arrange for a physical for your child before he/she can participate in athletics at Freshwater School. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Talty at 442-2969. **WALK-IN PHYSICALS:** Students still needing Sports Physicals may want to check with the Occupational Environmental Office at 3116 Harrison Avenue where sports physicals are being offered on Monday through Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at a cost of \$40.00.

LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES: Please order and pay for lunches in the **school office each morning or may also pay in advance.** Lunches are **\$3.25.** We again ask that children not charge lunches unless absolutely necessary due to the fact that charges do not always get paid. **If your child must charge a lunch, please send a written note with your child requesting a charge.** Thank you very much!

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!

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!

LABEL YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: Please be sure to put your child/children's names inside all of their new school sweatshirts and jackets. Many were not claimed last year and have been donated to local charities. Also, be sure to check the school dress code when purchasing clothes for your child.

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.**

WEEKLY PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS: Parent Support Meetings will be held again this year on **Tuesday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** in Room 15 (Former Library Room) out by the Daycare. Student Support Services Provider, Audrey Shears, will be facilitating these meetings. Won't you please come and join us? Parent meetings are available by appointment also. Any questions, call Ms. Shears at Freshwater School - 442-2969.

