



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday October 23, 2017

Upcoming Events & Activities

October 31	HALLOWEEN PARADE
November 2	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
November 3	LEGO NIGHT – 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Sponsored by FEF)
November 6	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
November 9	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
November 10	Veteran’s Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
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)
December 1	HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE – 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
December 1	LEGO NIGHT – 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Sponsored by FEF)
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

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

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PARENT CONFERENCES: First Trimester Parent Conferences will be held **November 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. Each conference will be 20 minutes in length. Notices regarding scheduling will be going out **TODAY to families that have more than one child** attending Freshwater School and later this week for parents that have only one child attending Freshwater. It is always important for parents to make every effort to attend conferences to learn about what and how their child(ren) is/are performing at school.

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!!**

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS MEETING: The Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan will hold a meeting to help educate local community members in how to prepare their homes and community for the next wildfire. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 26, from 6-8 p.m. at Kneeland Elementary School, 9313 Kneeland Road, Kneeland**. Refreshments will be provided by the Kneeland Volunteer Fire Department.

NEW DOLPHIN CARDS HAVE ARRIVED: Our new Dolphin Cards have arrived and are for sale at a cost of \$10 each. There are some great vendors on the cards with substantial savings being offered. Anyone who purchased a Dolphin Card earlier may return the card for one of the new cards. We appreciate your patience in this matter. 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!

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

Please check next page for more notices!

LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES: Please order and pay for lunches in the **school office each morning or may also pay in advance.** Lunches will be **\$3.25 again 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!

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!

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!

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 one new member 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!

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. Soccer and Volleyball will be starting very soon so be sure to watch for flyers or information regarding the dates for these sports to begin.

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.

