

Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday September 18, 2017

Upcoming Events & Activities

September 19	Parent Volunteer Orientation - 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
September 20	LAST DAY TO ORDER T-SHIRTS!!
September 21	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 2	Freshwater Community Club Mtg 6:30 p.m Conference Room
October 5	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 7	FALL FESTIVAL – 1-4 p.m.
October 10	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
October 12	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
October 19	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 20	INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY
November 2	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
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

Please check our website for up-to-date information on calendar, menu, and special events! <u>www.freshwatersd.org</u>

PARENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Thank you to the 30 or more parents who attended our first Parent Volunteer Orientation last week. Our final orientation for this year will be held this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 19</u>, <u>at 6:30 p.m.</u>, in the Conference Room at the school. Anyone <u>WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED A</u>

PARENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION and plans to work in their child's classroom, must attend an orientation session. All Volunteers must also have proof of current TB Testing or have completed a TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire prior to working in the classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sue Nickols at 442-2969.

<u>T-SHIRT SALE:</u> The Freshwater Community Club sponsored T-Shirt Sale is coming to an end. Order forms were sent home two weeks ago. Sample t-shirts and extra order forms are available in the office. <u>The sale ends WEDNESDAY, September 20</u>. Any questions, please contact Eileen Hackworth at 832-3629.

DOLPHIN CARDS FOR SALE: Our 2017-18 Dolphin Cards, a fundraiser for the Freshwater Educational Foundation, are now on sale in our school office. Cost of the card is \$10.00. If you have any questions regarding the Dolphin Cards, please contact Lillian Scofield at 499-5772.

DOLPHIN GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL GAMES THIS WEEK: Our Freshwater Varsity Volleyball team has the following games scheduled this week:

Tuesday, September 19 VARSITY ONLY Fieldbrook @ Freshwater 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 21 VARSITY ONLY Freshwater @ St. Bernards 5:00 p.m.

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.

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.

<u>ABSENCES AT FRESHWATER SCHOOL:</u> 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!

<u>LABEL YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S CLOTHING:</u> 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.

<u>LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES:</u> Please order and pay for lunches in the *school office* each morning. **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!

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.*

<u>WEEKLY PARENT SUPPORT MEETINGS:</u> 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.

