



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, December 11, 2017

Upcoming Events & Activities

December 12	Board 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!
January 8, 2018	School Resumes
January 8	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
January 9	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
January 11	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL
January 18	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)

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

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK:

<u>Tuesday, Dec. 12</u>	Pacific Charter View JV @ Freshwater	4:00 p.m.
	Orleans Varsity @ Freshwater	5:30 p.m.
	South Bay 5 th @ Freshwater	7:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 14</u>	Freshwater JV @ RCM	4:00 p.m.
	Freshwater Varsity @ Coastal Grove	5:30 p.m.

TO ALL FRESHWATER FAMILIES: The Freshwater Yearbook Staff would like your amazing photographs to use in the yearbook. We are looking for pictures of group fun, class parties, Halloween, etc. Please send them to us at freshwateryearbook@gmail.com

HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!: Once again, we are concerned about unsafe driving in our parking lots. For the safety of our students, we are asking parents to be careful and exercise caution when dropping off and picking up students at Freshwater School. In the front parking lot, a single lane is to be used for drop-off in the morning and two lanes may be used in the afternoon with teachers walking students to cars in the second lane. In the gym parking lot, parents are to park in spaces and walk over to pick up their children to prevent unsupervised students from walking out into the parking lot. Also, please do not line up behind parked cars which will not allow the parked cars room to back out when they are prepared to leave. We have had some close calls in the parking lots and we do not want anyone to get hurt. As a result of these ongoing concerns, a Freshwater Traffic Safety Committee is being formed to improve roadway safety conditions on both Greenwood Heights and Freshwater Road. Please contact Mr. Talty if you are interested in becoming involved with this committee. Thank You!

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE: The students and staff of Freshwater are, once again, supporting the Salvation Army with its Food Drive this year. Please help us by sending canned and nonperishable items to school with your children to put in the Salvation Army bins. **Please note that when items are brought in for the bins, they should be an entire box or package, for example, hot chocolate should be the entire box of 8 or 10 envelopes and not just one envelope out of the box.** Please check the front of the barrel for specific ideas that the Salvation Army is interested in receiving. Thank you!

FRESHWATER SCIENCE FAIR: The Freshwater Science Fair is February 6-7, 2018, and it's time to contact former judges and recruit new ones! Community members and parents with a background or interest in science may judge. Judging will take place from 8:30 a.m. to around 12:00 Noon. We provide our judges with a continental breakfast of fruit, bagels, and Ramones' pastries as well as coffee, tea, and juice. Your commitment of time to judge is a way to show students we care about their education and we honor their work as well as a real in-depth look at the great work our students are doing! **If you are interested**, please complete the **Call for Judges Flier sent home last week** or contact Mr. Haller or Mrs. McNeill at the school (442-2969) dhaller@freshwatersd.org or smcneill@freshwatersd.org

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!

LABEL YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: During our recent break, numerous coats, jackets, sweatshirts, etc., were taken to our local Good Will Store! Please be sure to put your child/children's names inside all of their school sweatshirts and jackets and check our Lost and Found as often as possible to retrieve your children's good clothing!

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.

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!!**

