



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, September 10, 2018

Upcoming Events & Activities

September 10	Freshwater Community Club – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
September 10	Freshwater 4-H Meeting – 7 p.m. - Auditorium
September 12	Wolf Creek Meeting – 6:00 p.m. - Conf. Rm. – Sixth Grade Parents Only
September 13	Parent Volunteer Orientation – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
September 17	Parent Volunteer Orientation - 6:30 p.m. - Conference Room
September 18	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
September 20	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
September 28	Individual Picture Day
October 1	Freshwater Community Club – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
October 4	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 9	FEF Meeting – 3:00 p.m. – Room 2
October 9	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
October 18	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 26	“Trick or Treat Street” 6-7:30 p.m. (Community Club Sponsored)
October 31	Halloween Parade – 1:00 p.m.
November 1	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)

ALL FAMILY PICNIC: Thank you to all of the families that joined us at the All Family Picnic last Friday evening . Everyone had a great time enjoying the food, and getting acquainted with new Freshwater Families. A special thank you to the Freshwater Community Club for hosting this event and to Marina Smith who took charge of the evening by providing people to cook, serve, setup and cleanup.

FRESHWATER COMMUNITY CLUB: The Freshwater Community Club will hold its first meeting of the school year **TONIGHT, September 10, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room at the school. All parents, grandparents, relatives, or community members are invited to attend our meetings. No dues are collected. Our main goal is to provide for the educational needs of the students of Freshwater School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact President, Rachael Thacker at 1-774-392-1528.

FRESHWATER 4-H HAS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR: Freshwater 4-H will be meeting on **Monday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the school auditorium. We hope to see many new and returning members for this exciting new year. Any questions you have regarding 4-H may be directed to Jessalynn Kunkler at 502-7500.

NEW NO PARKING ZONE ON FRESHWATER ROAD: At a recent Community Task Force Meeting traffic safety was assessed for Freshwater School, and it was identified that our most dangerous traffic area is along Freshwater Road. Cars pulling out of the Gymnasium parking lot are unable to see moving traffic when exiting due to the cars parked along Freshwater Road nearest the exit. You will notice that barricades have been temporarily placed on the road until new signs are installed. Thank you for adjusting to these changes, and doing your part to help keep our Freshwater Families safe.

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.

EXTRA SNACKS: Please plan to pack extra snacks for your child(ren) each day as we find many students want to go to the cafeteria to get a snack at the recess break but **WE DO NOT PROVIDE A SCHOOLWIDE SNACK PROGRAM.** It would be most helpful if you provided something extra in your child’s lunchbox in case he/she is extra hungry . 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!

LUNCH AND LUNCH CHARGES: 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.***

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.

