



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, April 15, 2019

Upcoming Events & Activities

April 17	FCMS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16 (8 th Grade Graduation Mtg. to follow)
April 18	Minimum Day – Early Dismissal (Grades K-8)
April 22-26	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK)
May 2	Minimum Day – Early Dismissal (Grades K-8)
May 3	SPIRIT DAY – Dolphin Blue and White Day
May 3	DOLPHIN DASH – 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 3	LEGO/GAME NIGHT – 6:30 p.m. – Multipurpose Room
May 6	Community Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
May 7	School Site Council Meeting – 4:00 p.m. – Conference Room
May 8	STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
May 14	FEF Meeting – 3:00 p.m. – Room 12
May 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
May 16	OPEN HOUSE – 6-7:30 p.m.
May 22	VOLUNTEER APRECIATION DAY – Cafeteria – 7:30 a.m. -
May 23	SPRING CONCERT – 6:30 p.m. - Gymnasium
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY – HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
May 31	FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL – 1:00 p.m. - Gymnasium

PARENT SURVEY: Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out the important Parent Survey that we emailed out recently. We rely on your feedback to make important decisions about our programs at Freshwater so your participation was very important to us. Thanks so much for your support.

LICE ALERT: Head lice are small insects that live in people's hair and feed on their blood. Head lice are common among school-aged children – about 6-12 million infestations occur each year in the United States. We encourage you to check your child(ren) regularly and treat them immediately if lice or nits are found. If you have any questions regarding lice treatment, please feel free to call Mrs. Mintey at the school office or your pediatrician.

APRIL 8-MAY 16, 2019 – GRADES 3-8: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Testing will be taking place for Grades 3-8 during the dates of April 8-May 16, 2019. Please make sure that your child comes to school well-rested and having eaten a good breakfast. Also, be sure your child has a good snack to eat each day!

TARDY TUNE-UP: Students arriving late to school, FOR ANY REASON, must report to the office for a TARDY SLIP. If a student arrives late due to a medical/dental appointment, a doctor's note is required to be considered excused. If your child will be ordering school lunch but will not be present for morning attendance, please notify the school office by 9:00!

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR HELP: The Yearbook Staff is gathering the following: 8th Grade baby pictures and any photos you may have taken of sporting events, class parties/projects, field trips, and school events. Please share with yearbook@freshwatersd.org. You can take a digital photo of a baby picture and email it to us. We are also sponsoring an Art Contest that all students may enter and the selected art work will be on the inside cover of our yearbook this year. Please submit any medium of art that is 8 ½ x 11 vertically to the office or teacher with the student's name on the back. Thank you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many parents are calling in just before the end of school requesting a change to after school plans. **IF YOU ARE MAKING DIFFERENT AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY 1:30 p.m.** so that teachers/students can be notified of the changes as early as possible.

STUDENT ABSENCES: Success in school goes hand in hand with good attendance! When your child is absent, it is important that you call Mrs. Mintey in the office, 442-2969, with the reason for the absence. If you do not call, you must send a written explanation to the office when your child returns. Unverified absences will be recorded as truant. The California Department of Education mandates how we define “Excused” and Unexcused” absences. It is also mandated that parents/guardians receive notice through a “Notice of Truancy” if their child has either three or more days of “unexcused absences” or tardies in excess of 30 minutes or more on three days. Students with poor attendance totaling more than 10% of the year or more may be referred to SARB. ***Examples of excused absences are personal illness, religious holidays, serious illness or death in immediate family, medical appointments, and court hearings.*** Examples of unexcused absences and tardies include missing the bus, oversleeping, car problems, birthday celebrations, family trips, etc.

TAMALE FRIDAYS ARE HERE!!



The FCMS Cooking Class will be selling tamales every Friday until the end of May. We have vegetarian tamales and grass fed beef, chipotle tamales. Tamales come pre steamed with a side of an Argentinean Chimichurri sauce (a cilantro, vinegar, garlic sauce)

We will be selling them on a first come first serve basis from the Cafeteria every Friday from 2:45-3:05 p.m. Let us cook for you!

½ a dozen \$9.50 cash or check made payable to
“Freshwater Charter Middle School.”

All proceeds go towards the 8th Grade trip and funding the cooking elective.

