



# Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, September 16, 2019

## Upcoming Events & Activities

September 16	<b>Parent Volunteer Orientation - 6:30 p.m. - Conference Room</b>
September 17	FEF Meeting – 3:00 p.m. – Room 12
September 19	<b>Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)</b>
September 26	<b>Individual Picture Day</b>
October 3	<b>Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)</b>
October 7	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
October 8	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
October 15	FEF Meeting - 3:00 p.m. – Room 12
October 17	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
October 22	FCMS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16
October 25	Trick or Treat Street – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
October 31	<b>Halloween Parade – 1:00 p.m.</b>
November 1	<b>INSERVICE DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
November 4	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
November 7	<b>Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)</b>

**PARENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** For all of our parents, grandparents, friends, who would like to volunteer in a classroom or on a field trip, please plan to attend the **FINAL** Parent Volunteer Orientation for this year which is being held **TONIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16, at 6:30 p.m. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE SCHOOL.** The Orientation session lasts approximately 30 minutes and is for **ADULTS ONLY**. All people who become parent volunteers will also need proof of TB Testing or Waiver of TB Testing filed in our school office prior to volunteering in the classroom. It is only necessary to attend a Parent Volunteer Orientation one time but TB Testing or Waiver must be renewed every four years. Any questions, please contact Sue Nickols at 442-2969.

**SLOW DOWN AND BE PATIENT:** For the safety of our students, please remember to drive slowly and Be patient when you are dropping off and picking up your child(ren) before and after school. **Early Release Days will require some extra patience as we are dismissing up to 350 students at the same time.**

**Also, keep in mind that the pickup protocols are different for primary and upper grade students:**

**Front Parking Lot:** A single lane (closest to flagpole) is used in the morning for drop-off, and two lanes are used in the afternoon. Teachers will escort your child to your vehicle during dismissal time. If your child's class is not present for pickup yet, you may be directed to circle back around for them.

**Gym Parking Lot:** Please park your vehicle and walk over to pick up your child. Do not idle in the traffic lane as this prevents parked cars from backing out and exiting the lot. Also, be mindful when backing out of parking spaces as families may be walking behind your vehicle. If everyone exercises caution and follows these protocols, our parking lots will be safer for our students. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!

**FRESHWATER CHORUS:** The Freshwater Chorus began rehearsals Wednesday, September 11, at 7:45 a.m. in the Music Room (Room 8). Chorus is still available for anyone in Grades 4-8. Anyone interested in participating in Chorus this session should come to our next rehearsal on September 18 and fill out the introduction packet. If you have any questions, feel free to email Anna Pinsky at [apinsky@freshwatersd.org](mailto:apinsky@freshwatersd.org).

**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!

**FRESHWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:** Freshwater School District is now accepting applications from interested citizens to serve on the District's Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee to review expenditures from construction activity associated with Measure C, which was approved by District voters on June 5, 2018. The Committee will be responsible for ensuring that bond revenues are used only as voters intended and for informing the public of bond expenditures. The Board invites any interested community members to apply for service on the Bond Oversight Committee. Download an application form from our website at: <http://www.freshwatersd.org/> and then submit your application to the school office.

**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 Bryce Patton at 707-267-4535

**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!

**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.

