



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, November 18, 2019

Upcoming Events & Activities

November 18-22	Parent Conferences – 1:20 Dismissal All Week
November 25-29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
December 2	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
December 5	Spirit Day – Animal Day – Dress in animal prints or wear animal ears
December 5	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
December 6	Holiday Boutique – Freshwater Auditorium – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
December 10	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
December 11	Girls’ Hoop Shoot – Athletic Fundraiser - Freshwater Gymnasium 3-4:30 p.m.
December 12	FCMS Sixth Grade Parent Orientation – Room 16 – 6:30 p.m.
December 17	FEF Meeting – 3:00 p.m. – Room 12
December 20	Winter Concert – 9:00 a.m. - Gymnasium
December 23-Jan. 5	WINTER RECESS – NO SCHOOL
January 6	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
January 10	Spirit Day – Superhero Day – Dress like a Superhero
January 14	FCMS Lottery – 6:00 p.m. – Freshwater Multipurpose Room
January 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: The Community Club’s Annual Holiday Boutique will be held on Friday, **December 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Freshwater School Auditorium. We are looking for crafters who would like a table to sell their **HOMEMADE** crafts (no food, please). For more information, please contact Rachel Grosveld at (707) 267-8315 or email Rachel at rjg10240@hotmail.com.

PARENT CONFERENCES: Today is the first day of Parent Conference Week. Dismissal all week for Grades K-8 will be 1:20 p.m. Please make every effort to attend your conference and visit with your child’s teacher to learn how he/she is doing in school. If you are unable to attend your conference, please let us know as soon as possible so that other arrangements may be made for you. Thank you!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR DOLPHIN CARD FUNDRAISER: Order forms went out in September to purchase your \$10 Dolphin Card through the Freshwater Educational Foundation (FEF). This yearly card offers discounts from 18 local businesses, and is FEF’s main fundraiser for the year. Last year, FEF sponsored a school wide Sky Dome Assembly for the Freshwater students when our goal of selling 300 cards was attained. This year, if we can reach our goal of selling 250 Dolphin Cards, we will be sponsoring a Live Animal Education Assembly from Turtle Bay Exploration Park located in Redding, CA. We are continuing our fundraiser through the beginning of December, and money raised will go to support our Afterschool Enrichment Classes as well as our yearly STREAM focused school assemblies. Order forms can still be turned in with your student, and cards can also be purchased through the office. Keep an eye on our fundraising gauge on the office window to see our progress!

STUDENTS LEAVING FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING THE DAY: Please note that when it is necessary for you to take your child early from class for an appointment, it is our policy that **we will call your child to leave when you arrive in the office to sign him/her out.** When planning your pickup time, please remember that your child may enter and exit the classroom throughout the day for PE, Music, Recess, Buddies, etc., and may need extra time to return to his/her classroom to retrieve belongings and homework for the evening. Thank you for helping us to make this a smooth transition for your child and the 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

GARDEN COORDINATOR NEEDED: Freshwater School is looking for a new Garden Coordinator to help take over gardening activities in our Garden of the Dolphins. Please contact the front office if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you!

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.

