



# Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, March 9, 2020

## Upcoming Events & Activities

March 10	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
March 16-20	Parent Conferences – 1:20 Dismissal All Week (Grades K-8)
March 18	Freshwater Educational Foundation Mtg. – Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.
March 25	FCMS Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16
March 30-April 5	Fifth Graders – Swimming at Arcata Pool
April 2	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
April 6	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
April 7	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
April 13-17	SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
April 22	Freshwater Educational Foundation Mtg.- Conference Room - 6:30 p.m.
April 24	DOLPHIN DASH – 8:30-2:00 p.m.
May 4	Freshwater Community Club Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
May 7	Minimum Day – 12:30 p.m. Dismissal (Grades K-8)
May 12	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
May 14	OPEN HOUSE – 6-7:30 p.m.
May 20	Freshwater Educational Foundation Mtg.- Conference Room – 6:30 p.m.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Missing your child's clothing, lunch box, hat, etc.? Please check the lost and found this week and Conference Week as following Conferences, all items left will go to good will. Thank you!!

**PARENT CONFERENCES:** Second Trimester Parent Conferences will be held **March 16-20, 2020**. Dismissal all that week for Grades K-8 will be 1:20 p.m. Conferences will begin each day at 1:30 p.m. By now, all parents should have received a Parent Conference Schedule Form. If you are unable to keep the appointment that has been assigned to you, please contact your child's teacher so we can make other arrangements for you to attend. If you have not received a Parent Conference Schedule Form by this time, you should contact the school office or Sue Nickols at 442-2969. ***Please make every effort to attend conference at the time you have been assigned as some conferences are set up to include our Reading Specialist, Speech Therapist and Resource Specialist as well as the Classroom Teacher. When these conferences are changed, you run the risk of these important members of our team not being included in the conference.***

**FRESHWATER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:** The Freshwater Educational Foundation would like to invite you to our **OPEN HOUSE MEETING on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room**. Learn about the programs and activities sponsored by the Freshwater Educational Foundation. We are looking for new members to help us implement STEAM Programs and activities for our Freshwater students.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 ALL COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL MUSICIANS:** Ten Freshwater students were selected to perform in the 2020 All County Music Festival! They were selected from all sixth through eighth grade music students in Humboldt County for their positive attitudes, high musicianship, and strong work ethic in musical development. Congratulations to Junior Band members: **Darby Bronkall, Quynlyn Rush Copple, Laurel Straka, Ruby Smith, Jessica Kaber and Porter Walston**; Junior Orchestra member, **Soquel Macdonald**; and Junior Chorus Members, **Cairo Dedini, Lucy Dieker, and Faith Hedin**. They will rehearse for 10 hours over two days and will perform on **Saturday, March 14, at the John Van Duzer Theater at Humboldt State University at the following times: Chorus and Orchestra at 4:30 PM; Jazz Band and Concert Band at 6:30 PM**. Admission is by donation ~ come on out to support them!

**ILLNESSES AT FRESHWATER SCHOOL:** It is flu season and Freshwater School has been dealing with a great number of ill students. The CDC recommends that **children with a fever stay home from school until they are fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours**. Not only does this help prevent the spread of germs to other students but it helps keep your child from catching something else while their immune system is in a weakened position. Please help us by following these guidelines. Thank you!

**UPDATE ON CAMPS FOR FRESHWATER SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:**

**SPRING BREAK CAMP** - \*Enrollment Begins: **Monday, March 2\***

**OPEN** ~ April 13-17 – 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**SUMMER CAMP**

**OPEN** ~ June 22 – August 7 – 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p. m.

**\*Closed June 15-19 and August 10-21**

**INDEPENDENT STUDY:** When you know that your child(ren) will be missing **5** or more days of school, you have an option to request an Independent Study. Missing school can impact a child's learning as well as school funding. Requesting an Independent Study Packet can help keep students from falling behind on work and will also prevent the school from losing state funding. In order to request an Independent Study Packet, you must fill out the Independent Study Master Agreement **AT LEAST TWO DAYS PRIOR TO LEAVING** and it must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, teacher and principal. The work must be turned in on the day the student returns to school. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**OVERDUE LUNCH CHARGES:** We still have many overdue lunch charges which need to be paid. Please contact Mrs. Mintey to see what your balance is and bring your payment into the office as soon as possible. Lunch charges must be paid in full prior to any further charging privileges. Thank you.

**YEARBOOK NOTE:** The Freshwater Yearbook is seeking photos of school field trips, parties, class activities, sports, and dolphin spirit. Also, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents please send a baby photo of your soon to be graduate, indicate the teacher, and send all photos to: [yearbook@freshwatersd.org](mailto:yearbook@freshwatersd.org).

**NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS:** Please help us by putting your child's name on personal items such as jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc. If these items are found outside on the playground, on benches, at daycare, etc., we will try to get them back to the students **IF THERE ARE NAMES ON THEM.**

**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!

**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.

