



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, October 25, 2021

Upcoming Events & Activities

October 25	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
October 25	Parent Volunteer Orientation – 6:30 p.m. (Zoom) – See Note Below
November 1	IN SERVICE DAY – NO SCHOOL
November 1	Freshwater Community Club Meeting (Zoom) – 6:30 p.m.
November 2	School Site Council Mtg. – 4:00 p.m. – Multipurpose Room
November 5	SPIRIT DAY – Please show Dolphin Pride and wear blue and white!
November 8	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
November 9	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Multipurpose Room
Nov. 15-Nov. 19	PARENT CONFERENCES (ZOOM) – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. ALL WEEK
Nov. 22-Nov. 26	THANKSGIVING VACATION – NO SCHOOL
December 2	Picture Makeup Day
December 6	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Please check our website at www.freshwatersd.org for more information about our school!

COVID-19 SCHOOL PROTOCOLS: Thank you for continuing to take time each morning to review our [Daily Symptom Screener](#) with your child and keeping them home if symptomatic. If your child arrives at school with COVID-19 symptoms, you will receive a phone call and be asked to pick your child up immediately. We are also asking for your support in communicating with our office staff and your child’s teacher regarding any travel plans or household quarantines so that we can provide Independent Study for your child during that time.

Thank you for your support with this!

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL: Are you interested in becoming more involved with the many programs at Freshwater School and sharing your input in these programs and events? If so, being a member of School Site Council might just be the thing for you! We presently have a vacancy on the Freshwater School Site Council. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mr. Talty or the school office at 442-2969. Thank you!

MORNING DROP-OFF: Please keep in mind that we do not always have staff supervising the front parking lot before school. For this reason, we are asking our youngest students to be dropped off using the outside lane so that they do not have to cross any traffic. Older students need to be cautious when crossing, and can also be dropped off in the gym parking lot. This helps to relieve congestion in our front parking lot. Thank you!

FRESHWATER SCHOOL COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM: Freshwater School District has partnered with the California Department of Public Health to offer free COVID-19 testing on site. This testing is being offered through Primary.Health. Regular testing will ensure that we keep as many students on campus as possible and limit the spread of COVID-19. **No students will be tested without parental consent and testing is not required.** Freshwater families are encouraged to pre-register their child(ren). More information can be found at: <http://www.freshwatersd.org/covid-19-2/freshwater-school-covid-19-testing/>

PARENT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Thank you to the large group of parents who attended our First Volunteer Orientation Meeting on Thursday evening via Zoom. Our second, and final, Parent Volunteer Orientation will be held this evening, Monday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. The meeting will last approximately one – half hour. **ONLY Parents who HAVE NOT attended a previous Parent Volunteer Orientation must attend this meeting.** All parents volunteering in classrooms this year **MUST HAVE PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 Vaccinations and updated TB Testing Results or an Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Certificate of Completion to be cleared for working in the classrooms, attending field trips, helping with electives, and any other activities involving the students.** Check for an email that was sent on Friday for the Zoom link for tonight’s meeting.

PARENT CONFERENCES – November 15-19: Parent Conferences will be held **VIA ZOOM** the week of **November 15-19.** Your child’s(ren’s) teachers will be making contact with you in a few weeks to set up an parent conference(s) appointment(s). By having the conferences via Zoom, it allows a little more flexibility for parents and teachers in setting up the schedule. This first conference of the year is a very important one for parents to meet the teachers and learn about how their child(ren) are progressing in their classes.

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!

DRESS IN LAYERS: As we move into the rainy season, it is recommended that all students dress in layers. Remember that we are keeping our classroom doors and windows open to allow for as much fresh air ventilation as possible, making our classrooms cooler than normal. We want our students to remain warm and comfortable while at school. Thank you!

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 U.S. We encourage you to check your child(ren) regularly and treat them immediately if lice or nits are found. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Mintey at the school office, or your pediatrician.

MASKS FOR ALL STUDENTS: As all families are aware, our students must arrive at school with a mask each morning and wear their masks in class and at recesses during the day. Our students have been doing a super job of mask wearing, but recently some students have been arriving in the morning without a mask. We are happy to provide a mask for any student who might forget one, but could use your help in reminding your child(ren) before leaving home to make sure they have their masks. Thank you.

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!

AUDREY SHEARS (Dr. A's) ZOOM MEETING – FRESHWATER PARENT SUPPORT:

Time: This is a recurring meeting: Meet anytime!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://jcsk8-org.zoom.us/j/81444038355?pwd=WHNFT29qSXRmR3pqQWhT22RwdE9RQT09>

Meeting ID: 814 4403 8355

Passcode: 8HXUEn

Please join Dr. A in her Zoom Parent Support Meetings held every Tuesday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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.***

