

Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, January 30, 2023

Upcoming Events and Activities

January 30	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
January 31	FCMS Meeting – Room 16 – 6:30 p.m.
February 1	Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting – 6:00 – Conf. Room
February 6	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
February 6	Community Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
February 13	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
February 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Room
February 15	FEF Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room
February 20-24	PRESIDENTS' WEEK (NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK)
February 27	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST HOURS: Students are arriving late to school and we dislike not being able to serve them breakfast because of their tardiness. Breakfast is served from **7:30-8:20 a.m.** and we want to serve everyone a healthy breakfast each day as long as they arrive at school on time! If you would like your children to have a school breakfast, please make every effort to arrange for them to arrive on time. Thank you!

<u>A BIG THANK YOU!</u> On Tuesday, January 24, all of the classes at Freshwater were able to attend a special assembly presented by Turtle Bay Exploration Park in Redding, CA. They were able to hear about and see a very large snake, a barn owl, a skunk, and several other animals. This assembly was provided for the students of Freshwater School by the Freshwater Educational Foundation and sponsored by Scurfield Solar and Heating. Thank you FEF and Scurfield Solar and Heating for the wonderful assemblies!

ENRICHMENT IS BACK: TODAY, registration packets for the Afterschool Enrichment classes will be sent home with your 1st through 8th Grade students. Freshwater Educational Foundation is excited to offer after school classes for the 1st time in 2 years! We have expanded the class offerings with new teachers and programs. You won't want to miss this! Classes will run for 8 weeks starting February 27-May 6. Space is limited so SIGN UP EARLY! Extra packets will be available in the front office and at the Afterschool Program.

<u>OPEN ENROLLMENT AT FRESHWATER SCHOOL:</u> Freshwater Open Enrollment for Grades TK-6 began December 1, 2022, and will continue until February 1, 2023. All forms and information needed to complete enrollment are on the Freshwater School website at www.freshwatersd.org. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Mintey at smintey@freshwatersd.org or call the school office at (707) 442-2969.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER AGREEMENTS: All families who have students attending Freshwater School on an Interdistrict Transfer Agreement should have received, via regular mail, all of the paper work necessary to renew their Interdistrict Transfers for the 2023-2024 School Year. The open period of time to renew the agreements will be December 1, 2022 to February 1, 2023. It would be wise to get the paperwork completed and delivered to your district of residence as soon as possible. Any questions regarding Interdistrict Transfer Agreements may be directed to Sue Nickols at snickols@freshwatersd.org or call the school office at (707) 442-2969.

FRESHWATER SCIENCE FAIR CALL FOR JUDGES: The Science Fair Judging is scheduled for Thursday, February 16th from 2:30 p.m. to around 5:30 p.m. Community members and parents with a background or interest in science may judge. Please send an email to Mr. Haller if you are interested in judging. If you're unsure of your qualifications but are interested, please contact Mr. Haller at school, 707-442-2969, or via email dhaller@freshwatersd.org.

YEARBOOK HELP NEEDED: Freshwater Charter Middle School needs you! We are looking for someone to take on the creative project of designing the annual yearbook. We work with a yearbook software company that has excellent technical support. The school photos with student names will be automatically uploaded by the photographer. What you design are the fun pages...music, sports, 8th Grade baby photos, dedication page, etc. You will receive a stipend for helping with this project. This will be an elective class and will be meeting on Mondays from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. You will need to have attended Parent Volunteer Orientation, be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 or participate in Weekly Covid Testing, and have TB Clearance. Please contact the school office at 707-442-2969 if you are interested. Thank you.

