



## Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

### April 28, 2025

April 28, 2025	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
May 2, 2025	LEGO NIGHT - 6-7:30 p.m. (Multipurpose Room)
May 5, 2025	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
May 5, 2025	Community Club Meeting - 6:00 p.m. (NEW TIME)- Mtg. Room
May 5-May 9, 2025	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (Flyer scheduling events for each day will be sent home with the students today)!
May 7, 2025	FEF Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
May 12, 2025	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
May 13, 2025	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

**TESTING THIS WEEK:** CAASPP Testing began last week and the students did a great job being here and putting great energy and effort into the testing. **Please be sure your child comes to school well rested and having eaten a good breakfast. Also be sure your child has a snack each day.**

April 28-30, 2025  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades will be testing  
Lund/Haller

April 28-May 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will test  
Gomes/Valley

**YEARBOOKS!** It is time to order your Freshwater Yearbooks! This year, orders must be made online through Lifetouch at this link: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](https://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and then enter the **School Code 15284625**. **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE MAY 5 IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE YOUR STUDENT GETS A YEARBOOK.** Yearbooks are \$20.00 and will be distributed the last week of school.

**THE DOLPHIN DASH:** We want to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of the families who came out and took part in the Dolphin Dash last Friday! We are so proud of our students for their hard work and strong spirit during this special event. A big **THANK YOU** also goes to all the parents and helpers who gave their time to make this day such a great one. Thank you to those people who helped put packets together before the Dash, and to those who came to cheer, count laps, and support our runners during the event. We also want to thank the community for the generous donations to our Freshwater Community Club Fundraiser. We could not have done this without all of you. Thank you for being such an important part of the Freshwater Community! **Rose Glass/Joy Engel, Co-Chairpersons of the Dolphin Dash**

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ROSE GLASS and JOY ENGEL:** Freshwater Community Club and parents and students would like to especially thank Rose Glass and Joy Engel for Co-Chairing the Dolphin Dash. These two ladies put in countless hours, holding work meetings, engaging parents to help, ordering all the items necessary to have a successful event, answering numerous questions, setting up the event early on a drizzly Friday morning and, in general, being there consistently for many months to ensure that the event would be a success. **And, a success it was! THANK YOU ROSE and JOY!!** We truly appreciate your time and effort in managing this fundraiser, our largest one of the year!!

**RHODODENDRON PARADE:** Congratulations to Kevin Stewart and the Freshwater's Dolphin Band for doing a great job in the Rhododendron Parade this past Saturday! Fortunately, the largest downpour of rain was about 10 minutes prior to the band leaving their staging area and most of the remainder of the parade was light sprinkles. Mr. Stewart directed the students in a lively rendition of "Surfin' USA" in front of the Judging Stand (as well as playing it multiple times along the parade route). The band was awarded a Special Recognition Trophy. Throughout the parade, pictures and videos were being sent to Ms. Gluck so she could see the musicians in their fine form and she was delighted to be able to follow the path of the parade. **Congratulations to our band teachers and students for a job well done!**

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** Community Club invites you to join us as we celebrate the AMAZING staff at Freshwater School during **Staff Appreciation Week, May 05-May 09.**

**COMMUNITY CLUB:** Do you love our school and want to help make it even better? Join the Freshwater Community Club and see how you can make a difference! We have board election coming up soon. Nominations started this month and we are looking for people to help fill the roles of Secretary and Hospitality Coordinator. Not sure if you're ready? That's okay! Come to a meeting, see what we do, and find the best way you can help. Parent involvement is a big part of keeping the fun events going, like Trick-or-Treat Street and Breakfast With the Grinch. These awesome moments happen because of caring parents like you! If you have questions, you can message Rose at [roseglass987@gmail.com](mailto:roseglass987@gmail.com). Come join us for our next Freshwater Community Club Meeting on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the school.

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARENTS OF INCOMING 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS PLAYING**

**TEAM SPORTS IN THE FALL:** If your child is thinking of playing a team sport (Girls Volleyball, Boys or Girls Basketball or participating in HRRAY Cross Country/Track), now is the time to pick up a physical packet form from the office and schedule a physical. Don't wait until the last minute and have your child miss practice/games due to no physical. Questions? **Contact Athletic Director, Clyde Carrick at 707-499-2071** or email him at [ccarrick@freshwatersd.org](mailto:ccarrick@freshwatersd.org).

**SPRING SHIRT ORDERS:** We hope that all families found the bright colored flyer in your email about the **Community Club sponsored Spring Shirt Sale** featuring new Dolphin Gear in many more colors and styles. This sale will be an online site where you can order whatever you would like, have your order shipped to you in five or six days, and you will be able to make purchases all year round. The flyer will share a QR Code and Website with you to do the ordering. Any questions may be directed to **Katie Blair at 707-496-3227**

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MAY 20, 6-7:30 p.m.:** The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is looking for new families that wish to provide input on school-wide goals related to student achievement and well-being. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab (Room 22). Stay tuned for a detailed flyer to be distributed in the coming weeks. By joining, you will provide input for important decisions, help improve programs, and support student success. We hope to see you on May 20!

**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.***

