



Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

Monday, October 27, 2025

Upcoming Events & Activities

October 27	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
October 29	PAC MEETING – 6:00 p.m.- Room 22
October 31	HALLOWEEN PARADE – 1:00 p.m.
October 31	HALLOWEEN PARTY – FCMS Students – 3-4:30 p.m. (Where?)
November 3	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
November 5	FEF Meeting (Freshwater Educational Foundation) - 6:00 p.m.
November 7	LEGO NIGHT – 6-7:30 p.m. – Multipurpose Room
November 10 & 11	LOCAL HOLIDAY & VETERAN’S DAY – NO SCHOOL EITHER DAY!
November 12	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
November 17	Minimum Day – Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.
November 17	FCC Meeting (Freshwater Community Club) Mtg. Room – 6:00 p.m.

Freshwater’s Halloween Parade will be held on Friday, October 31 at 1:00 p.m. SHARP! All students will parade around the track and parents may stand on the inside or outside of the track to take pictures on that day!

THANK YOU FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRICK-OR-TREAT STREET: A big **THANK YOU** to Katie Blair, **Chairperson**, and all of the volunteers helping her, for coordinating a very successful Trick-or-Treat Street Halloween event sponsored by the Freshwater Community Club. Friday night was a night of artistically designed doors by Room Parents and Volunteers, all varieties of candy, a very popular Cake Walk, intricate Pumpkin Carving by former Freshwater Parent, Mike Craghead, a Halloween Photo Booth, and so many other delightful things to see and do. A great deal of time went into organizing and putting this event together and we thank all of you who were involved in set-up, cleanup, decorating, taking a turn on the door shifts and so much more. Our families and students make Freshwater a very special place for everyone.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: Our Halloween Parade is Friday, October 31, at 1:00 p.m. We hope that you are able to join us to watch our School Parade which will be held on the track this year (if raining, in the gym). ***PLEASE NOTE THAT OCTOBER 31 IS A REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME FOR ALL STUDENTS!** Halloween is a fun time for staff and students to celebrate, and we want to ensure that all students are safe and dressed appropriately for school. If you choose to send your child to school in a costume, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. **No offensive costumes (no blood, gore, etc.)**
2. **No fake or real weapons**
3. **Costume PROPS and MASKS may be used during the PARADE ONLY**

Please note, students are allowed to wear their costume to school if it is comfortable enough to be worn all day, does not create a distraction, and does not include anything that covers their face/head. They can change into the remainder of their costumes (mask, etc.) just prior to the parade. Thank you.

PARENT CONFERENCES: Parent Conferences will be held the week of November 17-21.

Dismissal all week will be at 1:30 p.m. Your child’s(ren’s) teachers will be making contact with you within the next few weeks to schedule your Parent Conference appointment(s). The first conference of each year is a very important one for parents to meet the teachers and learn about how their child(ren) are progressing in their classes. Please watch for an email inviting signups for your conferences soon.

HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER: Please note that we will be closed on November 10 and 11 to observe a local holiday and Veteran’s Day. We will also be closed November 24- November 28 for our Fall Break. May you all enjoy a few extra days of vacation.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR AND MENU will be sent home with your students today. It is a little early but we know that parents and students like to see what the menu looks like ahead of time.

SPIRIT DAYS are every Friday this year! Order Freshwater spirit gear here!

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SAFETY FIRST: Thank you for your patience during the first few months of school as new families have all been learning the drop off and pick up routines at Freshwater School. At times, the traffic gets backed up on Greenwood Heights Drive and we also have cars coming quickly down the hill and entering our school zone which can create a traffic hazard. **For the safety of our students, please remember to drive slowly and be patient when you are dropping off and picking up your child(ren) before and after school.** If everyone exercises caution and extends courtesy, our parking lots will be safe for our students and families. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our students and families safe when entering and exiting our parking lots.

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!

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: The Community Club's Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be on **Wednesday, December 3, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Freshwater School in the Multipurpose Room.** For more information, please contact Brittany Wattle at **(707) 599-5973** or email her at bwattle55@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Hi Freshwater Families,

Community Club is off to a great start this year! We're excited to continue supporting our students, staff, and school community through events like the All-School Picnic, Trick-or-Treat Street, and the Dolphin Dash Fundraiser.

One of our biggest goals is to build community within our school; helping families connect, creating fun traditions, and making sure our students and staff feel supported. When we come together as parents, teachers, and staff, our children see what a strong and caring community looks like.

As you can imagine, none of this happens without volunteers. We're a small but dedicated group of parents, and we simply can't do it all on our own. Whether you can give an hour here or there, help plan an event, or just lend a hand the day of, your help truly makes a difference.

Volunteering is also a wonderful way to meet other families and be part of the fun that makes Freshwater so special.

If you're interested in helping – in any big or small way – please email us at fwcommunityclub@gmail.com, say "hi" if you see us around the school, or stop by our next Community Club Meeting. We'd love to have you join us!

Thank you for being part of what makes our school such a great place to "learn, share, and belong."

Warmly,
Anita Lemley
President, Freshwater Community Club
Rose Glass
Vice-President, Freshwater Community Club