



# Freshwater Weekly Bulletin

December 1, 2025

## Upcoming Events & Activities

December 1	EARLY DISMISSAL – 1:30 p.m.
December 3	HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR – 8 a.m.-5 p.m. – Gymnasium (Park in Gym Lot)
December 3	FEF MEETING – 6 p.m. – Meeting Room
December 5	FEF SPONSORED LEGO NIGHT – 6-7:30 p.m. – Multipurpose Room
December 5 & 6	DOLPHIN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT (GIRLS' BASKETBALL) Begins 4 p.m. 12/5
December 6	BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH – 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Cafeteria
December 8	EARLY DISMISSAL – 1:30 p.m.
December 9	BOARD MEETING – 6 p.m. – Meeting Room
December 11	FCMS Orientation Meeting – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – 6:30 p.m. – Room 16
December 18	WINTER CONCERT – 9:00 a.m. – Freshwater Gymnasium
Dec. 22-Jan. 5, 2026	WINTER BREAK – HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU!
January 5, 2026	SCHOOL RESUMES – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPLICATIONS** must all be done online this year. All county schools will be following the same procedure. The first day to apply online is December 1 and the last day to fill out the form online will be February 2. We will not be allowed to take Interdistrict Attendance Forms in our office any longer but all of the information will be on our website.

### **FRESHWATER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 FROM 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Freshwater School Annual Craft Fair will be held in the School Gymnasium on this **Wednesday, December 3**. **ALL OF THE VENDOR SPOTS FOR THIS EVENT HAVE BEEN FILLED.** If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Craft Fair, please contact Brittany Wattle at (707)599-5973 or email her at [brittanywattle55@gmail.com](mailto:brittanywattle55@gmail.com) The Crafts Fair will be held in the back half of the Freshwater Gymnasium so parking in the Gymnasium parking lot would allow you better entry and departure to and from the Crafts Fair. Watch for signs to direct you.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO PANCAKES WITH THE GRINCH:** Join us for a fun-filled morning of holiday cheer on **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:00 a.m.!** Enjoy a delicious breakfast and maybe even a little mischief from the Grinch himself! Bring the whole family, wear your favorite holiday PJ's and kick off the season with some Whoville-style fun! Watch for the flyer that will come home with your child(ren) today! If you have any questions, please contact Chairperson, Katie Blair at (707) 496-3227 or email her at [kblair@gmail.com](mailto:kblair@gmail.com)

### **Pancakes with the Grinch**

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**8:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Freshwater School Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room**

**Don't miss this merry morning! – It's sure to make your heart grow three sizes!**

**FOOD FOR PEOPLE FOOD DRIVE – December 1-10:** In partnership with Arcata High and Food for People, Freshwater School is hosting a food drive to support local families during this holiday Season. Each classroom will have a donation box where nonperishable, shelf stable food items can be donated starting December 1 through December 10. There will also be a barrel located outside the office for after school donations. Thank you for your generosity!

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

<https://shop.verticalraise.com/shops/california/eureka/freshwater-elementary-school>

**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 ARE NOT ABLE TO 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!

**LOST AND FOUND CLOTHES:** Just a reminder that we will be taking all of the lost and found items to the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Henderson Center during the Fall Break. If you are missing some of your child's(ren's) clothing, please stop by and check the Lost and Found rack that can be found outside or inside the cafeteria.

**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.***

