# *Freshwater Weekly Bulletin*

*November 16th, 2026*

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| Nov. 16th-20th | **PARENT CONFERENCES – 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL ALL WEEK** |
| Nov. 19th | **COOKIE DOUGH & MORE PICKUP 1:30-5:00 p.m. (Gym)** |
| Nov. 20th | **FRESHWATER BALLOON PARADE - 1:00 p.m.** |
| Nov. 23rd-27th | **FALL BREAK** |
| Dec. 2nd | **HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**<br>**FEF BOARD MTG - 6 p.m.** |
| Dec. 4th | **Spirit Day**<br>**LEGO/Game Night 6-7:30 p.m.** |
| Dec. 4th-5th | **FRESHWATER DOLPHINS FALL CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** |
| Dec. 8th | **BOARD MTG. - 6 p.m. Room 22** |

**PARENT CONFERENCES**

***Parent Conferences will be held all week. Dismissal all week will be 1:30 p.m.*** If you haven't been able to schedule your conference yet, please reach out to your student's teacher. The first conference of each year is a very important one for parents to meet the teachers, learn about class progress, and establish a communicative partnership.

**FUNDRAISER DELIVERY**

Our Fall Fundraiser online orders will be arriving **Thursday, November 19th.** The Fall Fundraiser frozen items and other online items will arrive at school around 1:30 p.m. **We will have items ready to be picked up between 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. IN THE GYMNASIUM. We do not have freezer storage available so it is very important for you to pick up your items THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH between 1:30 and 5:00 p.m. Thank you!**

**FRESHWATER BALLOON PARADE**

In celebration of the book Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of the Macy's Day Parade by Melissa Sweet, Tk-3rd grades will be creating their own balloons and marching in their very own Freshwater Balloon Parade. Please come and join us for a festive celebration on Friday, Nov. 20th at 1:00 pm. The primary classes start the parade on the primary wing and proceed around the campus.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Last week we used our school alert notification system (Bright Arrow) to contact our families regarding our power outage. If you did not receive a text and email regarding the power outage, please contact Brenda Flores to make sure we have the most up to date contact information for your family. It is critical that we have your updated contact information on file to communicate important information during emergencies. Brenda can be reached at: bflores@freshwatersd.org or at 707-442-2969. Thank you!

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

Our annual Holiday Craft Fair is almost here! In the next few weeks you will see the students sent home with multiple papers for the Craft fair on Wednesday December 2nd one of which is a shopping list for them to compile a list of items they can shop for during their class slots at the craft fair! We hope to see you all there and all are welcome between 8am-5pm! If you have any questions please reach out to

Brittany Wattle @ 707-599-5973 or by email @ brittanywattle55@gmail.com

**BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH**
**Tentatively, December 12th 9am-11am**
Community Club would love to host a Continental Breakfast with Freshwater Families and The Grinch, but we still need volunteers to make it happen!

**Community support will be assessed on November 20th to determine if we can move forward.** If we do not have more volunteers this event will be cancelled.

**Signup:** https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA5AF2FA4F8C34-67377766-breakfast

**FOLLOW COMMUNITY CLUB**
Please follow Community Club on Facebook at
https://www.facebook.com/freshwaterelementarySD?mibextid=wwXIfr

**DOLPHIN CARDS STILL FOR SALE!!!**

Thank you for your support of our Dolphin Card fundraiser! Thanks to your efforts, we have already raised approximately $1,500 for STEAM grants for classrooms and $500 *toward* a spring science assembly.

***Dolphin Cards on sale for $15***! Please continue sharing the purchase link on Zeffy. The more funds we raise, the closer we get to fully funding our spring science assembly and offering additional teacher STEAM grants this spring. We need your support to sell another 100 cards to meet our goal.

Thank you for helping make these opportunities possible for our staff and students!