

Forest Park School

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 6	2023	Minimum Day - Gr. 1-6, dismissal 1:30 PM Kinder - 10:10 - 1:30
April 7 - 14,	2023	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 19,	2023	Board Meeting 6:30 PM
		5th Grade ONLY- Thornton Night- flier sent home
April 24,	2023	CAASPP Testing Begins Gr. 3 - 6 (see reverse for dates)
May 16,	2023	Open House 5:00-6:00 classroom visits- in person

Hello Forest Park Families:

Congratulations to our wonderful counselor, Ms. Kim, who was selected to be the Forest Park Teacher of the Year. In her work Ms. Kim works to help students in a variety of areas such as social-emotional development, making friends, problem solving, making good decisions, etc... She was honored by the FUSD School Board on March 22!

Congratulations to our GOLDEN SNEAKER classroom winners.

Ms. Ledesma's Class Grade 3 with 95% participation. Congratulations to Ms Ledesma's class for winning the 2023 Golden Sneaker Trophy and Golden Shoelaces.

Additionally this year, PTA wanted to acknowledge the time taken by teachers to collect this data on a daily basis across 2 weeks and hence your PTA is recognizing two more classrooms and their students for walking and rolling to school.

The runner up from K-3 is **Ms. Katie Kaufman's** Class Grade 1 and the runner up from 4-6 is **Mr. John Gallagher's** Class Grades 5. Both Runners Ups Classrooms will get glitter shoelaces. As an extra bonus the PTA sponsored a traffic safety quiz for students and parents/guardians. All students of the winning classes received **bike lights** from the Forest Park PTA

Thank you to our PTA for the continued support of our students through various programs and events.

We wish you a fun filled Spring Break (April 7-14). There will still be much to accomplish throughout April and May as we look toward the end of this school year.

We would like to recognize the following students for being STARS- Safe, Timely, Accountable and Safe while at school. These students had lunch with the administrators during the months of February and March.

February

February 13- Spruha-306, Sahsra-303, Trey-306, Shreejita-502, Shreyansh-303

February 27-Anish-407, Amitis-308, Chinmayi-306, Kadhira-303, Samiul

March

March 6 - Shreyansh-303, Ethan-402, Aditi-204, Krishnaan-501, Ari-307

March 13 - Kavya- 402, Vallabh- 207, Aadhya-401, Simrit-403, Rachana-306

March 20 - Sophia-401, Simrit-403, Kashvi- 207, Mason- 207, ___-505

We are also currently in the middle of our PBIS grade level STAR Wars Challenge. GRADE LEVELS are working together to earn STAR Bucks. The top grade levels (1-3 and 4-6) will earn a special prize. The challenge goes through April 5.

MOVING BOXES NEEDED!!!

With the many changes happening next school year, several teachers will be changing classrooms. This will require moving boxes to help with this task. If you would like to donate medium sized boxes, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our 3-6 grade students will begin the state mandated testing (CAASPP) after Spring Break.

CAASPP testing schedules (subject to change) Please note: Tests will not be administered early and only offered during the testing window.

Grade 3 May 8 - May 17

Grade 4 April 26 - May 5

Grade 5 April 24 - May 5

Grade 6 April 26 - May 5

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH, PUBERTY, AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION CURRICULUM- GRADES 4-6

See the newsletter online to access the lessons that are linked in this newsletter.

On January 16, 2019, the Fremont Board of Education approved Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs) as the comprehensive health, puberty, and sexuality curriculum (CHPSE) for students in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and high school Health (typically taken in 9th grade). The information below is designed to inform families about the curriculum and offer resources to help families support this learning with their children. These are the lessons they will receive:

[CHPSE Lessons and Opt Outs - In Person](#) Families may opt their child out of part or all of the curriculum by notifying the teacher or school in writing. Email is the most reliable way to submit an opt out, however a written request may also be mailed to the school. All opt out requests must be received before the first day of instruction. In your communication, please include:

- Your student's name, teacher, grade AND Your name
- A statement indicating you wish to opt your child out of these lessons

Dates for grade levels will be posted in the next newsletter.

ONLINE YEARBOOK ORDERING IS HERE! APRIL 1 (TOMORROW) PRICE INCREASES TO \$30

Yearbook sales are available online only. Order online at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> Use school ID# 709092 then click the picture of the yearbook and continue steps. Beginning April 1, the price increases to \$30 plus tax. All online sales end May 19 while supplies last. If there are supplies leftover, they will be in the office the last week of school. CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PTA CORNER

Congratulations to every student/family who participated in the Golden Sneaker Contest 2023, rain or shine.

Here is a friendly reminder about the much awaited **Annual Talent Show 2022-2023**.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing all of our Wolverines perform on Friday, March 31st between 4:15 pm and 8:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Questions? Reach out to: talentshow@forestparkpta.org

Your PTA is looking for volunteers who can lead next year's board. If you are interested in giving back to the community please consider joining the board.

PTA Officer Nomination Form (elected positions): <https://tinyurl.com/ForestParkPTAElected>

PTA Committee Nomination Form (non-elected positions): <https://tinyurl.com/ForestParkPTAComm>

We thank you for your support and participation.

We encourage the community to follow us on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ForestParkElementaryPTA>

Instagram [@FORESTPARK_PTA](#)

-Your FPPTA Board 2022-2023

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FP

Follow Forest Park:

Twitter: @FpesWolverines

Website: <https://forestpark.fremont.k12.ca.us>

LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE –
MAKE TRAFFIC SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY

Don't:

- Let your child out of the vehicle in a traffic lane
- Pull onto the shoulder of the road if it is posted "no stopping."
- Disobey a crossing guard.
- Cross the street unless you are in a designated cross-walk.
- Let your child ride a bike without a bicycle helmet.
- Double park.
- **Park in a red zone or in front of a fire hydrant.**
- Park in a designated and posted "no stopping zone"
- Drive Distracted (eating, drinking coffee, texting, talking on a phone, etc.).
- Park on a corner or block a handicapped ramp.
- Disobey a stop sign.
- Block a driveway.
- Drive your child under the age of 8 unless he/she is in a child safety seat or booster.
- Speed.
- Park in a handicapped stall unless you have a valid placard.
- **Make a U-turn in front of the school.**

Do:

- Leave early and give yourself extra time for drop-off/pickup.
- Use the school's designated drop-off/pick-up area.
- Follow the guidance of all posted signs.
- Park and walk your child into school.
 - Drive carefully and be extra cautious in and around schools.
 - Get involved and offer to help your school with drop-off/pick-up.
 - Be a responsible driver.
 - Report a traffic complaint online at www.fremontpolice.org.

For full details, VISIT: https://local.nixle.com/alert/5068741/?sub_id=520888

