

# Forest Park School

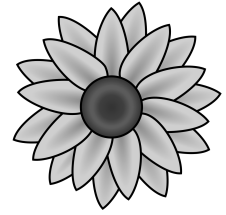
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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>May 8-12, 2023</b>	<b>Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week</b>
<b>May 10, 2023</b>	<b>Board Meeting 6:30 PM</b>
<b>May 16, 2023</b>	<b>Open House 5:00 - 6:00 PM (all grades)</b>
<b>May 26, 2023</b>	<b>Final day to submit 6th grade TDAP/Immunization at Forest Park</b>
<b>May 24, 2023</b>	<b>Board Meeting 6:30 PM</b>
<b>May 29, 2023</b>	<b>Memorial Day NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>May 30-June 2, 2023</b>	<b>Minimum Day - Gr. 1-6, dismissal 1:30 PM PM Kinder - 10:10 - 1:30</b>
<b>June 2, 2023</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>

Hello Forest Park Families:

At this time of the year we would like to express our thanks to all of the amazing volunteers who have helped us over the course of this school year. Our PTA has continued to support our students and staff in a variety of ways this year and have made it possible to build up our Chromebook supply. We always encourage you to take part in PTA events and join their highly involved team.

Your acts of kindness may look small, but their impact on the world is enormous. Thank you for your assistance.

## **PBIS:**

Congratulations to our 3rd and 4th graders who won our STAR Wars challenge in April. Students in grades 1-6 worked together as grade levels to demonstrate STAR Behavior to weeks leading up spring break. The two grades, 3rd and 4th, earned the most Safe, Timely, Accountable and Respectful Bucks and each earned a fun play day!

The challenge was very close, with a very tight race between all of the grade levels.

New prize cart rolled out! When students earn STAR Bucks they can place them in our collection box for a chance to be selected to choose a prize from our new STAR Wolverine cart. Previous winners were selected and had lunch with the school administrators.

Our 3-6 graders are beginning the annual state testing and classrooms are working hard to complete projects and finish the school year on a positive note. Thank you for having your child to school on time each school day.

## **School Site Council- Ballot.**

(<https://forms.gle/OD8fayx4AhkXj4hN6>)

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have decided to run for SSC. Please cast your vote no later than May 31, 2023.

## **ONLINE YEARBOOK ORDERING IS HERE! ONLINE SALES END MAY 19!!!!**

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 increased 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.

## **HEALTH CARE NEEDS/ MEDICATION FORMS FOR 2023-2024**

Does your student need to take medication at school or have a health condition we should be aware of? Please be sure to go to <https://fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/healthforms> to find all the health care and medication forms that need to be completed by your student's primary care provider. Orders for the 2023-2024 school year must be dated 6/3/23 or later to be valid for the full school year. For further medical questions please contact our school nurse, Bagya Arunkumar at [barunkumar@fusdk12.net](mailto:barunkumar@fusdk12.net). Please pick up any medications that are currently at school by June 2. Any medication left after that date will be disposed of.

## **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. If your student is participating in in-person learning, 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

### **Forest Park lessons by grade level**

**4th Grade:** May 22 - 26, 2023    **5th Grade:** May 22 - 24, 2023    **6th Grade:** May 22 - 24, 2023

### **ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

The 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR STARTS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023. **All students are expected to report to school on the first day, Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Students who have not attended the first day of school will be dropped at the end of the first day of school.** Students who are dropped will not be guaranteed a seat at the school and may have to be overloaded to other schools upon return. The only exceptions will be students who are absent due to illness. If a student is absent the first day due to illness, parents or guardians must notify the school every day the student is absent. **Seats will not be held for students on extended vacations or other optional activities, whether or not the school is notified.** (AR5113.1). After 10 days of consecutive (uninterrupted) days of unexcused absences, a student is dropped from the roster and must re-enroll at the district office. No exceptions will be made.

### **PTA CORNER**

Your PTA invites you all for a fun-filled Spring Fair - Health, Safety & Sustainability themed on Saturday, May 6th between 2 and 4:30 pm. This event will be held on the blacktop, behind the school. Please mark your calendars and enjoy a beautiful spring day with your family and engage your kids in some educational activities, with lots of fun and carnival games.

The Math Olympiad Committee successfully completed Math Olympiad from moems.org for the academic year 2022-2023. We had over 120 students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades enthusiastically participate in all 5 contests held from November through March. Congratulations to all the students who engaged in 12+ coaching sessions and the tests. Your PTA is very proud of each and everyone of the students.

Here are the students who scored 21 and above out of 25 : Arnav N, Vishnu A, Saanvi G, Anish S, Anvi J, Stuti C, Dhruvad H, Drishti P, Kamakshi M

Thank you to all the 220+ energetic and enthusiastic students and their families who participated in the Annual Talent show held on March 31st, in our school MPR. We would like to acknowledge all High School Volunteers, all Parent Volunteers and our Board Members who made this show a grand success with their kind heart and their time. Please share your group's performance photos and videos using the below form: <http://tinyurl.com/f4s5wse3> Feel free to email any questions or concerns [talentshow@forestparkpta.org](mailto:talentshow@forestparkpta.org)

We thank the community for continued support and participation .

We encourage the community to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ForestParkElementaryPTA>

And Instagram @FORESTPARK\_PTA

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

**Transition to Middle School:** Thursday, May 18th, 2023 -5:00 PM - 5:40PM with Q & A to follow

Please [click here](#) to register or scan the QR code below.



5th and 6th-grade parents, please join us for a presentation and conversation on your child's transition to middle school. This presentation will help you guide and prepare your child in their academic and social-emotional transition to middle school.