

Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

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A message from our principal



Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!

September's character trait of the month is...

Caring



IMPORTANT DATES

September 6

Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

September 7

PTA Meeting
Virtual @ 7pm

September 16

PICTURE DAY!

September 21

School Site Council Meeting

Regular School Hours

AM K: 8:10am-11:30am
 PM K/TK: 11:40am-3:00pm
 Grades 1-3: 8:20am-2:50pm
 Grades 4-6: 8:20am-3:00pm

Minimum Day Hours

AM/PM K/TK: 8:10am-11:30am
 Grades 1-3: 8:20am-1:10pm
 Grades 4-6: 8:20am-1:20pm

Hello Dragons,

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to our school community.

- Attendance Clerk, Brian Muir
- Office Assistant, Wanda Chu
- Librarian, Vivienne Lu
- Intervention Teacher, Morgan Pedersen

As a reminder, Families must consult the [home-based COVID-19: Daily Screening](#) prior to arrival to school each day. FUSD offers free COVID-19 testing for students. Testing for students is not required. Ardenwood will have on-site testing every Monday from 7:00am-3:00pm. Visit the [FUSD COVID-19 Testing for Students](#) page for more information and a one time registration link. Testing is also available at the District Office, Monday-Friday from 7:00am-3:00pm on a drop-in basis. Students who are currently experiencing symptoms are encouraged to test at the District Office.

With Regards,



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

If your student will not be attending their mandatory online classes, please contact the school's absence line at **(510)794-0392**, then press **7**. Please be sure to provide the following:

- 1) Student's Full Name
- 2) Classroom Number/Teacher
- 3) Reason for Absence
- 4) Your name & relationship with the student



PARENT INVOLVEMENT



⇒ Until further notice, we sadly will not be welcoming parent/community volunteers on campus. However, we are recruiting for Noon Supervisors to help us monitor the safety of the students. If interested, please visit the [EdJoin website](#) to apply.

The School Site Council (SSC) is composed of 2 membership groups; members who are school employees (principal, teachers, and classified staff) and members that represent the community.

Membership on the SSC is a two (2) year commitment. Ardenwood's SSC has 3 Parent vacancies we are looking to fill. Please consider nominating yourself to have your name included in the SSC ballot!

[Scan the QR Code to Nominate!](#)



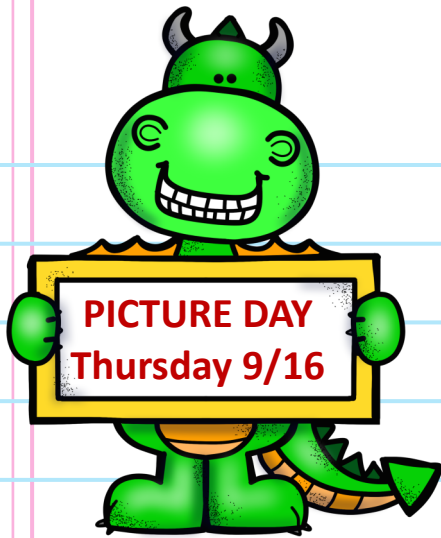
A message from our PTA President



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Hello Dragon community! We had a successful first PTA Association meeting on September 7. We are excited to share that we will be funding grade level grants for our classroom teachers, a renewal in the schoolwide science curriculum subscription for Generation Genius, and a commemorative plaque for our front office to highlight schoolwide successes each year. If you missed the meeting, you can still access the recording by sending a request to ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org. We are thrilled to share that PTA has also funded a fabric face mask for each student and staff member at Ardenwood with the school logo on it. One will be sent home to each student in the coming weeks. We also have our Reflections Art Program coming up! This year's theme will be **"I Will Change the World By"** and entries will be due **October 15**. More information will be sent home in coming weeks. We have limited availability of adult-sized spiritwear. If you're interested in purchasing any, please contact ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org. We are currently waiting on our vendor to have enough stock to print youth sizes again. As soon as it becomes available, we will send home order forms! If you are interested in volunteering on the following committees please email ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org to be included in the respective WhatsApp group: health & safety, safe routes to school, Harvest Festival, spiritwear, Reflections or Red Ribbon Week. Our next PTA Association meeting will be Tuesday, October 5 at 7PM via Zoom.





PICTURE DAY

Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for "Ardenwood Elementary." Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.

Dorian

Parent Workshop:

Returning to School after COVID

Date: Tuesday, September 21

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

To Reserve your Spot, please visit:

www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support

Or Call (510) 574-2100

FUSD FAMILY RESOURCES

Families can learn a variety of ways to encourage learning at home by visiting this [website](#), which was created to house a variety of items including resources, news, tips, events, and more to encourage learning at home.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am—2:30 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Email Us:

Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net

Call us:

(510)794-0392

*An easy way
to help raise
money for the
school!*

Ways to Donate

- ⇒ Donate in your child's class using [My School Bucks!](#)
- ⇒ Join Ardenwood's PTA! [Register now](#) and receive the latest school events happening!
- ⇒ **Corporate Matching Opportunities:**
 - ⇒ Your gift today can go even further in helping our students succeed. Many employers will match donations thru [Benevity](#) and [YourCause](#). If you work for Google, Microsoft, VISA, Dell, Nvidia, and many other Fortune 500 companies, chances are they will double your generosity.

