

Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

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A message from our principal...



IMPORTANT DATES

January 13

Early Release for Gr. 1, 2, 3

January 16

MLK Jr. Day — NO SCHOOL

January 17

School Site Council Meeting
@4pm via ZOOM

January 18

Basketball Game
(H) Ardenwood vs Brookvale

January 23

Priority Enrollment Period begins

January 25

Dragon Dollar Drawing
Basketball Game
(H) Ardenwood vs Oliveira

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 Kinder: 8:10am-11:30am
PM TK: 11:40am-3:00pm
Grades 1-3: 8:20am-1:10pm
Grades 4-6: 8:20am-1:20pm

Greetings Ardenwood Families,

As we enter 2023, it is an excellent time to reflect on past performance and also set goals for the balance of the school year. Ardenwood students continue to excel in academics as evidenced by our results on the Smarter Balanced Assessments [Ardenwood Elementary - California's Accountability System](#). Well done, Dragons! Teachers and students remain focused on academics and we will continue to monitor progress throughout the year using a variety of classroom, district and statewide assessment tools. Please continue to encourage your students to do their best each and every day.

In partnership with families, we are also refocusing students on the 3 key Ardenwood rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Upon their return from Winter break, students viewed an "Ardenwood School Rules" refresher video from yours truly, received a schoolwide reward of Dragon Dollars for cooperation during indoor rainy lunches and are receiving weekly rule reminders via our new "Monday Morning Dragon Announcements."

Six Ardenwood Dragons were recently recognized by the Fremont Council PTA (FCPTA) for their submissions to the Reflections competition. Three of the six students received Awards of Excellence and will move forward to the Alameda County Peralta District PTA competition. An in-person ceremony for all FCPTA Reflections awards recipients will be held on January 28th at American High School. Congratulations!

Ardenwood Spelling Bee winners will move on to the district wide competition this coming Tuesday, January 17th at Weibel Elementary School. Good luck!

Thanks to all who came out and supported our girls' and boys' basketball teams in their first games of the season this past Wednesday. Join us for the next home game against the Brookvale Broncos on Wednesday, January 18th here at Ardenwood.

Looking forward to a great rest of the school year!

Regards,
Ms. Glynis Mason
Principal





PARENT INVOLVEMENT

⇒ We are recruiting for Noon Supervisors to help us monitor the safety of the students. If interested, please visit the [EdJoin website](#) to apply or email our school secretary, Carla Leon, cleon@fusdk12.net

FUSD ELEMENTARY COUNSELORS PRESENT

WHAT? Helping Your Child Develop EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

WHEN? Thursday, January 19, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:15pm

WHERE? Please click on the link below to join us virtually:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81285373610?pwd=K3djSUVjTHNkVVdpbmNCazJCK2Z5UT09>

Passcode: **FUSD**

- Connect and collaborate with the FUSD elementary counselor and parent community
- Understand the five competencies critical to social emotional well-being and academic success
- Gain tools to help support your child's development at school and at home

FUSD Policies Regarding Volunteers on Campus

Volunteers who have received clearance at a school must sign in and out, must wear a visitor badge at all times, and must follow all site-specific protocols.

Volunteer Clearance

All volunteers must submit an application through [CiviCore](#). (effective 9/23/22) in order to receive clearance. Volunteers who are at a school under the direct supervision of a certificated employee must remain under the supervision of that employee for the duration of their visit.

Reference: [California Education Code 49024](#)

A message from our PTA President



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

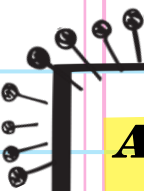
Hello Dragon Families,



We hope you had a great winter break! Thank you to everyone who donated 400 books and toys to the LOV organization! Your generous donated gifts were given to children in the Tri-City area (Fremont, Union City and Newark). PTA will continue to promote monthly [Dragons Doing Good](#) Acts of Kindness so our students can help others while raising funds for Ardenwood!

Please join us at the [FCPTA Reflections Awards, Health & Safety Fair](#) on Saturday, January 28th from 10am - 2pm at the American High School Rotunda and celebrate our Ardenwood nominees at 12pm.

I hope to see you at our next PTA Association Meeting on [Tuesday, February 7th at 7pm.](#)



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



- ⇒ **Current Students:** Families of current students will receive a mailing in February 2023 that includes a 2023-2024 Reservation/Residency Verification form. On this form you will indicate if your child will be returning to Fremont Unified School District or not. You will also provide 2 updated proofs of residency at that time (lease/mortgage statement, utility bill, pay stub, official government mailing).
- ⇒ Timelines for enrollment at **Junior High/Middle School** are being determined and will be shared with students/families/staff as soon as possible.
- ⇒ Please [check this link for information and how-to videos for New Student Enrollment](#) information for the 2022-2023 School Year. **If you have a preschooler**, be sure to read the information and be prepared to register during the PRIORITY enrollment period. The Priority Enrollment Period for TK, K and Sibling (new TK-5 grades) student enrollment is January 23 - April 6, 2023. Please check the link above for other deadlines such as for Dual Language Immersion applicants and Science Magnet Applications. *

WANT TO WISH YOUR CHILD A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON THE SCHOOL MARQUEE?



For just \$20 you can put your student's name in lights AND help donate to Ardenwood School! Click on the Happy Birthday sign or visit the front office to get started!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

ABSENCE REPORTING

Call us:

(510)794-0392, then press 7

—OR—

Email Us:

Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net

Please include the following:

- 1) Child's full name
- 2) Teacher or Room number
- 3) Reason for absence
- 4) Relationship with the student

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.



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