

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!

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



Regular School Hours

AM K: 8:10am-11:30am
 PM K/TK: 11:40am-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

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1

PTA Meeting at 7pm
 100th Day of School
 1st Day of Black History Month

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

PTA Founder's Day
 School Site Council Meeting at 4-5pm

February 18

Special Minimum Day for TK and Kindergarten
 Young American Poetry Submission Deadline

February 21

Presidents' Day
 NO SCHOOL

February 23

6th Grade Registration Information release

Hello Ardenwood Families,

This week we celebrate the 100th day of school! Thank you for your continued support in a most challenging year, and together we look forward to a successful second half of the school year. As our school works to mitigate potential spread and exposure to COVID-19, I would like to thank all families for doing their due diligence in reviewing the [Daily Symptom Checker](#). We take student safety seriously, and please note that when a child reports they are not feeling well or is observed by an adult to be sick, they will be sent home. While we wish for all students to benefit from in-person instruction and do not wish to cause any family an inconvenience, judicious adherence to our district's and county guidelines will help protect our community. Ardenwood continues to have onsite COVID-19 PCR testing every Monday from 7 am to 3 pm. Parents/Guardians must be present to have their child tested, and prior to testing should complete a one-time online registration. For more information, please visit www.fremont.k12.ca.us/covidtest. In a number of circumstances, students may be eligible to return early from their quarantine with a negative result from an at-home rapid antigen test. Every household in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests through USPS. You may consider ordering your free tests now so you have access to them in the future if a need arises. Free tests can be ordered at www.covidtests.gov.

Go Dragons,
 Elie Wasser, Principal

If your student will not be attending school, please contact the school's absence line at (510)794-0392, then press 7. Or email ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net. Please be sure to provide the following:

- 1) Student's Full Name
- 2) Classroom Number or Teacher
- 3) Reason for Absence (*please be specific*)
- 4) Your name & relationship with the student



Continuing Student Info

- ⇒ [Timelines for families with currently attending students.](#)
- ⇒ [Video for families with currently attending students.](#)
- ⇒ [Slideshow for families with currently attending students. \(Chinese\)](#)

* *If you have any enrollment questions, please email our Secretary, Carla Leon - cleon@fusdk12.net*



Please watch for a “FALL 22-23 Reservation/Registration Form” to be mailed home on February 1st for each student currently enrolled in TK-5th grades. The form will NOT be handed out to parents and serves 2 purposes: it reserves a spot for your child next year at Ardenwood and also fulfills the District’s mandated annual residency verification via USPS.

Form and residency proofs are due to Ardenwood on or before the due date of March 4, 2022!

Please don't mistake the form for junk mail and toss it out!

MOVING?

Please complete and email the [Change of Address Form](#) along with 2 residency proofs of your new address to our School Secretary, Carla Leon, cleon@fusdk12.net for processing.

Tdap Immunization Requirements

Students will not be allowed to attend classes nor register without a shot record of a Tdap booster. Make an after school appointment for Tdap with your physician if your child has yet to have the immunization and turn in the supporting document(s) to the school office.



YOUNG AMERICAN POETRY DIGEST

The deadline to submit your child's poem is on February 18th. Please visit www.youngpoets.org

Poetry Submission Requirements:

- *Poems must be 80 words or less*
- *Handwritten or typed*
- *Unlimited submissions from each teacher/school*
- *Multiple submissions per student allowed but please limit to one page of poetry.*



APPLY TO BE A PAID LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Ardenwood is hiring Noon Duty Supervisors. If you are interested in helping Ardenwood between the hours of 11:15 am and 1:15 pm Monday through Friday, please contact the school office and complete a short application online at www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1451617.



PTA Events & Programs

Encourage your kids to participate in these PTA sponsored events!



Happy 2022! Ardenwood PTA has a LOT going on with the new year, so we'll try to get you up to speed here: Our new Facebook page is [live!](#) Check us out and make sure you "like" us. Our yearbook could use photos from YOU! Please submit any photos you have of your children and the school year to yearbook@ardenwoodschool.org. Please note ALL children in pictures must have parental consent to be published in the yearbook. We are so pleased to announce we received a \$1,000 from National PTA STEM & Families Math Night Grant. We are working with Mathnasium to schedule a night in late April / early May. Be on the lookout in the coming months when we get a date nailed down and have more exciting details to share about this awesome activity we'll be hosting! We were selected to pilot a new National PTA-run program called "Healthy Lifestyles"! This is a huge honor, as only a small group of PTAs across the country were invited to participate. We will be distributing National PTA-curated grief and loss and building resiliency resources to families in our school community, host a live "PTA Healthy Minds: Building Resilience Learning Session" for parents and caregivers, and collecting feedback from families on their experiences using the resources and participating in the Building Resilience Learning Session. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months. We are looking for interested individuals to become PTA officers for 2022-23! Please email parliamentarian@ardenwoodschool.org if you're interested in volunteering or just learning more! We'd like to remind you that our Ardenwood store is up and running online with NEW spiritwear. [Order yours today!](#) Our biggest news - PTA is now officially welcoming students as members! If your student is interested in becoming a member, you can sign up [here](#). Share the love with PTA this February and show your support of all that we do by becoming a member today.

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.

