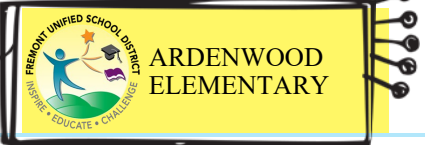




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



# DRAGON NEWS

**MAY | 2022**

**A message from our principal**



**Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!**

*April's character trait of the month is...*



**Integrity**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 9-13**

*Bike to the Moon Week*

**May 17**

*School Site Council @4:00pm*

**May 20**

*STEM Science Night [RSVP here](#)*

**May 27**

*Final day to submit 6th Gr. T-Dap Immunization*

**May 30**

*Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL***

*Hello Dragons,*

*I would like to express my gratitude for being part of an amazing Dragon community over the last number of years. I consider myself very fortunate to have worked in the service of Ardenwood's students and staff. I wish everyone a successful and happy end to the school year.*

*Recently we celebrated Cultural Day at Ardenwood, one of our school's great traditions that builds respect for community and diversity. Thank you to our PTA for helping livestream these student performances into classrooms this year. Please [click here](#) to see photos of the event and videos will be made available soon.*

*All students in 3rd through 6th grade will be completing a series of exams this month, known as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.*

*As students return to school at the start of the 2022-2023 school year, I would like to encourage all parents and guardians to remain active in our Dragon community. Continuing as a PTA member is one way to stay involved. Also, please be sure to keep an eye out for an invitation to join our [School Site Council \(SSC\)](#).*

*Thank you,  
Elie Wasser*



**Attendance Matters**

*Every student. Every day.*

If your student will not be attending school, please contact the school's absence line at **(510)794-0392**, then press **7** or email [bmuir@fusdk12.net](mailto:bmuir@fusdk12.net).

Please be sure to provide the following:

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

**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





## 6th Grade Promotion Information

Hello 6th Grade Families!

The ceremony to honor our 6th graders promoting to Junior High School is scheduled for **Monday, June 6th**. Each student will receive 2 guest tickets to attend at the end of May.

More details will be shared by individual teachers in the coming days. Stay tuned!



## PTA Announcements and Message

Hi Ardenwood Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our amazing Ardenwood moms! Thank you to all the families you attended Math Night last Friday, May 6th. We had over 500 families attend and enjoy the grade level math activities.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended last week's PTA Health Minds: Building Resilience Webinar last week.

This month of May, we are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month. Check out our May Mental Health Activities Calendar with RSVP links and challenge your students to participate. Also, watch the Mental Health Awareness Art Contest Slideshow showcasing many of our students' artwork.

On May 18th is another opportunity to serve our community. Sign up now for the National PTA Day of Service Community Cleanup Project.

Did you miss Math Night? Join us for the STEM Science Night on Friday, May 20th. Make sure to RSVP here.

Last, but not the least, Tuesday, May 31st at 7pm is our last PTA Association Meeting. Don't forget to sign up to learn what's in store for next school year.

Thank you for continuing to support Ardenwood PTA and our school community. Remember that you can also donate to PTA while shopping and purchasing at AMAZON by visiting https://smile.amazon.com and selecting Ardenwood PTA. While you're in a buying mode, don't forget to order your Ardenwood Spirit Wear to show your Dragon Spirit.

Go Dragons!

Ellen Tillman





Just a friendly reminder...

We strongly recommend that you take a few moments and log into your [IC Parent Portal](#) now to address any access issues before MAZE window, when wait times for support may increase. Each parent/guardian should have access to all of their enrolled students through their IC Parent Portal. [Click here for IC Parent Portal troubleshooting and support.](#)

Please continue to update information as needed throughout the school year with your school office; having current contact information is vital in the case of an emergency.

## FALL 2022-2023 UPDATE

*How will I learn who my child's Teacher will be for Next School Year?*

### MAZE Day Explained:

You will be required to access your [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) beginning July 18th, 2022 and complete the registration online.

Parents will be asked for the following:

- ⇒ Upload 2 proofs of residency documents
- ⇒ Update their child's emergency contacts
- ⇒ Acknowledge Annual Notice of Rights and Agreements

Submissions will be approved in the order received and parents will receive an email verifying the information has been accepted.

Your child's teacher and class assignment will then be released in August 12th when you log back in to your IC Parent Portal.

Completing the ONLINE MAZE process ensures your student's school has accurate information. **The window to complete the MAZE forms for the 2022-2023 school year is from July 18th through the first day of school, August 17th.** (Any submissions done before July 18th will be considered invalid.)

Throughout the summer, parents/guardians will receive updated MAZE information at the email address indicated in the IC Parent Portal. These updates will also be posted in the FUSD website.



## PLANNING ON 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](mailto:cleon@fusdk12.net) for processing. This ensures you receive school and district mailings.



## 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, Tesla, Facebook, Microsoft, VISA, Dell, Nvidia, and many other Fortune 500 companies, chances are they will double your generosity. Your donations go to funding our students' programs and help our school community to offer more events to benefit your children.





# 8th Annual Fair Ticket Program

## Alameda County K-6th Grade Students

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The Ticket Gifting Program provides elementary students in your school a FREE admission ticket to the 2022 Alameda County Fair. Use the unique discount code at check out for savings - valid for any one day of Fair!

Scan the QR Code below to redeem.

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### UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE FOR:

Fremont  
United School  
District

FreTix2022

Scan the QR code to redeem your student's FREE  
Child's Admission ticket (for ages 6-12, children 5 &  
under free admission every day of Fair)



Fair learning fun happens every summer!  
Keep an eye out for the 2022 Fair's STEAM Activities!

Alameda County Fair is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

