



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...

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1

School Registration Begins

February 2

PTA Meeting at 7pm

February 3 & 4

PTA "Take Out" Night @ Milk & Honey Cafe

February 8

6th Grade Parents Meeting with Principal Hicks

February 12

Friday is a Minimum Day

February 15

President's Day
NO SCHOOL

February 16

6th Grade Registration Packets will be mailed out.
SSC Meeting at 6:30pm.

February 26

"Baking with Science" w/ Dr. Hawkins at 6:30pm.

Hello Dragons,

February is always a busy month during the school year with the many celebrations, observances, and projects happening in our classrooms. Ardenwood is happy to announce that Mrs. Schlobohm has been nominated by the San Jose Sharks to be a NHL Most Valuable Teacher. Please look to the 2nd page of this newsletter as to how you can go online and vote for Mrs. Schlobohm as a MVT every day during the month of February.

The Dragons Think Green Challenge for February is "Water Responsibility." More information on how you can participate and have a chance to win an eco-friendly prize can be found [here](#).

We are in the process of identifying which loaned Chromebooks are nearing their end-of-service-life. This impacts Chromebook models **CB1C13** only. These models are also identified by their full glass screen with no plastic bezel. More information will be sent out soon as to how you can report if you have one of these older units.

With Regards,
Elie Wasser, Principal



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

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**. Or email ardenwoodoffice@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



Enrollment News

- ⇒ Priority Enrollment for **NEW** TK and Kindergarten students for 2021-2022 is open until March 12, 2021.
- ⇒ Please see the [Fremont Unified School District website](#) for more information and instructions on enrolling your student.
- ⇒ New Student Online Enrollment information are also available by clicking [here](#).

Junior High Registration

- ⇒ **February 8th** - Join Principal Hicks of Thornton Jr. High for Parent Information Night @ 6:00pm via [ZOOM](#) (Meeting ID: 743 338 0718 — Passcode: 243868)
- ⇒ **February 16th** - Thornton Jr. High will be mailing (USPS) registration packets out to all 6th grade families.



Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has implemented a new student information system called Infinite Campus (IC). Instructions for creating the parent portal account have been sent to parents via email of all currently enrolled students. You will use the Infinite Campus portal to complete our Online Registration process for the 2021-2022 School Year.

** If you have not received these instructions from FUSD or have any other questions, please email our Secretary, Carla Leon - cleon@fusdk12.net*

NHL FUTURE GOALS: MOST VALUABLE TEACHER

Congratulations Mrs. Scholbohm for being one of twenty educators nominated across the nation to be February's National Hockey League's Most Valuable Teacher! Toni has been nominated by the San Jose Sharks. The teacher selected as finalists each month will win a personalized NHL club jersey and a \$10,000 technology grant for their school. The grand prize winner, announced in May, will receive an additional \$20,000 for their school. Each month, fans will visit NHL.com/MVT and vote for their favorite teacher. Everyone is able to vote once a day, every day during the month of February. Please help share this wonderful news and opportunity for Ardenwood Elementary to possibly receive a large technology grant.

Mrs. Antoinette "Toni" Scholbohm



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Congratulations to
San Jose Sharks
Future Goals
Most Valuable Teacher
February Nominee

6th Grade
Ardenwood School
Fremont USD

VOTE NOW



PTA Events & Programs

Encourage your kids to participate in these PTA sponsored events!

We are so pleased to announce that we were recognized by California State PTA with the "Tell Us Your Theme" Goal Challenge! We were also recognized at the Peralta District Level with the "Ready, Set, Remit!" challenge award. We're so proud of our PTA! I've had many people ask if it's worth still signing up for PTA at this point in the year, and the answer is **yes!** We'd love your continued support so we can finish our year strong with activities that benefit our students, their families, and our staff. Becoming a PTA member also allows you to receive weekly updates within the organization and you are eligible to run for the executive board for next school year. You can sign up [here](#). We will also be recognizing some of our special members who have contributed in extraordinary ways during this school year. RSVP to attend [here](#).

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.

DON'T FORGET

PTA Meeting

- *Tuesday, February 2nd at 7pm*
- [RSVP to receive the virtual meeting link.](#)

PTA "Take Out" Night

- *Wednesday & Thursday, February 3 & 4*
- *Buy your family's meal at Milk & Honey Café and 20% of your takeout order will support Ardenwood Elementary students.*
- *Simple type "Ardenwood" in the special instructions when placing an [order here](#).*

Ardenwood Cultural Day Talent Show

- *Auditions NOW. Sign up [here](#).*
- *Applications are DUE Monday, February 15th*

Interested in joining the PTA Board?

- ⇒ Email parliamentarian@ardenwoodschool.org for more information.

Baking with Science w/ Dr. Hawkins

- *Thursday, February 26th at 6pm.*
- *More details coming soon!*

