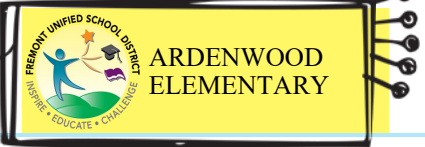




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

AUGUST | 2022

A message from our principal...



IMPORTANT DATES

August 9

School Office Opens to Public

August 10

Meet our NEW Principal!

August 12

Teacher Assignments Go Live for parents who did MAZE forms

August 15

TK/K Back to School Night Virtual Event (Links to follow)

August 16

TK/K Lemonade Meet & Greet

August 17

FIRST DAY of School Welcome Back!

Minimum Day for Gr. 1-6:

August 30

Back to School Night (Gr. 1-6) Virtual Event (Links to follow) 6:00pm—7:30pm

Dear Ardenwood Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! I am excited and honored to be joining Ardenwood Elementary this year as your new Principal. I have received so many “warm welcomes” from teachers, staff, families and students. Over the next several weeks and months, I look forward to meeting everyone in-person and working in partnership with this amazing community. Together, we will continue the Ardenwood tradition of “providing all students with the maximum opportunity to learn and thrive, while achieving academic success and building respect for diversity and community.”

A little about me—after a 15-year career in financial services, I took time off to raise my young daughters and as a classroom volunteer, fell in love with teaching. After earning my credential from Holy Names, I began my career in education in the Alameda School District. To Ardenwood, I bring 15 years of experience in the field of education, 4 years with Fremont Unified as a Program Specialist and Administrator and 11 years as an elementary teacher with other districts.

I am also the proud mom of two college graduates and the wife of an avid golfer. When I have the chance, I enjoy hitting a bucket of balls at the driving range, watching sports, (especially the Warriors) or dog sitting Luna, a husky-shepherd mix and Arthur, a yorkie!

If you happen to be around next week, please “**Swing by for Sweets: A Principal Meet and Greet**”--**Wednesday, August 10th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm**. I'll be in the kindergarten playground and look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, as the first day of school approaches on **August 17th**, please stay tuned for emails, IC messages and BrightArrow communications from our school office as well as updates to our website. I am looking forward to a wonderful new school year!

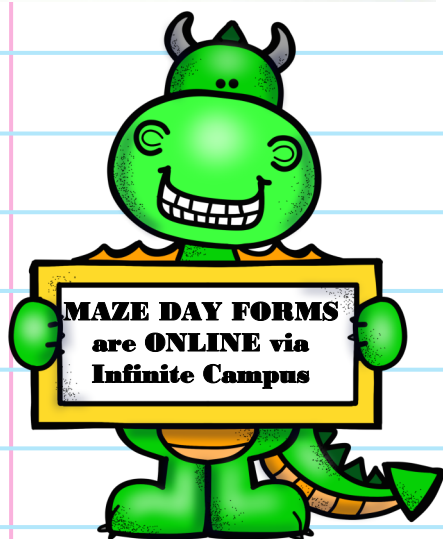
Go Dragons!

Glynis Mason, Principal
Ardenwood Elementary



MAZE DAY INFORMATION

Just a friendly reminder...



- Your child's FALL Class Assignment and teacher will be posted in your IC Parent Portal; currently projected to go live on August 12, 2022.
- Annual MAZE DAY Online information updates are necessary in order to confirm current emergency contact information and to complete required disclosures necessary for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents are encouraged to complete the online forms promptly so that when the student's new schedule goes LIVE, they will be able to see their child's teacher! If all your information is the same, just a few clicks and you're all set!
- Click here to start your child's MAZE Day forms:
[Infinite Campus: Parent Portal](#)
- Click here for MAZE Day form Instructions:
[Online MAZE DAY Instructions](#)
- Please continue to check the [Ardenwood](#) & [FUSD websites](#) for more information about the 2022-2023 School Year.
- If you have any questions about registration, please contact our office at (510)794-0392, or email our Secretary, Carla Leon (cleon@fusdk12.net).



Attendance on the First Day of School

All students are expected to report to school on the FIRST day, Wednesday, August 17. Students who do not attend the FIRST day of school will be dropped at the end of the FIRST day of school. Students who are dropped will not be guaranteed a seat at the school and may have to be overloaded to other schools upon return. The only exception will be students who are absent due to illness. If a student is absent the FIRST day due to illness, parents or guardians must notify the school **every day the student is absent**. Seats will **not** be held for students on extended vacations or other optional activities, whether or not the school is notified. (BP/AR 5113.1)



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Attendance Line

Dial **(510)794-0392**, then press **7**. Please include the child's Full Name, Teacher, Reason for Absence, and your relationship with the student.

Ardenwood Office Policy

Our office will remain open, but we ask that parents contact us via email (ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net) or phone to address routine issues when possible.

For general school business and enrollment questions, please email Carla Leon (cleon@fusdk12.net) or call our office **(510)794-0392**.



Parent Communication and Involvement



⇒ We are recruiting for Noon Duty Supervisors (AKA Lunch Time Yard Duties) and Cafeteria Staff to help us monitor the safety and health of our students. If interested, please visit the [EdJoin website](#) to apply.

Student Meals are FREE for the 22-23 School Year!

⇒ All FUSD students will have access to 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch daily regardless of their family's economic need. Although no meal application is needed to receive free meal, we do request families to complete the [Meal Application Form](#) to support Child Nutrition Services and the School District funding and to continue to receive other benefits for your family and your children (discount Internet, exam fee waiver, etc.)

PTA Announcement



SCHOOL OF
EXCELLENCE

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! This school year has a certain amount of uncertainty to it, but PTA has been hard at work making sure we are thinking of contingency plans and ways to have fun in a safe manner in the coming months. We look forward to hitting the ground running with our involved and active PTA members.

PTA membership and dues support your child by funding essential educational and curriculum needs; advocating on behalf of children and educators at the local, state and national levels; and building an inclusive school community for all families. I invite you to join PTA for your child because increasing membership, even by one, makes it possible to provide important educational resources, speak up on important issues and create a stronger school community. There is no wrong or right way to be involved. Anything you can give, whether it's time or money, will support your child's potential. We can do so much more together than we can apart! Visit <http://ardenwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>





COVID Test Distribution



FUSD is participating in a state program to provide FREE at-home test kits to each preK-12 student for use before the first day of school to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

August 15th @ 9:00am — 11:00am

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Back to School Night for the 2022-2023 school year will be a virtual event with individual classroom teachers broadcasting livestreams from their classrooms.

More Back to School Information 2022

- ⇒ [Ardenwood Website](#)
- ⇒ [Bell Schedule](#)
- ⇒ [School Policies](#)
- ⇒ [Parent Student Handbook](#)
- ⇒ [COVID-19 Protocols](#)
- ⇒ [Student Flowchart](#)
- ⇒ [School Supplies List](#)
- ⇒ [Campus Map](#)
- ⇒ [Health Services](#)
- ⇒ [Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)
- ⇒ [Birthday Wish Requests](#)
- ⇒ Follow us on Twitter!
- ⇒ [Follow @ArdenwoodFUSD](#)
- ⇒ Donate to your child's classroom!



DIGITAL FLYER DELIVERY



As a reminder, Fremont Unified School District uses Peachjar to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. In addition to important school events and information, these flyers contain programs and events offered throughout your community that help your child succeed. After-school sports, local family events, free community programs, and college prep are just a handful of the resources found in our district's Peachjar emails. You can also find all school-approved digital flyers posted on Ardenwood's flyerboard by clicking the "Peachjar eflyers" button.



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