



# Ardenwood

A California Distinguished School

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## From the Principal

Dear Ardenwood Families,

Ask any student what they are excited about for the month of April, and chances are you will hear in return, "Spring Break!" Ardenwood hopes that the coming vacation for your child brings opportunity for fun and relaxation. Spring Break is from Friday 4/19 through Friday 4/26. As a reminder, the Thursday before Spring Break on 4/18 is a minimum day.

Please note that Ardenwood students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be soon be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Ardenwood's CAASPP testing window is between 4/29 and 5/24. More information about the CAASPP is available within this newsletter and on the FUSD website.

Please put our students' safety first and stop at all cross walks so our students can cross the streets safely. Drivers must follow the safety directions of our crossing guards and traffic volunteers. Please do not drop your students off in the middle of any street as it creates a traffic backlog and is unsafe for our students. Do not allow your student to run across the street. Encourage them to use designated crosswalks and loading zones. Please review with your students the safe way to cross the street. It is important for students to stop at the curb, before crossing, and look both ways. It is also important for students to pay attention while walking in the crosswalk. If you are interested in making sure Ardenwood students arrive to school safely, please contact PTA. Thank you for ensuring the safety of our students each morning and afternoon!

With Regards,

*Mr. Wasser*

*Mrs. Sutton*

Elie Wasser  
Principal

Leanna Sutton  
Assistant Principal



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## TK Parent Meeting Cancelled

The previously scheduled April 16, 2019 TK Parent Night at Warwick regarding Positive discipline has been cancelled.

## Fall Registration for Currently Enrolled TK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

The majority of currently enrolled Ardenwood students are now registered for the 2019-2020 school year. Families that have not enrolled their students for next year were notified via the final mailing to submit the outstanding 2019-2020 Reservation Form that has already been sent out. Those students whose parent/guardian has not returned their forms need to be aware that their child does not have space being held at this time; as Ardenwood has not received their completed 2019-2020 Reservation Form. We would like to thank all the families who submitted their paperwork by the due date!

## After School Programs

Please be aware that it is the parent's responsibility to deliver their children to any after school programs on campus.

**Please mark your calendar with the start and end dates for the program so as not to forget to pick up your child when the program ends.** Teachers are not responsible to walk students to their respective after school programs. Be sure to pick up your child(ren) at the time the after school program ends to avoid a rush to the office and your child calling you to be picked up from school.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, is the state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. Like last year, CAASPP includes computer-based tests in English language arts, mathematics, and science. Students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take the computer adaptive tests in English and math in spring of 2019. Students in grades 5, 8, and an assigned high school grade will also take the tests in science.

Please see the Ardenwood test schedule below to determine the dates of testing for your student. **It is extremely important to avoid scheduling trips or appointments on the dates that your student is scheduled to test.** Following the spring testing, students will receive individual score reports. Student score reports will be electronically distributed to parents/guardians in late summer/early fall and will include an overall score, and description of the student's achievement level for English language arts, mathematics, and science if applicable. If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>.

### Ardenwood - Test Schedule:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Apr. 29-May 3**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 6-10**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 13-17 (5<sup>th</sup> grade will take the science test this week)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 20-24**

Parents and guardians have the right to exempt their child from taking the CAASPP assessments. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation, please contact your school's principal.

### Lost and Found

Please look through the lost and found for any of your child's missing items. Items that have been found around the school campus are placed on the lost clothing rack and adjacent table located near the side door of the attendance office. There are several items in lost and found, including water bottles and lunch boxes. Stop and look for any lost items the next time you visit the school, as we hope to donate to a local charity any items that have not been retrieved by Spring Break.

### Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality Education (CHPSE)

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will receive instruction in the Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality Education (CHPSE). The materials that will be used will be FUSD's adopted CHPSE curriculum, "Rights, Respect, and Responsibility (3Rs)." This curriculum is now available for parents to review in the Ardenwood office. If you would like to review the CHPSE curriculum, please stop by the Ardenwood office. In addition, please note that parents have the right to have their child participate in CHPSE in one of three ways: 1) Attend all sessions. 2) Opt-out of ALL sessions. Or 3) Opt-out of selected sessions. Please visit <https://fUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/healthresources> for more information. Parents who choose to NOT have their child participate in CHPSE sessions should notify their child's teacher.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed.,	04/03/19	Minimum Day
Mon.,	04/08/19	Alameda County Library Bookmobile 2:45-3:45 PM
Mon.,	04/08/19	Soccer Ardenwood vs. Patterson @ Ardenwood 3:30-4:30 PM
Tues.,	04/09/19	PTA Founder's Day in MPR 6:30-8:00 PM
Wed.,	04/10/19	Minimum Day
Tues.,	04/16/19	Minimum Day due to Open House
Tues.,	04/16/19	Cultural Day Performances, grades 3-6 8:30-11:00 AM
Tues.,	04/16/19	Open House 6:30-7:30 PM



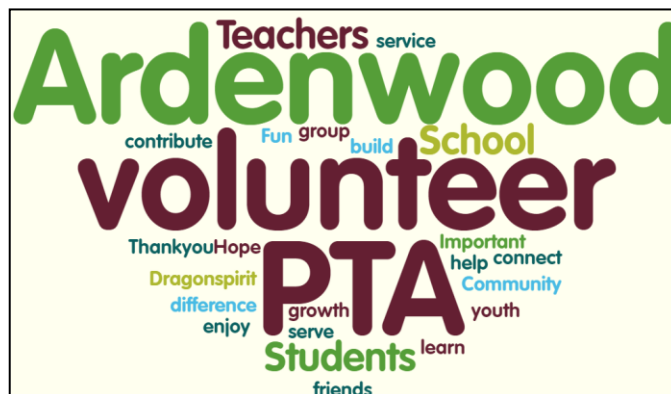
Wed., 04/17/19 Minimum Day  
 Wed., 04/17/19 Cultural Day Performances, grades TK-2 8:30-10:00 AM  
 Thurs., 04/18/19 Minimum Day due to Last School Day before Spring Break  
 Fri., 04/19/19 No School District-wide start of Spring Break  
 M-F 04/22-04/26 No School – Spring Break  
 Mon., 04/29/19 Alameda County Library Bookmobile 2:45-3:45 PM  
 Mon., 04/29/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Glenmor @ Glenmor 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Wed., 05/01/19 Minimum Day  
 Wed., 05/01/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Cabrillo @ Ardenwood 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Mon., 05/06/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Glenmor @ Ardenwood 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Tues., 05/07/19 PTA Meeting in Faculty Room 7:00 PM  
 Wed., 05/08/19 Minimum Day  
 Mon., 05/13/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Warwick @ Warwick 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Tues., 05/14/19 SSC Meeting in Faculty Room 6:30 PM  
 Wed., 05/15/19 Minimum Day  
 Wed., 05/15/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Patterson @ Ardenwood 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Mon., 05/20/19 Alameda County Library Bookmobile 2:45-3:45 PM  
 Wed., 05/22/19 Minimum Day  
 Wed., 05/22/19 Soccer Ardenwood vs. Cabrillo @ Cabrillo 3:30-4:30 PM  
 Fri., 05/24/19 Minimum Day due to day before Memorial Day weekend  
 Mon., 05/27/19 No School – Memorial Day Holiday  
 Wed., 05/29/19 Minimum Day

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## A Message from Ardenwood's PTA

The Ardenwood Parent-Teacher-Association is seeking nominations for next year's PTA Board positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary to name a few). Elections will be held in June. We are in dire need of more volunteers to support schoolwide activities such as general assemblies, Red Ribbon Week, the Dragon Reader's Program, Yearbook, school traffic safety, and much more. We can't do this without you! Please consider contributing by volunteering to: serve on the Board, Chair a committee, or be placed on an on-call volunteer list. No experience needed!

Please express your interest by emailing: [ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org)





# Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council Nomination Form



Each Fremont Unified School District school must have an elected School Site Council (SSC) to represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in the school governance process. The SSC has a number of important responsibilities, including:

- Reviewing and analyzing student achievement data,
- gathering community input,
- helping develop the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the school site budget,
- and monitoring the implementation of the plan and budget.

The School Site Council is composed of two membership groups; members who are school employees (principal, teachers, and classified staff) and members that represent the community (parents, guardians, or other community members). Membership on the SSC is a two (2) year commitment. For the 2018-2019 school year, the following parents were on the SSC:

- Debalina Ghosh (2nd year served)
- Krista Lanzarotta (2nd year served)
- Chinmay Narasimhadvera (2nd year served)
- Bina Shanbhag (1st year served)
- Sangeeta Srikanth (2nd year served)

Ardenwood Elementary would like you to consider being part of the SSC. Please use this form to either nominate yourself or another Ardenwood community member. Nomination forms may be turned into the Ardenwood front office through April 18, 2019. Once nominations have been reviewed, a ballot to elect vacant positions will be sent out for SSC membership for the 2019-2020 school year.

With Regards,

Elie Wasser  
Principal

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## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL NOMINEE FOR 2019-2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_