

Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

OCTOBER | 2022

*A message
 from our
 principal*



**Attendance
 Matters**

Every student. Every day.

**IMPORTANT
 DATES**

October 4

PTA Meeting
 Zoom @ 7:00pm

October 7

Mr. Softee Ice Cream Truck

October 12

Walk & Roll to School Day

October 14

Reflections entries are DUE

October 18

School Site Council

October 20

CA Great Shake Out

October 21

Picture Day **RETAKE**
 Harvest Festival
 5:00pm—6:30pm

Oct 24—Oct 28

Good Choices Week

October 31

Student Halloween Event

Dear Ardenwood Families,

As you may know, Ardenwood uses the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program. Students are taught and continually encouraged to focus on our three core school rules: *Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful.* Throughout each month, teachers and staff provide Dragon Dollars (DDs) to students who demonstrate these qualities. At the end of each month, students have the opportunity to enter their DDs into a drawing for prizes. In addition to monthly drawings, three times a year, we open the Dragon Dollar Store for students to “shop.”

For the month of September, over 600 Dragon Dollars were submitted for the drawing and thirty students were selected as winners—Congratulations! Most importantly, we want to celebrate all Ardenwood Dragons, as they continually strive to meet our behavior expectations and make Ardenwood a great place to learn. Stay tuned for more updates on how families can further support our students with positive behavior.

Thanks to our students for doing their best and families for supporting them!

With Regards,

Glynis Mason (Principal)

ABSENCE REPORTING

Call us:

(510)794-0392, then press 7

—OR—

Email Us:

Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net

Please include the child’s full name, Teacher or Room number, and your 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 Kinder: 8:10am-11:30am

PM TK: 11:40am-3:00pm

Grades 1-3: 8:20am-1:10pm

Grades 4-6: 8:20am-1:20pm



**Volunteer
 Basketball
 Coaches
 Needed!**

Events and Programs

Encourage your kids to participate in these PTA sponsored events!



A message from our PTA President...

Hello Families,

Thank you to all the families who enjoyed Bombay Pizza and helped raise \$450 for PTA!

We are so close to meeting our Fall Challenge Membership goal but we still need you to encourage your neighbors, local businesses, grandparents, friends to [join PTA today!](#)

We need your help with our many science after school requests, and reading challenges. If you're interested in helping out PTA email ptavp@ardenwoodschool.org

We have a busy month of PTA activities planned for your family to enjoy in October!

OCTOBER PTA EVENTS:

- [October PTA meeting](#) will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm. RSVP to receive the zoom link
- Friday, October 7th Mr. Softee Ice Cream Truck will be visiting for those students who participated in the PTA membership challenge
- Monday, October 10th, PTA will be hosting the City of Fremont to discuss removal of the raised crosswalks on Deep Creek and Macbeth as well as using our facility for recreational classes. We encourage all community members to join and share their feedback regarding these proposals
- Wednesday, October 12th is Walk N Roll to School Day! This is a super fun event that brings our community together through a common purpose. Families are encouraged to safely walk, jog, or bike to the school and check-in with our Walk and Roll tables at the entrances of Ardenwood School between 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM. Every student who checks in will have their participation tallied for the event, and will receive a small participation prize!
- [Reflections](#) entries due on Friday, October 14th
- Harvest Festival will be held on Friday, October 21st from 5pm-6:30pm
- Monday, October 24th - Friday, October 28th is Good Choices Week





Volunteering Opportunities



Ardenwood is happy to announce that it is adopting a new online parent/guardian school volunteer registration system. CiviCore will allow volunteers to upload required documents rather than having to shuffle papers back and forth between home and our office. CiviCore can also be used to register as a volunteer at multiple schools at once, should you have children at both the elementary and secondary grade levels. We kindly ask that all volunteers register through CiviCore from now on. Visit the [CiviCore Website](#), or the link on our school's website and click on "Volunteer Opportunities." Please read through the information on the top of the page, and make note of the "Resources" link. Please ask the front office if you have any questions.

WANT TO WISH YOUR CHILD A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON THE SCHOOL MARQUEE?



For just \$20 you can put your student's name in lights AND help donate to Arden-

BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED!

Ardenwood Basketball is currently seeking a coach for the 2022-2023 winter season. If interested, please contact our Secretary, Carla Leon (cleon@fusdk12.net)

- ⇒ We are recruiting for Noon Supervisors to help us monitor the safety of the students. If interested, please visit the Edjoin website.
- ⇒ Click here for: [Permanent Noon Duty](#) / [Substitute Noon Duty](#)

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.

