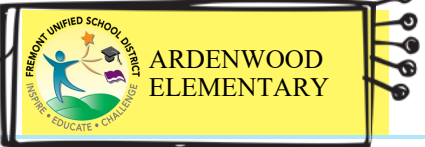




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



# DRAGON NEWS

**SEPTEMBER | 2022**

*A message from our principal...*



## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 5**

*Labor Day  
NO SCHOOL*

**September 6**

*PTA Meeting  
Virtual @ 7pm*

**September 20**

***PICTURE DAY!**  
School Site Council Meeting*

**September 21**

*International Peace Day*

**September 28 & 29**

*Dine Out Night @ Bombay Pizza*



## 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*

Hello Dragons,

Thanks for a great first few weeks of school! Students, teachers, staff and families are settling in nicely to the new year.

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members to our school community, Second Grade Teacher, Ms. Yadira Rutiaga; Intervention Teacher, Ms. Tara Torres; and Librarian, Ms. Asha Sayd. YFS Counselor, Ms. Anita Sayani, has also joined us. We are so excited to have them join the Ardenwood team!

As a reminder, please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. Thank you for continuing to promptly report absences to our school office and following the COVID guidelines which may be found here: <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/covid>.

Families should continue to consult the home-based COVID-19-Daily Screener prior to arriving at school each day. Masks are strongly recommended, but not required. FUSD offers free COVID-19 testing for students: at Ardenwood, every Wednesday from 12:30 to 4:00 pm and at the district office Monday-Friday from 7:00am-3:00pm.

This month will be a busy one as students and teachers continue settling into their new routines and classrooms. I am really enjoying my first year here at Ardenwood and seeing the students so deeply engaged in their learning. This month, we are all excitedly looking forward to school picture day on Tuesday, the 20th and Peace Day sessions on Thursday, the 22nd. Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or ideas!

Regards,

Ms. Glynis Mason  
*Principal*





# PARENT INVOLVEMENT



⇒ We are recruiting for Noon Supervisors to help us monitor the safety of the students. If interested, please visit the [EdJoin website](#) to apply or email our school secretary, Carla Leon, [cleon@fusdk12.net](mailto:cleon@fusdk12.net)

The School Site Council (SSC) is composed of 2 membership groups; members who are school employees (principal, teachers, and classified staff) and members that represent the community.

Membership on the SSC is a two (2) year commitment. Ardenwood's SSC has 3 Parent vacancies we are looking to fill. Please consider nominating yourself to have your name included in the SSC ballot! Nominations will close at 4pm on Friday, Sept. 9th.



[Scan the QR Code to Nominate!](#)



## A message from our PTA President



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

We hope our families' first few weeks of school are going well! My name is Jyoti Singh, and I'm excited to be your PTA President. I wanted to share why we encourage all of our families to join PTA - [to foster our Ardenwood community, continue to provide student related events such as Math and Science Nights and support our amazing Ardenwood faculty and staff!](#)

Sign up for Ardenwood PTA by Friday, September 30 using the QR code below or going to [ardenwood-pta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://ardenwood-pta.membershiptoolkit.com). The classroom that obtains the most memberships by Friday, September 30 will get a visit from the ice cream truck! We encourage EVERYONE to join Ardenwood PTA - guardians, students, community members, and relatives. Joining PTA is a show of support for our children and our school community.

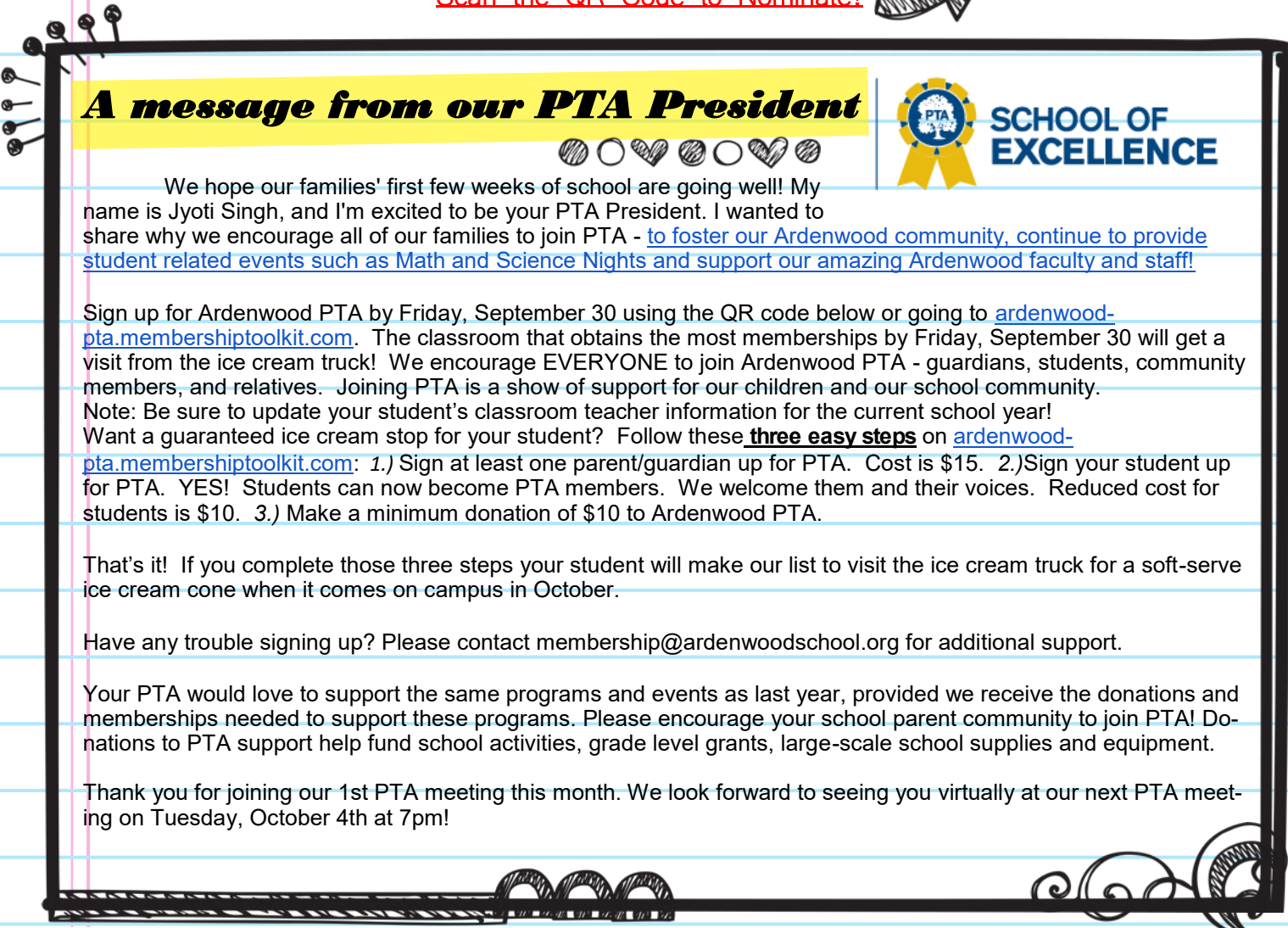
Note: Be sure to update your student's classroom teacher information for the current school year! Want a guaranteed ice cream stop for your student? Follow these **three easy steps** on [ardenwood-pta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://ardenwood-pta.membershiptoolkit.com): 1.) Sign at least one parent/guardian up for PTA. Cost is \$15. 2.) Sign your student up for PTA. YES! Students can now become PTA members. We welcome them and their voices. Reduced cost for students is \$10. 3.) Make a minimum donation of \$10 to Ardenwood PTA.

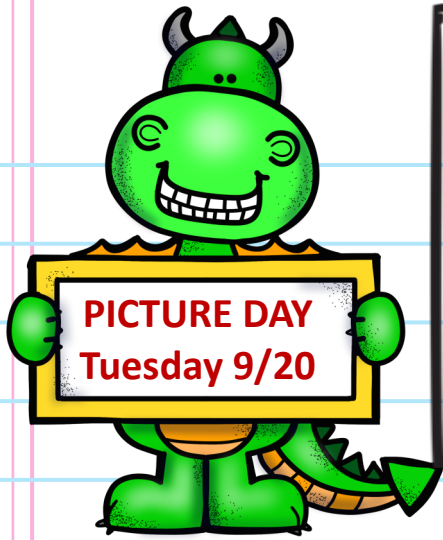
That's it! If you complete those three steps your student will make our list to visit the ice cream truck for a soft-serve ice cream cone when it comes on campus in October.

Have any trouble signing up? Please contact [membership@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:membership@ardenwoodschool.org) for additional support.

Your PTA would love to support the same programs and events as last year, provided we receive the donations and memberships needed to support these programs. Please encourage your school parent community to join PTA! Donations to PTA support help fund school activities, grade level grants, large-scale school supplies and equipment.

Thank you for joining our 1st PTA meeting this month. We look forward to seeing you virtually at our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm!





## **PICTURE DAY**

Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting [shoobphoto.com](http://shoobphoto.com) and searching for "Ardenwood Elementary." Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.



## **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 Ardenwood School! Click on the Happy Birthday sign or visit the front office to get started!



## **Attendance Matters**

Every student. Every day.

## **FUSD FAMILY RESOURCES**

Families can learn a variety of ways to encourage learning at home by visiting this [website](#), which was created to house a variety of items including resources, news, tips, events, and more to encourage learning at home.

## **ABSENCE REPORTING**

Call us:

(510)794-0392, then press 7

—OR—

Email Us:

[Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net](mailto:Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net)

*Please include the child's full name, Teacher or Room number, and your relationship with the student.*



## **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.



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