

Azevada “Morning Chat” Agenda

Friday, October 8, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87803490615?pwd=MXpWZEJRT3ZQSndQVzFLZGV5MzFHUT09>

1. UPDATES FROM MRS. DIAMOND:

Halloween Celebrations @ Azevada!

This year, Halloween day is on Sunday, October 31, 2021. We will enjoy Halloween festivities on **Friday, October 29, 2021**. (Please note that Friday, October 29, 2021 is NOT a minimum day @ Azevada!)

Halloween Costumes:

Students are invited to wear school-appropriate costumes to school on Friday, Oct. 29, 2021. When considering your child’s costume, please be aware of the following guidelines:

- All costumes that are worn to school must be school-appropriate.
- For our younger students, please be sure that the chosen costume allows the student to use the restroom without assistance!
- Students must wear school-appropriate shoes. (No slippers, sandals, heels, skates, etc.)
- Students may NOT wear scary clown or zombie costumes.
- Students may NOT wear costumes with blood and gore.
- Students may NOT wear any costume weapons to school. (No play guns, knives, swords, etc.)
- Students may NOT wear a Halloween face mask (that comes with many costumes).
- Students MUST wear a school-appropriate (safety) face covering during the entire school day.

Halloween festivities inside classrooms:

- There will be no classroom parties this year, as we cannot share food items at school.
- Teachers may create other types of classroom celebrations including fun movies and/or arts & crafts activities. (Your child’s teacher will share more information!)

Halloween Costume Parade:

- Date: Friday, October 29, 2021
- Time: 8:50 - 9:30pm (PM Kinder classes will have a separate parade at a later time. Watch for news from your teacher!)
- Location: Azevada playground
- Details: Students and teachers in grades 4 - 6 will sit and/or stand around the exterior of the blacktop. They will be our special audience! Students and teachers in grades K - 3 will walk around the blacktop in our Halloween Costume Parade. This activity will be voluntary for all grade K - 6 classrooms.

Due to Covid safety protocols, parents and visitors cannot be on school grounds during school hours. We are creating this slightly amended Halloween Costume Parade so that our youngest students can have the chance to participate in the Costume Parade activity.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED VIA THE ONLINE “Azevada Morning Chat” DOCUMENT:

- **If my kids are symptomatic and have to stay home, is there a portal we can use to submit homework just like we had in 2020? Doing this, they won’t get behind so much as a cough can last for weeks.**
 - No, there is no portal where homework can be submitted, although documents can be scanned and sent to the teacher via email. Documents can also be submitted via the google classroom (if it is being used for that assignment by the teacher).
 - As with all absences, students have the same number of days that they were absent to submit the work to their teacher.
- **I would like to come onto the campus to take pictures for the yearbook. I was told I need to apply to FUSD as an employee first. Can you explain the exact process I have to do and what is needed of me?**
 - Due to current Covid Safety Protocols, only FUSD employees and students are allowed to be on campus during school hours. No other visitors are allowed on campus during school hours.
 - In reference to your question and comment, we currently have one parent at Azevada who is also employed as a Lunchtime Supervisor (making her a FUSD employee). Because she is a FUSD employee, she can be on campus during school hours to take yearbook pictures (but first arrangements must be made with the teachers because we cannot interfere with instructional time).
 - If you are interested in becoming an employee of FUSD, then I would recommend that you contact HR.
 - If you are specifically interested in becoming a Lunchtime Supervisor at Azevada, then please check in with our Azevada office staff and they can help you with the process.
- **Will the library be open before and after school? If yes, when are the times and days?**
 - As of right now, we do not plans for opening the library before and after school. We are still receiving direction from the district office regarding the appropriate Covid Safety protocols that we will need to adhere to.
 - We will send out an announcement to the Azevada community when/if we are able to open the library before school and after school.
- **Will there be boys and girls basketball this year?**
 - No, the FUSD School District has placed the elementary boys and girls basketball league on hold for this school year.
- **Will there be Science Camp?**
 - No, the FUSD School Board has placed Science Camp on hold for this school year.
- **Can you please open the drop off and pick up driveway, so that the parking won’t be packed for Kindergarteners?**
 - No, we cannot open the drop off and pick up (valet) driveway.

- In the past, when our student enrollment was less than half of what it is now, we did use our valet driveway for drop off and pick up of students.
- About five years ago, the school district and city of Fremont completed traffic reports and surveys at all schools in Fremont. This was done along with the Fremont Police Department.
- The report findings for Azevada indicated that the valet drive that was in use for drop off and pick up was causing a huge traffic and safety issue in our neighborhood (as waiting traffic was wrapped all around our school and out to our surrounding neighborhoods, including Blacow Road). It was determined to be very dangerous.
- As a result of that report, and at the request of the Fremont Police Department, we closed our valet driveway and requested that all parents park in our surrounding neighborhood and walk their students to the school.

2. ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

- **FUSD Covid Safety Plan:**

- <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/covid-safety>

- **Azevada Site Protocols for the return to school (Revised 8/11/21):**

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EIXb5yQnNaHms0xPQlwXaiqMutFqDATqiGlfGTQFnQA/edit>

- **Elementary Trimester Dates:**

- Nov. 12, 2021 = End of Trimester 1.
- Nov. 22 - 23, 2021 = Trimester 1 Report Cards go home.
- Jan. 21, 2022 = Trimester 2 Progress Report Period Ends.
- March 4, 2022 = End of Trimester 2.
- March 17, 2022 = Trimester 2 Report Cards go home.
- April 29, 2022 = Trimester 3 Progress Report Period Ends.
- June 6, 2022 = End of Trimester 3.
- June 6, 2022 = Trimester 3 Report Cards go home.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCT.			
13			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
19	6:30 - 7:30pm	Via Zoom	PTA Meeting
20			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
26	3:30 - 4:30pm	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting
27			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.

29			Halloween Festivities @ Azevada! (See details within this newsletter.)
NOV.			
3	7:30 - 8:30pm	Via Zoom	CIPCF Meeting
3			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
5	9:00 - 10:00am	Via Zoom	Morning Chat with Principal Diamond
10			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
11			Veteran's Day Holiday! No school for students and staff!
15			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Parent Teacher Conferences.
16			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Parent Teacher Conferences.
17			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder. Parent Teacher Conferences.
18			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder. Parent Teacher Conferences.
19			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder. Parent Teacher Conferences.
22 - 26			Thanksgiving Break Holiday! No school for students and staff!
30	3:30 - 4:30pm	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting
DEC.			
1			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
8	7:30 - 8:30pm	Via Zoom	CIPCF Meeting
8			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
10	9:00 - 10:00am	Via Zoom	Morning Chat with Principal Diamond
14	6:30 - 7:30pm	Via Zoom	PTA Meeting
15			Minimum Day for students in grades 1-6. Overlap Day for Kinder.
21	3:30 - 4:30pm	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting
23			No School for Students. Staff Development Day.
Dec. 24 - Jan. 7			Winter Break Holiday! No school for students and staff.

4. Updates from CIPCF (Chinese Immersion Parents Council of Fremont) - TBD

5. Updates from PTA (Parent Teacher Association) – TBD

6. Please join us for our upcoming “Morning Chat” sessions. (All sessions will be held at 9:00 - 10:00am.)

November 5, 2021

December 10, 2021

January 14, 2022

February 4, 2022

March 4, 2022

April 1, 2022

May 6, 2022

June 3, 2022

All “Morning Chat” sessions will be held virtually (via Zoom) until further notice.

If you would like to submit a question for our first “Morning Chat,” please add your question to the agenda using this link <https://forms.gle/xdqtFhDrcnYGdTC2A>. Please be sure to submit your questions by 1:20pm on the Wednesday before the next “Morning Chat” session.