



**AZEVADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## Azevada Elementary School

March 8 2021

Hello everyone!

As we enter the month of March, I would like to remind all of our Azevada families about the fundraising event happening on March 20, 2021. The Niles Rotary Club of Fremont is putting on a special virtual fundraiser called "Spring Fling." It is exciting that Azevada is one of three FUSD elementary schools that have been chosen to be a recipient of this amazing fundraiser. Donations from this fundraiser will be split between the three elementary schools and the schools will be able to purchase new student chromebooks! Please review the information about this fundraiser and please consider supporting it and taking part in it. Thank you!

And another special thank you to our Azevada community for reviewing all the details outlined in this newsletter!

Mrs. Carole Diamond  
Principal

### **2021 OPEN HOUSE UPDATE:**

Due to the COVID-19 school closures resulting in distance learning opportunities for all FUSD students, a district-wide decision has been made to cancel this year's Open House events. Please be sure to stay in constant contact with your child's teacher and please be sure to read our school newsletters for updates. We also offer weekly virtual office hours and monthly lunch time meetings to learn about updates. Information about our Azevada Virtual Office Hours and our Lunch Time Chats with Principal Diamond, CIPCF and PTA is available within this newsletter.

### **NILES ROTARY CLUB OF FREMONT "SPRING FLING" (on March 20, 2021):**

As one more reminder, Azevada will be the recipient of an upcoming fundraiser with The Niles Rotary Club of Fremont! Please consider joining us for this **FREE virtual** fun event!

The Niles Rotary Club of Fremont will host their **FREE** "Spring Fling" virtual fundraising event on **Saturday, March 20, 2021 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm**. The "Spring Fling" fundraiser will have a fun "Laugh In" theme and it will include entertainment, silent auctions, live auctions, and much more!

This fun **FREE virtual** fundraising event will benefit three (3) Fremont elementary schools, and one of those schools is Azevada! The total fundraising goal is \$60,000. The funds raised at this fundraising event will be disbursed between the following three FUSD elementary schools: Azevada, Harvey Green, and Oliveira. Funds raised at this event will be used to purchase new chromebooks for the students at the three schools!

We are very honored that Azevada has been chosen by the Niles Rotary Club of Fremont as one of the three recipients of this fundraising event. To ensure fundraising success, I hope that everyone in the Azevada community will be able to support this amazing effort. Please consider attending this fun **FREE virtual** event. And if you are able, please also consider donating a silent auction item, or sponsoring the event, and/or donating funds. Full details on how you can attend this **FREE virtual** event, and how you can help support this fundraiser, is available at [www.fremontspringfling.com](http://www.fremontspringfling.com).

Thank you very much for helping us support the Niles Rotary Club of Fremont fundraising event. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions about this event!



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## IMPORTANT DATES - TRIMESTER 2:

Please review the following important dates for Trimester 2:

- **March 19** Trimester 2 Report Cards go home.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Please review the following information for parents of 5th grade (English only) grade and 6th grade (Mandarin Immersion) students:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
March 10	TBA	Virtual	<p><b>Incoming Parent Informational Night for Hopkins Junior High School.</b> (This event is for the parents of our current 6th grade Mandarin Immersion students who will be attending Hopkins Junior High School next year.)</p> <p><b>**REGISTRATION PACKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED, contact Hopkins if you have yet to receive your registration packet or email Ms. Sonja at <a href="mailto:sloob@fusdk12.net">sloob@fusdk12.net</a> DUE March 19, 2021!</b></p> <p>Please find more information on the Hopkins Junior High School website under the "Registration 2021-2022" headline.</p>
TBA	TBA	Virtual	<p><b>Incoming Parent Informational Night for Walters Middle School.</b> (This event is for parents of our current 5th grade students who will be attending Walters Middle School next year.)</p> <p>Please find more information on the Walters Middle School website under the "Registration 2021-2022" headline.</p>

## Infinite Campus:

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has implemented a new student information system (SIS) called Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus is a district-wide SIS designed to manage attendance, grades, schedules, and other information about our students. Parents/guardians will have access to Campus Portal, which is a confidential and secure website that allows parents/guardians to log in and view their child's progress in school. There is also an app called Campus Parent, which is available for both iOS and Android devices. We encourage all parents to create an account on Infinite Campus.

- **Create A New Account** <https://fremontunifiedca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/fremont.jsp>
- **Instructions and Information** <http://azevada-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1613818216855/1551083551114/2400498432859655277.pdf>
- **If you need help with setup, please email:** [pherup@fusdk12.net](mailto:pherup@fusdk12.net)
- **Lastly, Proof of Residency Forms are NOW DUE. Once you have created your new Infinite Campus Parent Portal Account please upload your proof of residency forms at your earliest convenience. Here are the instructions:** <https://azevada-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1613818216871/1551083551114/4819422332783887132.pdf>

## HOTSPOTS & CHROMEBOOKS:

In an effort to support the distance learning needs of our families, our district office has done a fantastic job of helping school sites with their hotspot and chromebook needs. Please contact the Azevada office immediately if you have any questions or concerns about technology and/or your internet connectivity.



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## CHECKING OUT AZEVADA LIBRARY BOOKS:

We are very excited to continue to offer our Azevada All Star students a way to check out books from the Azevada School Library! Please review the attached information from Mrs. I. (our innovative librarian) on how students can now check out Azevada library books. Thank you, Ms. I. for creating a safe way for students to check out books from our Azevada library!

<https://bit.ly/3kUUg8a>

## YOU ARE INVITED TO "AZEVADA'S LUNCH TIME CHAT":

While we are using the distance learning format, our Azevada's Lunch Time Chat sessions will continue to take place on one Friday of each month during the students' lunch hour (12:10 – 1:10pm). Please mark your calendars for **Friday, March 26, 2021 @ 12:10 – 1:10pm** for our next Azevada's Lunch Time Chat with Principal Diamond and representatives from our Azevada PTA and CIPCF parent groups (via Zoom!).

If you would like to submit a question for our next Azevada's Lunch Time Chat session, please add your question to the agenda using this link <https://forms.gle/xdqtFhDrcnYGdTC2A>. And if you would like to join Azevada's Lunch Time Chat session on **Friday, March 26, 2021 @ 12:10 – 1:10pm**, please join us: **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/92979415828?pwd=ZTg4NnBlndndJdnd0b3BPcVNKUWpHZz09> Meeting ID: 929 7941 5828

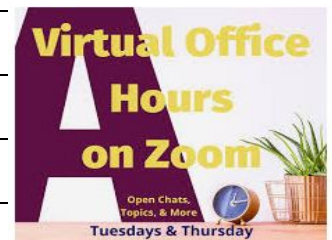
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## AZEVADA VIRTUAL OFFICE:

Connect with the Azevada school office every Tuesday and Thursday during our student lunch period. Our super school secretary, Frances Herup, will open our school office virtually to answer questions. And thank you to our Kindergarten parent, Yeecin W. (who has volunteered to be our MANDARIN Virtual Office Hours Interpreter), we are now able to also provide Virtual Office hours in the language of Mandarin! (Thank you, Ms. Wang!) Please connect with the Azevada office any Tuesday or Thursday. Link: <https://bit.ly/2F2Ka6d> ID: 926 3001 4254 Passcode: r9q74M

### **VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**

12:10pm – 12:30pm	Virtual office hours in the language of English.
12:30pm – 12:50pm	Virtual office hours in the language of Spanish.
12:50 – 1:10pm	Virtual office hours in the language of Chinese/Mandarin.



**Thank you to all who have already donated to your child's classroom.**

**It is much appreciated! If you have NOT donated yet, we could really use your help today!**

### **Ways to Donate:**

- Donate in your child's class using My School Bucks on our website: <https://bit.ly/2YIHMxS>
- Make an appointment to drop off a check to the Azevada office. Monday–Friday 9:00am–2:00pm
- Corporate Matching Opportunities:  
Your gift today can go even further in helping our students succeed. Many employers will match donations thru Benevity and YourCause.



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## **ELPAC UPDATE:**

The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, or “Summative ELPAC,” is the test used to measure how well students understand English when it is not the language they speak at home. Information from the ELPAC tells your child’s teacher about the areas in which your child needs extra support.

**This spring, students in kindergarten through grade twelve, who are classified as English Learners, will take the Summative ELPAC.**

Students in kindergarten through grade twelve, who are classified as English learners take the Summative ELPAC every year until they are reclassified as proficient in English. Students are tested on their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Your child’s voice is being recorded as part of the Speaking test. A small percentage of student responses will be used to validate the accuracy of scoring and will not be used for identification. All recorded responses will be destroyed after the scores are validated.

You are an important part of your child’s education. To help your child get ready for the test, you can:

- Read to your child, or have them read to you on a regular basis.
- Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see, or what is happening in each picture.
- Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school.
- Talk with your child’s teacher about your child’s listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help support their progress.

To learn more about the ELPAC, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the ELPAC Web site at <https://www.elpac.org/resources/practicetests/>.

## **WHAT’S HAPPENING AT AZEVADA:**

- Mar. 10 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K).**  
Mar. 10 Hopkins Junior High School. Incoming parent info. night (Time TBA. Virtual event.) (for parents of our 6th grade MI students). More information is available on the Hopkins Junior High School website.
- Mar. 10 FUSD School Board Meeting via Zoom (@ 6:30pm)
- Mar. 17 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K).**  
Mar. 19 Trimester 2 report cards go home by today.
- Mar. 20 Niles Rotary Club of Fremont “Spring Fling” Virtual Fundraising Event!
- Mar. 24 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K).**  
Mar. 24 FUSD School Board Meeting via Zoom (@ 6:30pm)
- Mar. 26 Azevada’s Lunch Time Chat via Zoom (@ 12:10 – 1:10pm).
- Mar. 30 SSC + ELAC Meeting @ Azevada via Zoom (@ 3:30 - 4:30pm).
- Mar. 31 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K).**
- Apr. 1 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Last Day before Spring Break.**
- Apr. 2 - 9 Spring Break Holiday. No school for students.**
- Apr. 12 Classes begin again for students.**
- Apr. 13 CIPCF Meeting via Zoom (7:30 - 8:30pm)
- Apr. 27 Azevada PTA Meeting - Zoom @ 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Apr. 30 Trimester 3 Progress Reports go home.





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## Free Student Lunches from FUSD New Monday, Wednesday & Friday Meal Distribution Days

Beginning on **Jan. 4, 2021** FUSD Grab and Go meals will be distributed on 3 days; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

On **Monday and Wednesday two days worth of meals** will be distributed during meal service, and on **Friday three days worth of meals** will be distributed.

Update: Meal Participation for the winter break bulk meal distribution on December 18th: **3,500 children were served breakfast and lunch for 7 days, totaling nearly 50,000 meals.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Nothing can replace classroom time. However, from time to time we realize that your child might be absent or tardy for a partial day or an entire day. If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please call:

**(510) 657-3900, Extension # 7**

For absences/tardies please provide:

- Student's First & Last Name (please spell)
- Reason for absence/tardy
- Student's room and/or teacher
- Your name and relation to student

**Telling the teacher, does not clear or excuse the absences/tardy, they MUST be cleared by calling the attendance line by 10:00 AM.**

Any absences not cleared by a parent/guardian will be considered **unexcused.**



Please note:

All absences and tardies become part of your child's attendance record. Excessive absences and/or tardies, excused or unexcused, may result in a truancy warning.

Excused Absences:

Illness, medical, dental appointments

\*Official doctor's note may be required.

If it is easier, the parent may email Frances in the office with the same information: **[therup@fusdk12.net](mailto:therup@fusdk12.net)**

Parent letter - LCP Assessment Information:

English: <https://bit.ly/3pRSYOU>

Spanish: <https://bit.ly/3kX8jtL>

Chinese: <https://bit.ly/2J0txtu>



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## REMINDER ABOUT CONNECTING TO YOUR ONLINE CLASSES

As a reminder, when your child logs into their online classroom, PE prep classroom, and/or Science prep classroom, they **must display their full name** (as it shows on our school attendance records). This is very important because this is how the teachers are taking daily school attendance. If the name displayed is not a name on the classroom attendance roster, then the teacher will have to mark the child absent and then will have to remove the person (with the unknown name) from the online classroom.

Please assist your child if they are not sure how to display their name correctly.

**Also, if you or your child are having difficulty connecting to their online classroom, please be sure to reach out to your classroom teacher and/or the Azevada school office staff** from 8:30am-12 noon @ 510-657-3900 or @ [azevadaoffice@fusdk12.net](mailto:azevadaoffice@fusdk12.net) We will work together to help resolve the issues.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PROTOCOLS DURING DISTANCE LEARNING:

As we continue with our full distance learning model this year, please review these important reminders for our parents/guardians and their families in regard to the legal aspects pertaining to students, teachers, and staff.

#### Student Confidentiality

- All students have the right to confidentiality, which extends to distance learning.
  - Exception: By law, staff members are mandated reporters and required to report suspected child abuse, as well as safety concerns related to danger of self and to others.
- To the extent possible, all students should remain in a confidential setting while viewing in-classroom teaching.
- [Per Education Code 51512](#), it is illegal to record teachers and/or students. This is a violation of student and staff privacy.
- In-classroom teaching is for the personal use of the student for the sole purpose of distance learning.
- Parents/guardians and family members of early elementary students may support students as they learn how to use online platforms to access learning.
- We ask that parents/guardians who need to communicate with their student's teacher schedule a meeting with the teacher so that the live instructional time can proceed without interruptions. All teachers have identified office hours to support students and families.

#### Academic Integrity

- FUSD places a high value on academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to use only the resources and references allowed by their teachers in completing assignments and assessments.
- While collaborative work with other students is often encouraged and acceptable, students must follow teacher directions when told to work independently.
- Students who cheat on assignments or assessments will be penalized.

#### Student Dress Code and Behavior

- Students should keep to the dress code as they would in a physical classroom, and avoid inappropriate clothes during a live session.
- The District has the right to monitor behavior, identify bullying, and set expectations for good behavior while using these platforms.
- The District may use audio or video recordings when investigating possible inappropriate behavior.

