Azevada "Lunch Time Chat" Agenda

Friday, January 29, 2021 12:10 – 1:10 p.m.

1. UPDATES FROM MRS. DIAMOND:

• Questions submitted via the online "Lunch Time Chat" document:

- Question #1 = Hi, my child had an English assessment test from FUSD last month, and the result shows she needs extra help for her English. However, they haven't provided more information about it. May I know if the school will provide extra help for English learners? Thank you so much.
 - Answer = All California teachers are required to be credentialed to teach English Learner students. In FUSD, all classrooms are made up of both EL students and non-EL students. Your child's classroom teacher provides the additional English language support within their instructional day (during both whole class and small group instructional periods). Additionally, all EL students are "language tested" (using the ELPAC assessment) when they enter FUSD. EL students are then tested yearly (during the months of Feb April) until they are "reclassified" (which means that the ELPAC testing results show that the child no longer needs extra support in the English language). Parents are notified of testing results after the testing window closes. If you have not already, please reach out to your child's teacher for further information about how your child is receiving additional English language support.

2. ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

• FUSD Reopening Plan:

• No changes. To learn more, please tune into the live broadcasts of the FUSD School Board Meetings (or watch the recordings available on the FUSD website).

• <u>Distance Learning Update:</u>

• No changes. We will continue in the district learning (online) format until further notice. We will be notified by FUSD when/if we return to the school building.

• Trimester 2 Dates:

- o Jan. 22, 2021 = Trimester 2 Progress Report Period Ends. Progress Reports sent home.
- March 5, 2021 = Trimester 2 Ends. (Report cards go home by March 19, 2020.

• MIP/SDI Task Force Update:

- The Role of the Task Force: The MIP/SDI Task Force will gather, analyze, review, and consider information and data to provide recommendations to the Board of Education to consider short term and long term solutions for both the Mandarin Immersion Program and the Spanish Dual Immersion Programs.
- After much discussion and review of data reports, the Task Force is bringing recommendations to the FUSD School Board on **Feb. 10, 2021**. (The recommendations listed below are still in draft form and may be worded differently once they are finalized (with costs, etc.).)

- Recommendations for MIP program are (in no particular order):
 - The entire MIP program moves to Bringhurst Elementary (if the Board decides that the school can be opened).
 - Co-locate to one site: The MIP program stays at Azevada as a K-5 / K-6 program (with two MI classrooms at each grade level). A second K-5 / K-6 strand begins at a school where there is/will be room. Schools recommended for the second strand are Blacow, Grimmer, and Brookvale. (This option means that two (of our current four) classrooms of Kinder students would move to the other school in Fall 2021. This also means that the second school would have two Kinder MI classrooms and two 1st grade MI classrooms next year. Details of figuring out who goes to that school have not been determined as of yet.)
 - Alternative Proposal Move the new MIP Kinder classes to Blacow in Fall 2021 until Bringhurst is available for the entire program.
- Recommendations for the SDI program are (in no particular order):
 - The entire SDI program moves to Bringhurst Elementary (if the Board decides that the school can be opened).
 - The entire SDI program moves to Grimmer Elementary. (There are additional considerations that will need to be made if this option is chosen.)
 - The program (which is currently in 3 schools) will move into 2 schools in Fall 2021. Schools currently recommended are Grimmer + Blacow and Grimmer + Vallejo Mill.
- These recommendations will be discussed by the FUSD School Board at the **Feb. 10, 2021** meeting. The FUSD School Board will make all final decisions. We are currently not aware of when final decisions will be made.
- Additional information about this topic is available on the district website @ MIP/SDI Task
 Force

Niles Rotary Club of Fremont "Spring Fling" (on March 20, 2021):

As another reminder of our exciting news, 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**.

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!

Niles Rotary Club of Fremont "Spring Fling" - Student Videos Requested:

To support the Niles Rotary Club "Spring Fling" fundraising event, they would like to collect videos of students who are excitedly sharing their thoughts about having more chromebooks to use at school. These videos will be part of a fun "movie" that they will create. It will be played during the event (to help the audience understand how much the chromebook donation will assist our students in school).

If you and your student would like to submit a student video, please review the following information:

- All videos are due (via email) to the Azevada by Monday, February 22, 2021.
 - Parents should send videos to Azevadaoffice@fusdk12.net
 - FYI = Please be aware that: 1) We will only accept videos sent to us from parents. 2) When we send the videos to the Niles Rotary Club, we will need to share them via Google drive or Dropbox.
- Videos must be <u>no longer then 30 seconds in length</u>.
- Videos must be shot <u>HORIZONTALLY</u> with phone.
- o In the video, the student should happily focus on the need for chromebooks. Students can show us how they are using chromebooks now while they are learning at home. Students can describe how the chromebooks help them learn and explore subjects. Students can also happily thank everyone for doing this fundraiser so that Azevada will be able to purchase more chromebooks for the students at Azevada. (Students are encouraged to be creative!)
- Please Note: If a LOT of student videos are received, there is a chance that the Niles Rotary Club will not be able to use all of the videos. As of right now, they are hoping to include all of the student videos submitted.

3. UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME	LOCATIO N	EVENT
JANUARY			
29	12:10 - 1:10pm	Via Zoom	Azevada's Lunchtime Chat with Principal Diamond & PTA & CIPCF
FEBRUARY			
3			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
5			100th Day of School!
10			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
10	6:30pm	Virtual	FUSD School Board Meeting (when MIP/SDI Task Force recommendations will be discussed by Board).

12			Lunar New Year Day (More information about activities will be shared soon.)
15			President's Day! No School for Students!
17			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
19			Lunar New Year Scavenger Hunt! (More information to follow soon!)
22			Niles Rotary Club of Fremont "Spring Fling" Fundraiser student videos due today. Please send to: Azevadaoffice@fusdk12.net
23	6:30 - 7:30pm	Via Zoom	PTA General Meeting (Open to All!)
24			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
26	12:10 - 1:10pm	Via Zoom	Azevada's Lunchtime Chat with Principal Diamond & PTA & CIPCF
MARCH			
2	7:30 - 8:30pm	Via Zoom	CIPCF Meeting
3			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
5			End of Trimester 2
10			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
10	TBA	Virtual	Hopkins Junior High School "incoming parent informational night" (for the parents of our 6th grade MI students). More information will follow.
17			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
19			Trimester 2 Report Cards go home.
20	6:30 - 7:30pm	Virtual	Niles Rotary Club of Fremont virtual "Spring Fling" Fundraiser! (Azevada is one of three FUSD schools that will be a recipient of this fundraiser!) Please consider attending this free online event!
24			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
26	12:10 - 1:10pm	Via Zoom	Azevada's Lunchtime Chat with Principal Diamond & PTA & CIPCF
30	3:30 - 4:30pm	Via Zoom	Azevada SSC + ELAC Meeting
31			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K)
APRIL			
1			Minimum Day (Gr. 1 - 6) & Overlap Day (K) Last Day of School Before Spring Break!
2			First Day of Spring Break! No School! (April 2 - 11)
12			Classes begin again (after Spring Break).
27	6:30 - 7:30pm	Via Zoom	PTA General Meeting (Open to All!)

- 4. Updates from CIPCF (Chinese Immersion Parent's Council of Fremont) TBD
- 5. Updates from PTA (Parent Teacher Association) TBD
- 6. Please join us for our 2020-21 Azevada "Lunch Time Chat" sessions via Zoom.
 - All sessions will be held @ 12:10 1:10pm via Zoom (until further notice).
 - Please add your questions and/or comments for the next "Lunch Time Chat" session via this link: https://forms.gle/G1Q59qWraXdADBUaA
 - Please mark your calendars for the remaining "Lunch Time Chat" sessions:
 - o Friday, Feb. 26, 2021
 - o Friday, Mar. 26, 2021
 - o Friday, Apr. 30, 2021
 - o Friday, May 28, 2021