

# **Azevada Elementary School**

January 15, 2021

Hello everyone!

I have exciting news to share! The Niles Rotary Club of Fremont will host a "Spring Fling" virtual fundraising event to benefit three (3) Fremont elementary schools, and one of those schools is Azevada! Funds raised will be used to purchase new chromebooks for the students at the three schools!

The "Spring Fling" fundraiser will have a fun "Laugh In" theme and will take place online on Saturday, March 20, 2021 @ 6:30pm. – 7:30pm. The one-hour event will include entertainment, silent auctions, live auctions, and much more!

The total fundraising goal is \$60,000 which will be disbursed between the following three FUSD elementary schools: Azevada, Harvey Green, and Oliveira.

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 event, and if you are able, donate a silent auction item, sponsor the event, and/or donate funds. Full details on how you can attend this FREE event, and how you can help support this fundraiser, is available at www.fremontspringfling.com.

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

Mrs. Carole Diamond Principal

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY:

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., students will have no school on **Monday, January 18, 2021**. On this date, we pay tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for the work he did in advancing civil rights and social justice through non-violent protest.

### **IMPORTANT DATES - TRIMESTER 2:**

Please review the following important dates for Trimester 2:

- January 22 Trimester 2 Progress Reports go home.
- March 5 Trimester 2 Ends.
- March 19 Trimester 2 Report Cards go home.



## **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! <u>https://bit.ly/3kUUg8a</u>

## 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, January 29, 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 <u>https://forms.gle/xdqtFhDrcnYGdTC2A</u>. And if you would like to join Azevada's Lunch Time Chat session on **Friday, January 29, 2021 @ 12:10 – 1:10pm**, please join us: **Join Zoom Meeting** https://zoom.us/j/94973835039?pwd=OXpPWnhmVGlkMW9NMmdSY1hYakRxdz09 Meeting ID: 949 7383 5039 Passcode: 099518

## **HOTSPOTS:**

As of today, we have received fewer Hotspots (to loan to Azevada families) then we have on our list of families who have indicated a need for a Hotspot (90+ families). As we receive Hotspots from our district office, we are purposely distributing those Hotspots to families whose children have no internet and/or whose children have very limited internet, and therefore, have had many absences from school. We are hoping to continue to receive more Hotspots from the district office in the future. As we receive Hotspots, the school office will contact families (who are on the waitlist). Thank you for your patience!

### **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 using this link:

https://bit.ly/2F2Ka6d Meeting ID: 926 3001 4254 Passcode: r9q74M

12:10pm - 12:30pm	Virtual office hours in the language of English.	Virtual Office
12:30pm - 12:50pm	Virtual office hours in the language of Spanish.	Hours
12:50 - 1:10pm	Virtual office hours in the language of Chinese/Mandarin.	On Zoom

Tuesdays & Thursday

## VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS (Tuesdays and Thursdays)



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# 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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AZEVADA:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. No school for students. Jan. 18 Jan. 20 Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Jan. 20 FUSD School Board Meeting via Zoom (@ 6:30pm) Trimester 2 Progress Report period ends. Ian. 22 Jan. 26 SSC + ELAC Meeting @ Azevada via Zoom (@ 3:30 - 4:30pm). Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Azevada's Lunch Time Chat via Zoom (@ 12:10 – 1:10pm). Feb. 3 Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Feb. 10 Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Feb. 10 FUSD School Board Meeting via Zoom (@ 6:30pm) Minimum Day (grades 1 – 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Valentine's Day Weekend. Feb. 12 Feb. 15 President's Day Holiday. No school for students. Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Feb. 17 Feb. 23 Azevada PTA Meeting via Zoom (@ 7:30 - 8:30pm) Feb. 24 Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Feb. 24 FUSD School Board Meeting via Zoom (@ 6:30pm) Feb. 26 Azevada's Lunch Time Chat via Zoom (@ 12:10 – 1:10pm). Mar. 2 CIPCF Meeting via Zoom (@ 7:30 - 8:30pm) Mar. 1-5 **Read Across America Week - Virtual TBA** Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Mar. 3 Mar. 5 Trimester 2 Ends. Mar. 10 Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). 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. 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). Minimum Day (grades 1 - 6). Overlap Day. (grade K). Last Day before Spring Break. Apr. 1 Apr. 2 - 9 Spring Break Holiday. No school for students. Apr. 12 Classes begin again for students.



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Parent letter - LCP Assessment Information: English: https://bit.ly/3pRSYOU Spanish: https://bit.ly/3kX8jtL Chinese: https://bit.lv/2J0txtu

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

Beginning on **January 4th** FUSD Grab and Go meals for the week 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: fherup@fusdk12.net



## **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 @ 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**

- $\cdot\,$  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.

#### Visiting the School Site

Our school sites are closed to the public but there may be instances when the site administrator will contact you or students to come to the site. In order to follow health and safety guidelines provided by the Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH), we ask that all visitors:

 $\cdot$  Maintain a social distance of six feet with anyone around you. In addition, we will only allow a maximum of two visitors at a time in all school offices.

- $\cdot$  Wear face coverings at all times. Those without a face covering will not be allowed on any school property.
- · Limit their movement on campus to the school office only. Visitors, including parents/guardians, are not allowed to enter the school grounds or classrooms.
- · Adhere to the drop off/pick up schedules for packets and assignments as determined and communicated by each school site.



#### Best Practices for Students and Staff during Distance Learning

• With an eye towards these privacy issues, we have put together the following shortlist of best practices when using distance learning platforms:

- o Avoid uploading sensitive, confidential, or personally identifiable information to these platforms whenever possible.
- $\,\circ\,$  Always access these platforms from the same device (e.g., designate one computer for distance learning; do not use
- multiple computers or devices).
- $\,\circ\,$  Regularly clear your internet history, including your browsing history, cache, and cookies.
- $_{\odot}\,$  Do not share your login credentials or meeting links with anyone.
- Use an advertisement blocking program while accessing these platforms.

### **FUSD Enrollment Timeline 2021/2022:**

## https://bit.ly/3oJSNnG

### Azevada Bell / Holiday Schedule 2021/2022:

## https://bit.ly/3ns7YRg

2021-2022 Elementary Enrollment Timeline for NEW Students to Fremont Unified School District ""This document is an enrollment timeline and is not intended to serve as the enrollment process. Please refer to our Enrollment page for information on how to enroll and more detailed information for each item.								
							Deadlines	Launch Dates
								Posted on Enrollment Website December 7, 2020
Applications must be submitted online on or before March 12, 11:59 PM to be included in priority placement or lottery for kindergarten students. Enrollment re-opens April 1, 2021.	January 11 - March 12, 2021							
Per County timeline, the Inter-District transfers open March 1, 2021. However, Fremont Unified will not process and/or approve any transfers until after Fremont students are placed. (Note: this could be after school starts in fail 2021.)	March 1, 2021 - June 2022 (exact end date to be determined based on the school calendar.)							
Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications received <b>by March 15, 11:59 PM</b> will be included in the immersion Lottery, if necessary. Submit applications to <u>sss@fusdk12 net</u>	January 11 - March 15, 2021; after March 15, accepted on an ongoing basis, for placement on the waitlist, as applicable.							
For schools that need to participate in a kindengarain lottery, all students enrolled <b>by</b> the <b>March 12</b> called till be included. The lottery will be held virtually with the principal, office school and withmasses. New parents are not part of the lottery process. Names are drawn one-by-one, first filling available seats, then continuing to form the wall list.	March 23 - March 25, 2021							
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10:45 - 12:10	Instruction		10:10 - 11:30	Instruction			
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch		11:30 - 12:30	Lunch			
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