

CHADBOURNE ELEMENTARY

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September 4, 2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're off and ZOOMING into the 2020/2021 school year at Chadbourne! Our entire staff of amazing teachers have spent countless hours planning, creating, and preparing for a robust and rigorous remote learning experience for our students. Although things look different right now, and my visits with our students may be over a computer screen for now, I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful faces of our returning students as well as meeting our new students.

Thank you for completing the required beginning of the year documentation for our ONLINE MAZE. This was the first time the majority of FUSD went to an online system for completing these forms. For the most part it went extremely well! A special thank you to those who experienced system glitches. We strove to assist with those fixes as quickly as possible and we really appreciated your patience with us.

A huge welcome to our newest Chadbourne staff members: Rashmi Seemalamudi (teacher), Kathryn Robinson (teacher), Rebecca Autrey (speech), Tania Martinez (counselor), and Poh Ngau (psychologist). We are thrilled that they are part of our Chadbourne team.

Don't forget Back to School Night is next Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. This year, BTSN will take place over ZOOM with your child's teacher. If you have more than one child at Chadbourne, we understand! Just like "in person BTSN" you will be able to divide your time between your children's classrooms. Use the links from the different teachers, quietly enter their online classroom, and spend as much of your divided time as possible for each within that hour.

Please note, although schools are closed, we maintain a COVID-19 safe campus at school. If you are on campus for any reason please remember to wear a mask and follow all social distancing protocols. **Remember that due to school closures it is easiest to reach us by email.**

Welcome back to Chadbourne!



Kimberley Pedrotti
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS...

WELCOME BACK, PIONEERS!

8/26/20 – 1st Day of School!!

SEPTEMBER

**September Character Trait:
CARING**

9/7/20 – Labor Day (No School)

**9/8/20 – SSC Meeting 6pm
CFFA Meeting 7pm
(See notification in Konstella for
ZOOM invitation link?)**

**9/15/20 – Back To School Night
(6pm – 7pm – over ZOOM)
Details & links to follow**

OCTOBER

**October Character Trait:
RESPECT**

**10/6/20 – SSC Meeting 6pm
CFFA Meeting 7pm**

**10/13/20 – ELAC Meeting
5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Oct 26 – 10/30:
RED RIBBON WEEK**

NOVEMBER

11/02/20 – CFFA meeting 7pm

**11/11/20 – Veteran's Day
(NO SCHOOL)**

**11/16/20 – 11/20/20:
Parent/Teacher Conferences
(11/17 – 11/20 1:05pm dismissal
time for Grades 1 - 6)**

11/23 – 11/27: Thanksgiving Break

Parent/Guardian Protocols During Distance Learning

As we move into a new full distance learning model this year, it's important for our parents/guardians and their families to understand and respect 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.

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:

- 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.
- 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:
 - Avoid uploading sensitive, confidential, or personally identifiable information to these platforms whenever possible.
 - Always access these platforms from the same device (e.g., designate one computer for distance learning; do not use multiple computers or devices).

- Regularly clear your internet history, including your browsing history, cache, and cookies.
- Do not share your login credentials or meeting links with anyone.
- Use an advertisement blocking program while accessing these platforms.

Message from our School Counselor:

Dear Chadbourne Community,

Welcome back to another amazing school year! I am Ms. Martinez, the school counselor. I am excited to be able to meet and work with your students and families. I look forward to helping the students achieve their goals while learning useful academic and social skills.

My goal is to deliver a Comprehensive Counseling program which offers services to all students based on individual as well as community needs. The services will assist in the growth of social/emotional well-being, address academic concerns, and encourage students to begin thinking about college and careers.

The types of counseling services offered include brief individual counseling, small groups, classroom guidance lessons, and school-wide presentations. Additional resources and suggestions for referrals to outside agencies are also available through the administration, the school counselor, or the school psychologist.

Please watch my [Introductory Video](#)

You are invited to my [Virtual Counseling Office](#):

Parents, Please see my [Counseling Brochure](#)

If you are looking to get connected with community resources, you can contact:

- For emergencies or crises, please call **1-877-273-8255** which is a 24 Hour Crisis Hotline run by Crisis Support Services of Alameda County.
- Call 211 or go online to [211 Alameda County](#) to get information and referrals on housing, health care, food distribution, financial assistance, and mental health support.

Sincerely,

Tania Martinez, Counselor, M.S., PPS

Chadbourne Elementary: Mon & Tues

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2020-21 After-School Groups:

*Young Rembrandts – **Elementary Drawing** -

<https://www.youngrembrandts.com/eastbay/view-classes-enroll>

*Speak Debate - **ONLINE Confidence Building** - info@speakdebate.com

<http://www.speakdebate.com/>

*Kidz to Pros – **After School Enrichment** -

<https://www.kidztopros.com/>

*Cub Scout Pack 125 (Cub Master: Swaminathan Krishnamoorthy)

– chadbournepack125web@gmail.com

*Scouts BSA Troop 125 – contact: ammit.ja.in@yahoo.com



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August 14, 2020

Dear Fremont Unified School District Parents and Guardians,

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has determined that a Distance Learning model will be the basis of the return to school during COVID-19 for the 2020-21 school year. The Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) recognizes that to achieve Quality Distance Learning (QDL), it must be supported by technology equipment and high-speed internet access for all students and teachers. To that end, FEF is working closely with FUSD to help support students and teachers, in alignment with our mission: *"The Fremont Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for all our students in Fremont Unified School District's schools by increasing community support and involvement"*.

Here's How You Can Help

FEF has set a fundraising goal of \$250,000 to be reached in time for the funds to be transferred to FUSD by September 1, 2020, (with an option to extend the deadline to October 1, 2020). To increase community support and involvement, FEF has allocated up to \$25,000 as matching funds for donations from parents and guardians, families, and community members – anyone who wishes to make a donation!

Donate \$20 in 2020!

Please consider a donation of \$20 for each student in your family. With over 34,000 students enrolled in Fremont public schools, that would total over \$680,000 – more than twice our goal of \$250,000. Of course, each and every donation is welcome, and remember – **FEF will match your donation, dollar-for-dollar, up to the first \$25,000 received!!!**

To make your tax-deductible donation, please either send a check payable to **Fremont Education Foundation** and specify **"Quality Distance Learning"** in the memo line or you may easily donate via the FEF website with this [direct link](#). If you choose to send a check that will help avoid online transaction fees, please complete the form below and send it along with your check.

With our sincere thanks,

Christopher "CJ" Cammack
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Mail with Your Check -

Here's my donation to **\$20 in 2020 – the FEF Quality Distance Learning Fundraiser!**

Donor Name (Please Print) _____

FUSD School(s) I Represent _____

Donor Email and Phone # _____

Check here for your donation to remain private ____

I am a (check one): Parent/Guardian ____ Community Member ____ Other FUSD Supporter ____

Donation Amount and Check # _____

Mail to: Fremont Education Foundation

39120 Argonaut Way #381, Fremont CA 94538

All donations are non-refundable.

Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. FEF's Federal Tax ID is 94-3144481.