

CHADBOURNE ELEMENTARY



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have been enjoying spending time in the classrooms with our teachers and students. The engagement I'm seeing from our students, even during these unusual times, is remarkable. I'm proud of your children and all of our incredible teachers for what they are accomplishing in the classroom this school year. We continue to move forward and will let you know if any changes regarding distance learning vs. in-person school are decided by the powers that be. In the meantime, seeing the smiling faces of your children is a wonderful thing – even if it is from a screen.

I am really enjoying our monthly Chadbourne Family and Faculty (CFFA) meetings this year. Frankly, simply seeing you parents whenever and however we find the opportunity, is great. I invite you to attend these meetings over ZOOM. Our next one will be December 1st at 7:00pm. Watch for the Zoom link to be sent to all families via Konstella. My deepest thanks to our CFFA Board and all of our parent volunteers. Your involvement really sets us apart.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching. All conferences will be held over ZOOM this year. Your classroom teachers are scheduling the appointment times with you. Please know that our Computer, PE, and Science, prep teachers are also available that week to meet with you. Later this month, I will be sending you information via Konstella that includes our prep teachers' availability for conferences with links for you to use to sign-up to meet with them.

I'm sincerely thankful for all of you: parents, students, teachers and staff.

Happy Thanksgiving!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberley Pedrotti".

Kimberley Pedrotti
Principal

A quick reminder: 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

***We are thankful for our
CHADBOURNE PIONEERS!***

NOVEMBER

**November Character Trait:
CITIZENSHIP**

11/02/20- CFFA meeting 6pm

**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 K – 6: No
school after 1:05pm on these
days**

**11/20/20 – Chadbourne Spirit Day:
*Crazy Hair Day!***

11/23-11/27: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

**December Character Trait:
CITIZENSHIP**

**12/1/20- SSC Meeting 6pm
CFFA Meeting 7pm**

12/18/20 – Chadbourne Spirit Day:



12/18/20- Minimum Day (1:05pm)

12/21/20-1/1/21

Winter Break

JANUARY

**January Character Trait:
Planning & Decision Making**

01/02/21- School Resumes

01/05/21- CFFA Meeting 7pm

**01/18/21- NO SCHOOL –
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

CFFA Update: Donations are low and we need your help!

CFFA has received 50% of what was donated last year and classrooms have only received 40% of last year's totals. In preparation for the 2020-21 school year, many teachers have already made purchases during the summer months and beginning of the school year on materials, supplies, distance learning tools, and online programs or subscriptions. These purchases were made with their personal funds and are reimbursed with classroom donations. If we do not have donations, we are unable to reimburse these purchases. Without any additional funds many of the teachers will have no choice but to cancel projects and/or extracurricular activities, since there are not enough funds to cover just the basic needs.

Although we are not able to provide Art & Music this year, CFFA has sponsored the purchases such as:

- Student Planners
- School-wide subscriptions like Brain-pop, MobyMax, Generation Genius
- Tuesday Folders
- Mask/Sanitizer for school office
- Equipment for the Computer/Science Labs

With your generous donations CFFA is hoping to purchase other wish-list items such as:

- Laptop Cart (30 computers to add to our inventory when students return)
- Analog clock for elementary classroom
- Document Cameras
- Online Assemblies (Mrs. Pedrotti is working with staff to schedule free assemblies as well.)
- Math League (for intermediate grade students)
- Teacher Appreciation gifts
- More subscriptions and resources for our students
- 15 touchless hand sanitizer stations
- Library, Computer and Science Lab needs
- PE Equipment

This pandemic has affected us all, in so many ways. We humbly ask for your support and request donations in whatever amount you are able to help both CFFA and the individual classrooms. Any amount is welcomed and very much appreciated!

Donation

Link: <https://www.konstella.com/app/school/539912f7e4b02ac27f8683bc/donations/5f3749b2b63a14ca5t8dc070>

Thank you for your support,
Ishaque Ketekar
CFFA President (2020-21)

Attendance Reminder for Families

Thank you Chadbourne families for ensuring our students are on time and in attendance for Distance Learning! Our attendance rate for October was! That is great news! Our attendance rate through

September was at 99.5 %! That is amazing! Tardies still need improvement, so let's strive to log in on time! **Please remember to report all absences AND tardies on our attendance line: (510)656-5242 Option 7**

Bookfair update from Mrs. Bessler

Thank you to parents, students and volunteers who participated in our Scholastic Bookfair. The library will receive a box of new titles for the students to read when we reopen the library.

Mrs. Bessler is currently taking inventory and collecting library books that are past due from March. A box will be outside the library on Friday mornings for returns, or you can connect with your child's teacher during a materials pick up day and return books.

Please join the wonderful Joshua Chadbourne Elementary School library Facebook page.

Find us at Joshua Chadbourne Elementary School Library
[Chadbourne Library Facebook](#)

Health Tips from Nurse Andrew

Hello Chadbourne families! As we approach late fall and winter months, I encourage you to consider getting the flu vaccine. Please also remember to practice good hand hygiene and continue to follow Alameda County guidelines in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Check out this poster from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for great tips: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention-H.pdf>). Together, these efforts will help to protect yourself, your family, and your community from these diseases.

Andrew Nguyen, RN, PHN
FUSD School Nurse
Chadbourne Elementary, Mattos Elementary & Irvington High School

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.

Parent Cafés

WHAT ARE PARENT CAFÉ'S?

Parent Cafés provide a space for parents and caregivers to interact with each other about various themes that are important to building and maintaining strong, healthy families. At the Parent Cafe, parents use a tried-and-true process and set of questions to draw out thoughts, feelings, and experiences they need to talk about. Having these meaningful conversations build and strengthen the 5 Protective Factors while teaching parents about them through deep self-reflection and peer-to-peer learning. **The five Protective Factors include:**

1. Resilience - Being strong and flexible
2. Relationships - Parents need friends
3. Knowledge - Being a great parent is part natural and part learned
4. Support - We all need help sometimes
5. Communication - Parents need to help their children communicate

WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO A PARENT CAFÉ?

- Get ideas for managing the challenges of parenting
- Build friendships and get support from other parents – while getting a little break!
- Grow into a stronger and more flexible parent/caregiver
- Get some time to reflect on your family, and how important you are, as a parent!

WHO CAN ATTEND PARENT CAFÉ'S?

Anyone in a parenting role! Moms, dads, relative caregivers, aunts, uncles, foster parents, etc. are welcome!

WHAT ABOUT CHILDCARE AND MEALS?

Childcare and food are provided FREE of charge however, the family must pre-register in order for Families First to ensure enough childcare providers and food are available for everyone who attends!

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information contact your school principal. (More details will be coming.)

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

***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: ammitjain@yahoo.com



School Health Mobile Clinic

Cabrillo Elementary School



Dates & Hours:

Monday, November 16th: 10am-3:30pm

Monday, November 23rd: 10am-3:30pm

Monday, November 30th: 10am-3:30pm

Services include:

- School-enrollment physicals - Sports physicals -
- Immunizations (VFC Program provider) - TB screenings & testing - Flu Vaccine -

Accepted insurances:

Medi-Cal

Cost of service for uninsured & privately insured patients:

\$20 CASH fee for physicals & immunizations

To schedule an appointment, call:

(510) 770-8040

**Services are available for ages 2-24 years,
call for availability!**

*Registration and consent forms must be completed by a **parent or legal guardian**.





School Health Mobile Clinic

November 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED
16 Cabrillo Elem. 10am-3:30pm	17 CLOSED	18 Schilling Elem. 10am-3:30pm	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED
23 Cabrillo Elem. 10am-3:30pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED - HOLIDAY	27 CLOSED - HOLIDAY
30 Cabrillo Elem. 10am-3:30pm	1 CLOSED	2 Schilling Elem. 10am-3:30pm	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED

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School Location Addresses:

Cabrillo Elementary School: 36700 San Pedro Dr, Fremont, CA 94536

Schilling Elementary School: 36901 Spruce St, Newark, CA 94560

The Child Nutrition Program, Meal Applications, and School Funding: The Formula Behind the Critical Funding Served with Every Meal

Many FUSD parents may be confused about why the school district is distributing free meals without the need to fill out any paperwork, while families are also being reminded to fill out the annual Free and Reduced Meal Application. Doesn't this application only determine whether a student will receive free meals? The truth is that approved meal applications do much more than provide students with free meals, they are also an essential part of the formula that determines funding, services, and support for schools.

If you recall, the school district, or any public school throughout the nation, typically does not offer free meals for all children during the school year. In 2020-21, the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Education, and the California Department of Education approved a waiver, which allows public schools to implement a program called the *Seamless Summer Option* during the actual school year. The Seamless Summer Option is a free meal program, typically only available during the summer, since the school meal is often the only meal a child in a food insecure household eats during the day.

The Free and Reduced Meal Application uses a household income formula and household size to determine if a family qualifies for free or reduced school meals for the school year **and is also used to determine whether public schools will receive Federal Title I funding and other resources such as the State Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) for the following school year. In this case, the number of students that qualify for free or reduced-price meals in 2020-21 will determine funding for 2021-22.**

By filling out Free and Reduced Meal Application we will be able to determine eligibility of FUSD students, which in turn may translate into more funding, services, and support for your local school.

兒童營養計劃，膳食申請和學校資助： 每個營養餐背後的關鍵資金公式

許多FUSD的家長可能對學區為何免費分發學生餐點而無需填寫任何文件感到困惑，但同時家庭也被提醒填寫年度免費和減價學生餐申請表。此申請是否僅僅確定學生能否可以免費用餐？事實是，經批准的膳食申請不僅可以為學生提供免費膳食，而且還是決定學校資金，服務和支持的計算公式的重要組成部分。

如果您還記得，學區或全國任何公立學校通常不會在學年內為所有兒童提供免費餐點。2020-21學年，美國農業部，美國教育部和加利福尼亞教育部批准了一項豁免，該豁免允許公立學校在實際的學年內實施一項名為“無縫夏季選擇(Seamless Summer Option)”的計劃。Seamless Summer Option是一項免費的用餐計劃，通常僅在暑假提供，因為學校餐通常是食物不足的家庭中孩子白天能吃到的唯一食物。

“免費和減價學生餐”申請表使用家庭收入公式和家庭規模來確定一個家庭是否有資格獲得本學年的免費或減價餐，並還用於確定公立學校是否將獲得聯邦Title I的資助和其他資源，例如下一個學年的州地方控制撥款公式 (LCFF)。在這種情況下，2020-21學年有資格獲得免費或減價餐的學生人數將決定2021-22學年的資金。

通過填寫“免費和減價學生餐”申請表，我們將能夠確定FUSD學生的資格，這反過來也會轉化為您當地學校的更多資金，服務和支持。