



Your monthly guide to school news, information and tips.

**HIRSCH
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



BULLDOG BULLETIN

Office Hours: 8:00 – 3:30pm

Phone: (510) 657-3537

AUGUST 2022



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Student Meals are **FREE** for the school year 2022/23!

All FUSD students will have access to 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch daily regardless of their family's economic need. Although no meal application is needed to receive free meal, we do need families to complete the [Meal Application Form](#) to support Child Nutrition Services and the School District funding and to continue to receive other benefits for your family and your children (discount Internet, exam fee waiver, etc.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

BP/AR 5113.1-Students must be present on the first day of school, which is Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Students who are not in school on the first day of school will not be guaranteed a seat at their school and may have to be overloaded to another school effective the second day of school if classrooms at their school are filled. The only exception will be students who are absent due to illness. If a student is absent the first day due to illness, parents/guardians **must** notify the school every day the student is absent. Seats will NOT be held for students on extended vacations or other optional activities, whether or not the school is notified.



Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Office Opens on August 9th 8:00am-3:30pm

School Hours: Wed. August 17 through Friday, August 19

Kindergarten AM	8:15 am – 11:40 am
Grades 1 through 3	8:25 am – 1:26 pm
Grades 4 and 5	8:22 am – 1:26 pm

Regular School Hours beginning Monday, August 22

Kindergarten AM	8:15 am – 11:40am
Grades 1 through 3	8:25 am – 2:36 pm
Grades 4 and 5	8:22 am – 2:36 pm

A message from Principal Arroyo



Dear Hirsch Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Our Hirsch staff is so excited to welcome our students back to school on Wednesday, August 17th. We pride ourselves on building relationships with our students and their families and look forward to another year of working together. You are essential to the success of our Bulldog students!

As a reminder, please check your Infinite Campus Parent Portal for your student's teacher and room number that was posted on August 12th. Class lists are not posted at school.

<https://fremontunifiedca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/fremont.jsp>

With the first day of in person school on Wednesday, 8/17, please note:

- Masks are strongly recommended when indoors.
- Send your student to school with a water bottle for them to use.
- Attendance on the first day is mandatory. Any student absent on the first day will be dropped from school.
- One parent/guardian will be allowed to escort their child on campus for the first three days of school. Students must stay off playground equipment before school. Once your student's teacher arrives, please wave goodbye and quickly exit the campus. Beginning Monday, August 22nd, families will need to wait outside the gate for students.
- Different grades enter/exit through different gates. Grades 1-3 use #1, Grade K use #2, and Grades 4-5 use #3. (map diagram at the end)
- Families are unable to park in our school parking lot. We have designated spots for staff only.
- We highly encourage you to use our drive thru valet to drop off and pick up your student(s). Students must exit from the right passenger side when the car is along the blue Student Council benches. Adults should remain in their cars at all times with backpacks next to students and not in the trunk. Kinder students need to be walked to the gate and are unable to use the valet drop off.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read each newsletter in its entirety. We are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Regards,

Ms. Christina Arroyo

FUSD Employment

Do you or someone you know have an interest in working for our district in the position of a Child Nutrition Assistant or Special Education Paraeducator? Please visit the links below to take advantage of this employment opportunity.

Child Nutrition Assistant 1 (2022/2023 School Year)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1631254>

Child Nutrition Assistant 2 (2022/2023 School Year)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1631255>

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Open to elementary school students



Welcome Teacher Day
Tuesday, August 16th
10 am to 5 pm

FREE Rose Bud Vase-
to bring to your teacher
On the first day of school

Brought to you by: Fremont Flowers
Stop by 4050 Alder Ave
For your free welcome teacher day gift

Have you completed your student's Online Maze Day Registration?

2022 – 2023 School Year Online Maze Day

Beginning July 18, 2022, parents/guardians were able to complete their student's Online Maze Day registration for the 2022-2023 school year through their [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Your student's enrollment will be confirmed after your submission of the Online Maze Day registration. Submissions will be approved in the order they are received, and parents will receive an email verifying the information has been accepted.

The Online Maze Day Registration is Fremont Unified School District's annual registration and confirmation process in which parents/guardians:

- provide required information for each enrolled student - such as emergency contacts and current proof of residency,
- acknowledge certain parent/guardian and student rights and responsibilities, and
- access specific school forms/information.

The window to complete the MAZE process for the 2022-23 school year is July 18 through August 16, 2022. Throughout the summer, parents/guardians received updated MAZE information at the email address indicated in the [IC Parent Portal](#). PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDERS.

Calling in Absences

If your student will not be attending their online class, please contact the school's absence line at 510-657-3537, then press 7. Please be sure to state:

1. *your student's name,*
2. *student's classroom number*
3. ***reason for absence***
4. *your name*
5. *your relationship to the student.*

If these absences are not cleared by a parent/guardian, they will be considered unexcused. Excessive absences and/or tardies, excused or unexcused, may result in a truancy warning. Make-up work may be requested on the second consecutive day of a student's illness.

From Our School Nurse

Mrs. Higa

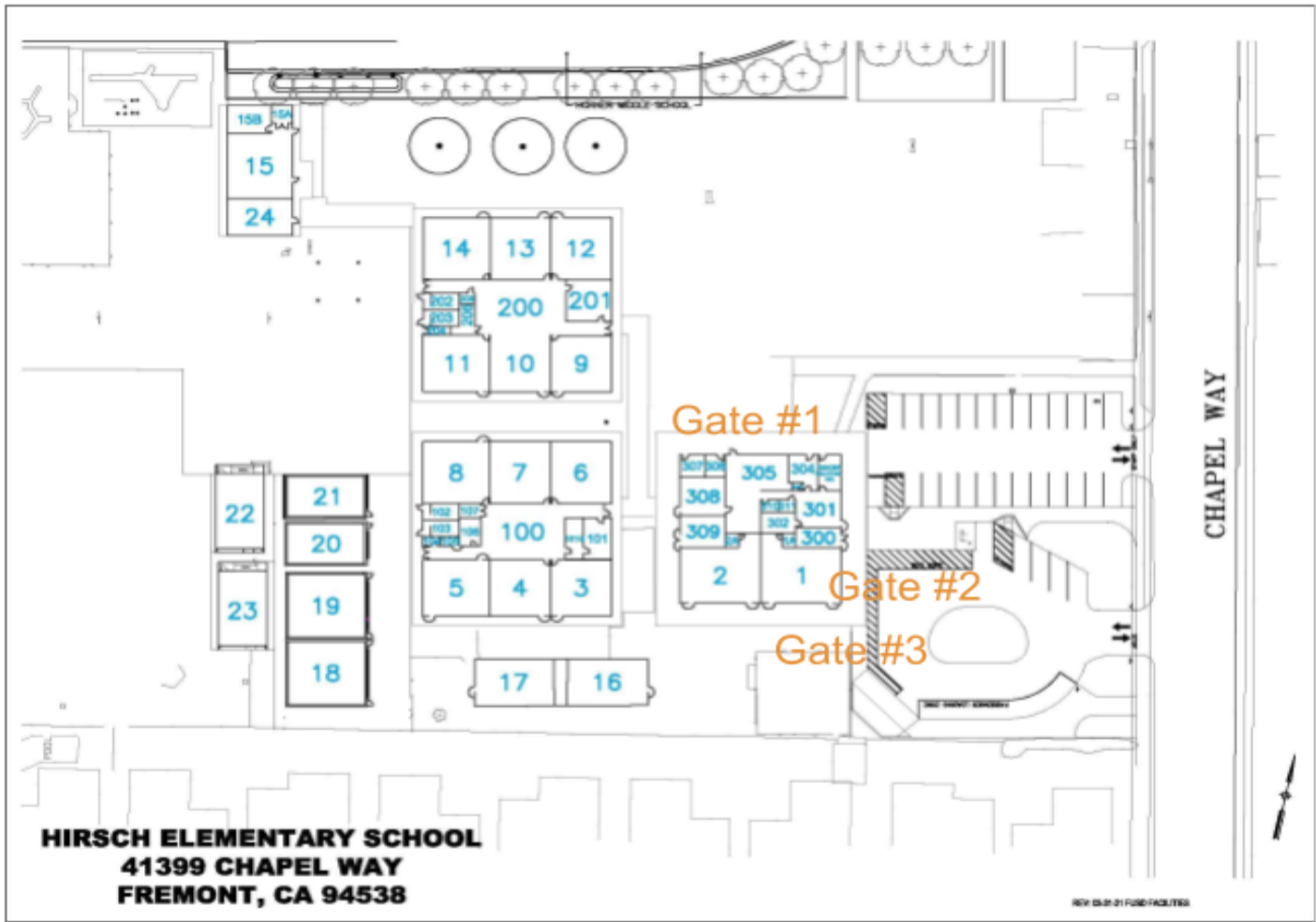
If your student has a health need or requires medication during school hours, please contact our school Nurse, Mae Higa at mhiga@fusdk12.net or at (510) 298-8564.

Emailing Newsletters

We are using the Bright Arrow automated system to email our newsletters to parents who have provided their email address. Please check your spam folder to see if your newsletters are being delivered there.

We will also continue to post the Parent Newsletters on the Hirsch Elementary School website by the 5th of each month.

The monthly newsletters are also accessible on our [Hirsch Elementary website](#).



O. N. HIRSCH ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY IS COMING UP WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Día de la fotos escolar es Miercoles, Agosto 24

They grow up so fast!



Hold on to the memories that matter most!

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