# **MILLARD MUSTANG EXPRESS**



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# **USE OPTION 7 TO REPORT AN ABSENCE**

# **Word from Our Principal**

Dear Millard Families.

The school year is in full swing and there are great things happening at Millard. As I walk the campus and visit classrooms, I can see students who are passionate about learning and actively engaged in the lessons. They support one another with words of encouragement and share a laugh at recess. Our teachers and staff are working hard to ensure that every child is learning and providing them with the tools to be successful.

The safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance. Considering the recent vandalism in our school, I want to remind parents to talk to their child about making good choices as well as letting an adult know if they see or hear something that is not safe. Together, we will make sure that our students and staff have a safe place to learn and work.

As the weather continues to bring high temperatures to our area, please remind your child to stay hydrated and we highly encourage students to bring their water bottle. We will continue to monitor the weather and make the necessary changes to the daily schedule such as indoor lunch, recess, and PE when needed.

Thank you for your continued support for our school community.

In Partnership,

Dr. Jorge D. Gonzalez Interim Principal



# **Every Wednesday is early dismissal**

Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 1:10 **EVERY** Wednesday.



#### **Attendance Line**

Daily school attendance is **extremely important** to assure your child's maximum progress in school. If your child is absent, please call the *school office* at 657-0344, then **press 7**. This will connect you to our Absence Reporter where you can leave a message. Be aware that only illness, doctor/dentist appointments and bereavement are considered as excused absences. As required by Board Policy 5113, all absences must be verified by the office staff by either a telephone call or letter/doctor excuse.

You may also leave a homework request <u>AFTER THE SECOND DAY OF ABSENCE</u>. This request **MUST BE** made by 10:00am in order to allow the teacher time to prepare the homework for pick up at the end of the day. Homework may be picked up in the office after 3:00pm.



#### **Lunch Drop Off**

Lunch drop off time is from <u>8:00 am to</u> <u>11:00 am</u> in the office. When leaving your child's lunch in the office "lunch bin", please remember to let your child know you will be dropping if off. If your child forgets their lunch, they should check the lunch bin for their lunch. If their lunch is not there, they will have the option of eating hot lunch. Students are never denied a lunch, even if they do not have money to purchase one.

The office <u>WILL NOT</u> contact your student or your student's classroom.



# Mustang Folder School Communication

Important information is sent home every Thursday in your child's Mustang folder. Don't forget to review with your child all of the information found inside the Mustang folder each Thursday. There is very important information there to help your child succeed at Millard. Information is also posted on our webpage at <a href="https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/millard">www.fremont.k12.ca.us/millard</a>. The school newsletter is sent home once a month. The dates are listed on the website.

#### **COVID Testing**

Millard will have COVID Testing on campus every Thursdays from 12:30 – 4:00.



### Millard Is A Nut Safe School

Many of our students have food allergies. The most severe is the allergy to nuts. Instruct your child not to share lunch or snacks with classmates to avoid accidentally triggering an allergic reaction. At lunchtime we have a "Nut Safe" table specifically designated for students with nut allergies.



# FREE Student Meals Child Nutrition Services School Year 2022-2023

All FUSD student meals will be <u>FREE</u> for the school year 2022-2023.

Lunch and breakfast will be free for all on-campus FUSD students 2 to 18 years old. Students do not need to meet any eligibility standards to receive meals at no cost.

Because meals are free there will be <u>NO</u> Free and Reduced Price Meal Application to fill out this school year 2022-2023.

For special dietary needs please visit fremont.k12.ca.us, search Health Forms/Medication, under allergy management there is a special meal form (03a).

Please let us know what you think! Your feedback is important to us and helps us improve school meals, call or email Karen Miller (<a href="mailto:kamiller@fusdk12.net">kamiller@fusdk12.net</a>), 510-659-2587 ext. 12635.

Please visit fusdcafes.org for menus, nutritional, and contact information.

We are here for the students!
Fremont Unified School District Child Nutrition Service

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