

MILLARD MUSTANG EXPRESS



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USE OPTION 7 TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

A Word from Our Principal

Dear Millard Families,

I hope you had a wonderful and restful winter break. I am excited to welcome our students and staff back to school. I want to take a moment and acknowledge our students and staff for their flexibility and patience with schedule changes due to the rain. They did a wonderful job during class and recess. We are still accepting board games to use during rainy day schedule. You can drop them off in the school office.

We have some exciting opportunities for our school community. On January 18th at 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Cammack will deliver the State of the District. You can attend virtually by visiting the FUSD website to access the link. Join me on January 26th at 6:00 p.m. for Conversation with the Principal. I will outline current school data and provide information for the rest of the year. The Zoom link will be posted the day of the event on the Millard website. Millard will be hosting virtual Parent Nights in the upcoming weeks. These events will be led by our talented Millard staff and the topics will cover how to support your students with ELA and math, social emotional learning and support for students, and how to support students with autism. We will send the information home once it is finalized.

Millard will be participating in Kindness Week from January 23 – January 27. We invite all our students to participate as we continue our work to create a positive and welcoming school culture. Please see the flyer attached for more information. Our basketball team has been practicing very hard to get ready for the season. Our first game will be on January 25th at 3:30 at Lila Bringhurst Elementary vs. Mattos. All are welcome to attend. Please visit our website for the rest of the dates.

Lastly, Millard is currently hosting a See's Candies fundraiser to raise funds to cover assemblies, class projects, incentives, and other costs. The link to the fundraiser is included in this email. Thank you for your continued support for our students and school.

In Partnership,
Dr. Jorge D. Gonzalez



January 16, Monday NO SCHOOL
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

January 17, Spelling Bee @ Weibel at 6:30pm

January 18, State of the District at 6:00pm

January 19, PTA Meeting via Zoom at 6:30pm

January 23, School Site Council Meeting at
3:10pm via Zoom

January 23 – 27, Kindness Week

January 24, Millard Family Principal Input
Meeting via Zoom at 5:30pm

January 25, Basketball Game Vs. Mattos @
Bringhurst at 3:30pm

January 26, Conversation with the Principal via
Zoom at 6:00pm

January 30, 100th day of School



Health Reminder

If your child is ill, please have them stay home to recover before returning to school.

Please contact the school office at 510-657-0344 and press 7 to report an absence.



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. Automatic calls are sent to students that are absent and parents must call the office to indicate the reason for their absence.

Moving Guidelines

If you are moving, it is very important to notify the school office as soon as you have confirmed your move and/or within 5 days of moving. Sending your student to school and informing their teacher is a courteous gesture; however, there is a form that needs to be filled out and submitted. Please contact the office with any questions.

State of the District

Superintendent CJ Cammack will be presenting the State of the District on January 18, 2023, from 6-7 pm. More information and virtual access will be shared at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/series



Yearbook Cover Decorating Contest

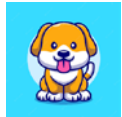


Calling All Artists!

All Millard Elementary Students are invited to submit a design for our 2022-23 yearbook cover. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Share Your Input!

The FUSD Human Resources Department will hold a meeting on Tuesday January 24, 2023 at 5:30 PM via Zoom (link shared in email) for families at Steven Millard Elementary so that they may give input on the selection criteria for the open principal position.



Pet Reminder

We love our pets at Millard Elementary. We ask that if you bring your pet on campus that you clean up after them. We want to ensure that our students have a clean environment for learning and having fun. Thank you for your support.



Staff Parking Lot

There is no parking in any of the staff parking lots. All vehicles parked in the handicap spots must have a handicap placard.



A beautiful rainbow at dismissal on January 10, 2023.

See's Candies Fundraiser

Millard is having a See's Candies fundraiser to support school activities. All proceeds go directly to Millard. Please see the fundraising link in this email. Thank you for your support!



We want to thank the BikeMobile team for visiting Millard. They fixed over 20 student bikes at no cost! We are working on scheduling another visit in the spring!