

# MILLARD MUSTANG EXPRESS



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**USE OPTION 7 TO REPORT AN ABSENCE**

Website [www.fremont.k12.ca.us/millard](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/millard)

## A Word from our Principal

Dear Millard Families,

We are concluding the second trimester and our students and staff have so many things to celebrate. We have seen an increase in our i-Ready Reading and i-Ready Math assessment scores for all grade levels. We've had an assembly from the Dairy Council, and we got to meet some special friends. We cannot forget the wonderful sight of our mountains covered in snow. All these things made the last month one to remember.

I want to thank Coach Faulds for all his hard work coaching our Mustang basketball players. I am very proud of all our players for representing Millard very well at every game. We will continue our basketball games at Millard during recess and lunch as we begin our very own March Madness.

I want to thank all our school community for their support as we raised funds for those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. You have really shown that we are part of a bigger global community. Lastly, we have started the conversation to improve our gardens which will allow our students to bring science to life. If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact the school office. As always, thank you for your continued support and all you do for our students and school community.

In Partnership,

Dr. Jorge D. Gonzalez



**March 14—Pi Day**

**March 15-Parent Night: Math Strategies**

**March 17—Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
Wear green and gold

**March 17- Staff PD – No school**  
Report Cards viewable by  
Parents in the Illuminate Parent  
Portal

**March 27 – SSC Meeting**

**March 28 – Parent Night – Autism  
Information and Support Night**



**April 4— In-Person Open House**  
Early Release Day. Grade 1-5  
Students released at 1:10  
No change for kindergarten

**April 7 – 14 Spring Break-- No school**



**Sunday, March 12, 2022**





**2023—2024 NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT began DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Do you have a child at home that will be ready to start school next year for Kindergarten or TK?*

If you do, then please go to the FUSD website for information regarding 2023-2024 Enrollment for the school year that will begin on August 16, 2023: <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/enroll2023>

- You will find an Chart of Grades for School Year 2023 - 2024 letting you know if your child will be eligible for TK or Kindergarten
- You will find instructions and videos on how to enroll your new student online
- If your child is too young to qualify for TK or Kindergarten, you will learn about FUSD's Preschool Program
- You will be able to learn about Special Programs such as Spanish or Mandarin Immersion and the Science Magnet Program

To view the “Continuing Student Timeline” please visit the FUSD 2023-2024 Enrollment webpage:

<https://fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/enroll2023>

### CAASPP Testing

Notice of CAASPP testing is provided in the FUSD Parent-Student Handbook. Please access the Parent-Student Handbook through the FUSD website for additional information.

This year, testing for Millard students in grades 3-5 will take place in the months of April and May. Teachers will provide parents with individual classroom testing schedules.

### Make Millard Green!

Help us create garden areas for our students to learn about plants and bring science to life. If you are interested in supporting this project, please contact the school office.

### Yearbooks on Sale

**Yearbooks are currently on sale.  
Please visit the Millard website for  
more information.**



### Moving Guidelines

Moving? If you have moved, FUSD School Board Policy states that the family must inform the school within 5 days of your moving date and complete the required process for the new address. The [Change of Address Form](#) can be found on FUSD’s website. Please contact us at [tkaczmarek@fusdk12.net](mailto:tkaczmarek@fusdk12.net) or [amyee@fusdk12.net](mailto:amyee@fusdk12.net) with any questions you may have.



## 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.



### INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACTS

If you plan on any **LONG VACATIONS** during the school year, you need to know the procedures to request an Independent Study Contract (BP6158). You are not guaranteed an Independent Study Contract until the request is reviewed by the teacher and principal:

Minimum Number of Days - 5

Maximum Number of Days - 10

- ✓ Short term voluntary Independent Study program may extend for not less than five (5) and **not more than ten (10) consecutive school days. Only 1 Independent Study per school year in grades K to 12.**
- ✓ The student/parent must notify the school administrator of intentions to go on a trip or to be absent for other non-medical reasons **at least ten (10) school days prior to the absence.**
- ✓ Students whose achievement is below grade level standards, based on multiple measures, in Language Arts or Math may not be eligible for short term Independent Study.
- ✓ Students may not be on short term independent study **more than three (3) times while in Grades K-12.**
- ✓ Students who have previously been granted an Independent Study Agreement and have not successfully completed a previous Independent Study agreement, are not eligible for any subsequent short-term Independent Study agreements.
- ✓ There are no Independent Study agreements issued **the first twenty (20) school days of the year.**

**No Independent Study agreements will be given for any of the last twenty (20) days of the school year.**



**Millard students participated in a presentation from the Dairy Council on February 23, 2023. We met “Buttercup” and “Bruno”.**



**Basketball Season 2023.**

