



Patterson Elementary School

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School Year 2021/2022

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Dates To Remember:

Mon-Fri	May 16-20	6 th grade science week
Monday	May 30	No School- Memorial Day Holiday
Friday	June 3	Early Release Day 8:30 – 1:33
Monday	June 9	6 th Grade Promotion @ 9am
Monday	June 6	Last day of school & Early Release Day 8:30 – 1:33

Patterson Elementary School's Mission and Vision

Vision: The Patterson community will nurture the whole child to reach their highest potential.

Mission: In order to provide equitable opportunities that educate, challenge and inspire our students, Patterson's mission is to ensure:

Each student will:

- Practice healthy habits
- Stay physically and emotionally safe
- Actively engage in learning
- Seek support from adults

Educators will:

- Share best practices
- Provide real-world experiences



- Meet students' individual needs
- Ensure communication with families
- Ensure students are prepared to learn
- Provide academic and emotional support
- Keep open communication with teachers and staff

Our families and community will:

Principal's Message

Dear Patterson Families,

It is hard to believe that the 2021 - 2022 school year is coming to an end. This year brought many challenges as we returned to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our school community had to adapt to safety protocols, wearing masks, and sanitizing their hands often. At the same time, we were able to build relationships with our school community, learn together, and laugh with each other. Our students and staff were fantastic and I am so thankful for all of their hard work and their willingness to be innovative in their teaching and learning practices. The success of this school year is due to the support and partnership of all the members of our school community and it is evident that the panther pride is strong!

As we celebrate teachers and staff this month, I want to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and staff for all their contributions to make this school year a success and for their commitment to our students and school community. I also want to thank our very own Patterson PTA Board and all the members for their continued support during this school year. Lastly, I want to thank our parents and guardians for their partnership and for all you do for our students and school.

I wish you all the very best and a wonderful and restful summer!

In Partnership,

Dr. Jorge Gonzalez
Principal

Important Information

End of Year Medication Pick Up

Many of our students have a supply of medication at school. A parent or guardian is required to pick up their child's medication(s) by the last day of school, June 6th. Medications cannot be released to students, unless they have proper authorization to self-administer (Form E on file) at school. **If not picked up by June 6th all medications left will be discarded.**

Medications for 2022-2023 School Year

If your child needs to take medication during the school day, proper medication form(s) must be completed by a physician and parent. The *Form D (Medication at School)* or Severe Allergy medication forms (specific to medications



related to allergies, e.g. epinephrine, antihistamine) are required for all medications including over-the-counter. A parent may pick up the forms in the school office. They are also available on the district website.

End of Year News

FALL 2022-2023 UPDATE:

How Will I Learn Who My Child's Teacher Will Be for Next School Year?*

***MAZE Day Explained:**

You will be required to access Your IC Parent Portal **Beginning July 18, 2022** and complete some information online. Once the student schedules are released in August, you will then be able to see your child's teacher and class assignment by logging back into your parent portal.

Your child's enrollment for 2022 – 2023 will be confirmed after your submission of ONLINE MAZE information has been reviewed and approved by office staff. Submissions will be approved in the order received and parents will receive an email verifying the information has been accepted.

MAZE Process

MAZE is Fremont Unified School District's annual registration 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.

Completing the ONLINE MAZE process ensures your student's school has accurate information, and allows families to view student schedules/classroom assignments and their teachers when that information is released in August.

MAZE forms for all FUSD students must be completed ONLINE via your [Infinite Campus \(IC\) Parent Portal](#). (Remember: you can't update anything yet! You must **WAIT** for the window to open beginning July 18th).

The window to complete the MAZE process for the 2022-23 school year is July 18 through the first day of school: August 17, 2022.

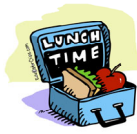
Throughout the summer, parents/guardians will receive updated MAZE information at the email address indicated in the [IC Parent Portal](#), and updates will be posted to both the [FUSD](#) and school websites.

If you have any trouble logging in you can email: portalsupport@fusdk12.net

Moving?

If you are planning to move over the summer, please let the front office know before June 8. If you will be moving after that date, please contact our Student Support Services department at 510-657-2350 or SSS@fusdk12.net

If you have moved, FUSD School Board Policy states the family must inform the school within 5 days of your moving date and complete the required process for the new address per Board Policy 5111. Any move within the attendance area still requires new proofs of residency to verify the new address. Failure to do so could result in revocation of the student's placement at the school. See this [link](#) for additional information and the form. Send the completed form and proofs to jvanluchem@fusdk12.net so the address can be date/time stamped and updated.



Noon Duty and Before/After School Volunteers

Patterson is in need of parent volunteers to help supervise our students during lunch, 11am – 1pm. If you are interested please feel free to stop by the front office.

We are also looking for volunteers to help direct the traffic flow as students are dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoons. Please contact Dr. Gonzalez, jgonzalez@fusdk12.net, if you are able to help out 15 minutes before or after school.

Parking Lot Safety Protocols

The safety of all the Patterson Elementary community members is of the utmost importance. Therefore, we ask that you review the drop off/pick up procedures and adhere to them at all times.

- Make sure your child has their backpack, coat, and other items ready to go before you arrive at school. This will minimize the amount of time it takes to leave the vehicle.
- When pulling up to the parking loop make sure you are paying attention to pedestrian traffic and other vehicles.
- You need to pull up to the front of the loop to let your child exit the vehicle.
- Have your child use the door closest to the curb to exit the vehicle.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended at any time.
- Do not stop in the left lane to pick up or drop off your child.
- Look at your surroundings prior to moving your vehicle.
- If you are walking to school, do not cross the parking lot. Use the sidewalk at all times.
- When leaving Patterson Park walking, please use the crosswalks and do not run across the street.
- Do not gather or wait in the parking lot. You can do so on the sidewalk around the loop.
- There is only one way to exit the parking lot. You must turn right.
- Please do not park in parking spots designated for staff.

The City of Fremont is currently hiring crossing guards. If you are interested you can call Michele Busch, Regional Manager at (940) 648- 4514.

2022-2023 Enrollment Information

Information on enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has been posted on the FUSD website, click [here](#).

New enrollment for grades 1 -6 begins March 1, 2022

Intra-District transfers will begin April 1. More info and the online form can be found here:

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/transfers>

Coming in Late/ Leaving Early From School Procedures

If you are coming to school late, please bring your student to the office for a late slip and so that we can check them in. If you are picking up your student early, please come to the front office and be prepared to show ID. Please allow time for us to locate your student, and for them to gather their belongings and walk to the office. We recommend avoiding picking up during recess and lunch.

Digital Flyer Delivery

As a reminder, FUSD uses Peachjar to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. You can find the site by clicking the “Peachjar eflyers” button on the Patterson website homepage.