



# Patterson Elementary School

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**School Year 2021/2022**

**Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

[www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) (District web site)

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## **PATTERSON PRESS Volume 5, March 2022**

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### **Dates To Remember:**

Friday	March 18	No School
Mon-Fri	April 4 – 8	Book Fair
Thursday	April 7	Promotion Pictures for 6 <sup>th</sup> and Kinder
Tues- Thurs	April 12, 13, 14	Early Release Day 8:30 – 1:33
Friday	April 15	No School- Spring Break
Monday- Friday	April 18-22	No School- Spring Break

### **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



**Our families and community will:**

- Ensure students are prepared to learn
- Provide academic and emotional support
- Keep open communication with teachers and staff

## Principal's Message

Dear Patterson Families,

Spring is in the air! The days are getting longer and flowers are blooming. At Patterson we are full speed ahead into the third trimester. Teachers are busy teaching and creating engaging lessons and projects to inspire our students to learn. Our students continue to support and inspire one another. Laughter fills the classrooms and blacktop area with multiple games of four-square and basketball. It is truly a joy to see our school community working together to support our students and school.

Our students will receive their report cards on March 17th via the Illuminate parent portal. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher. In the upcoming weeks, parents and guardians of students in grades 4 - 6 will be receiving a letter with information about the Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality Education lessons. Furthermore, our CAASPP test administration will be from May 2nd - May 13th. Only students in grades 3 - 6 will be taking the test. You can visit [caaspp.org](https://caaspp.org) to access practice tests.

Lastly, please visit our school and District websites to stay up to date with the latest information.

In Partnership,

Dr. Jorge Gonzalez

## Important Information

### **Volunteers May Return to Campus March 2022**

Starting March 2022, volunteers will be able to enter FUSD facilities after meeting the following criteria:

- Volunteers must have approval of principal/designee and teacher to enter a classroom.
- Volunteers must provide valid photo identification.
- Per FUSD Board of Education action on February 9, 2022:
- Only one volunteer per classroom is allowed on campus at a time.
- Volunteers must complete a health/symptom screener.
- Volunteers must provide proof of vaccination: Per Alameda County Public Health (ACPH), people are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as J & J. The vaccines must be authorized either by the Food and Drug Administration or World Health Organization.



### **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](mailto: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](#).

Sibling priority, TK and Kindergarten enrollment will begin January 11 to February 25

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.

### **Moving?**

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](mailto:jvanluchem@fusdk12.net) so the address can be date/time stamped and updated.

#### **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.