



Patterson Elementary School

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School Year 2021/2022

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Dates To Remember:

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| Monday | February 21 | No School – President’s Day |
| Thursday | February 17 | Mountain Mike’s Pizza PTA Fundraiser |
| Friday | March 4 | Career Day |
| Monday | March 7 | Spring Pictures |
| Friday | March 18 | No School |
| 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,

The New Year has brought new energy to our school community. We began this year with our Community Service Club organizing and running a very successful food drive. Our students and school community responded generously to the call of providing food for those in need in our city. At the same time, we celebrated our 100th day on February 1st. Teachers provided students with different activities to mark such a joyful day. On February 2nd we participated in the Global Playdate. Students brought a toy to play with their friends and teachers and staff provided time for students to play and learn together.

This month our teachers are teaching students about the Lunar New Year and Black History Month. Every morning during the announcements we share information about contributions made by African American men and women as well as important historical moments that have shaped our nation. At the same time, we share the many ways the Lunar New Year is celebrated in our community, and in different parts of the world. Patterson is proud to celebrate our diversity and we continue to say and show our school community that everyone is welcome in our school.

Patterson Elementary will be hosting a Career Day via Zoom on March 4th. We would love to have parents and guardians share information about their career with our students. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Maciel. Lastly, we are updating our safety procedures for the parking lot. Please take a moment to review and we thank you for adhering to them. The safety of our students and school community is our top priority. Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully,
Dr. Jorge D. Gonzalez

Important Information

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.

Patterson is seeking more **Noon Duty Supervisor** applicants for the 2021-2022 School Year--you must commit to working 1 hour per day Monday through Friday between 11am and 1 pm. If you need more flexibility, you can apply to be a Substitute Noon Duty. Contact Mrs. Van Luchem, School Secretary, for the information/application details.

jvanluchem@fusdk12.net

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 so the address can be date/time stamped and updated.

Closed Campus

This is a reminder that our campus is closed to the public during school hours. Everyone coming to the campus must wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

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.



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Principal

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THORNTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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February 2022

Dear Parents of incoming 7th graders to Thornton Junior High School:

Please review the information in this letter carefully to ensure that you take the necessary steps to register your student at Thornton for the 2022-2023 academic school year.

On February 14th, Thornton will be dropping off registration packets to the elementary schools of all incoming 7th-grade students. Your student will bring the packet home to you. The packets will contain information, immunization requirements, and a 7th grade orientation flyer with important dates.

On February 17th, parents of incoming 7th-grade students to Thornton Junior High School are welcome to join us for the 7th-grade Orientation Night. Administrators, Counselors, and Department Chairs will be presenting information about the transition to Junior High and administrators will be holding a Q&A Session. Parents may submit any questions they have to our [Google Form](#) prior to the orientation night.

- 7th-grade Orientation Schedule:
 - 6:30pm - 7:00pm on Zoom
 - Zoom Link will be provided on Thornton's website on February 17th

Before February 24th, Please have your student turn in their registration form and Immunizations record (that include a TDap) to their elementary teacher. Thornton's registrar will pick up registration forms and other documents from the elementary schools.

Thank you for taking the time to carefully read through this information in regards to your student's registration at Thornton Junior High School.

Thornton Administration
Thornton Junior High School