



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School  
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Dear FGWS Families,

The French Gulch-Whiskeytown School staff is looking forward to the start of another great school year. Our first day back with students is Tuesday, August 17. Teachers will be attending a writing workshop the day before. Registration papers will be available in the office starting August 11. Office hours are 9:00 am-3:00 pm the week before school begins. If your child is registering as a TK or kindergarten student, please have an immunization record and birth certificate available for us to copy.

Classes are in session from 8:10 am until 2:35 pm each day. We appreciate the effort you make in getting your child to school in a timely manner. In following CDC and SCHD guidelines, this year as last, we are requiring masks be worn by students and adults alike while inside the building.

We suggest that all students have a backpack to carry. It makes transporting items to and from school much easier. While the school always provides basic supplies, it's nice when students come prepared with their own personal items such as crayons, pencils and felt pens. Target and Walmart have these and other school items deeply discounted at the beginning of each school year.

Our after school program, Project SHARE, will be offered again this year. This program runs from 2:35 pm-6:00 pm daily providing a safe, nurturing place for your child to be when the school day is over. Project SHARE offers homework assistance, physical activity as well as enrichment projects. Be sure to fill out registration papers if you want your child to participate.

On our first day back, please join us for a drive thru donut and coffee welcome back snack. Older students will greet you at your car and take your order. We realize that parents of younger students may wish to walk their children into class. After you say your good byes, we'll have grab and go coffee and donuts for you to take back to your car.

We can't wait to start this new year! Even with all the uncertainties during this challenging time, we look forward to the promise of good things to come. Check out the school calendar on the back of this letter.

Cheers!

Your FGWS Staff,

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