Weekly Newsletter August 25, 2023

French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Families and Community Members: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for people to join our **LCAP Advisory Board**. We meet once a month, an hour prior to the regular Board Meetings. Several of the things this board works on are the school Safety Plan as well as updating FGWS' LCAP. We also have an **open position on the board**. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 5:00 pm. The LCAP Advisory Board meets the hour before at at 4:00. We appreciate the involvement of parents, guardians and community members in helping to make our small little school a mighty one. Please talk to your child's teacher or indicate your interest to Renée in the office.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS RIGHTS

If you haven't done so yet, please read through the Parent and Student Rights handbook. Then fill out the form on the inside cover acknowledging that you have had the opportunity to review the information and return it to school for our records.

IT'S BAAAAACK!

Covid is back and making the rounds in the Northstate. Reports from schools, businesses and even folks working from home indicate the spread of the virus is significant. Since the end of school last year, guidelines have not changed... yet anyway! You may return to work or school after 5 days of either symptom onset or the first day of testing positive. If after 5 days, symptoms have abated and you remain fever free for a 24 hour period without benefit of a fever reducer, you are good to go with one caveat. You are requested to wear a face mask for 5 additional days in group settings. This equals the 10 day quarantine period CDPH established when the pandemic first began. You need not test negative at the end of the 5th day of the quarantine period to return to your regular routine.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

FGWS staff is excited to start the new year, however, because of the increasing spread of Covid, we'd like to welcome our families back with a drive through dinner on us rather than a get together on campus. It's not the same as the traditional Back to School Night but out of an abundance of caution for babies, toddlers and grandparents in our school families who might be more susceptible to Covid, we came up with this alternative. Our plan is to provide a meal to go of spaghetti, French bread, green salad and dessert. Meals may be picked up when you pick up your child at school dismissal, SHARE pick up or from 5:00-5:30 pm. Please fill out the form on the back of the newsletter so we can prepare the portions sizes to meet your family's needs. This event is planned for Thursday, September 7.



Upcoming Events
September 4
Labor Day- no school

September 11
Minimum Day- 1:35 dismissal

September 19
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
5:00 pm

LUNCH MFNU



Menu for August 28-Sept 1

(subject to change)

Monday: Breakfast for Lunch! scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns and fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, green salad, rice and fruit

Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, broccoli florets and applesauce

Thursday: Hot Dogs, smiley fries, strawberries and baby carrots

Friday: PIZZA DAY
pizza, green salad, jello with
fruit

Milk (choice of low fat white or chocolate), fruit and veggies served at every meal



Ms Hill's class is hoping to sponsor a movie night as a fundraiser for future field trips at the end of September. Fingers crossed that this latest Covid outbreak will be on hiatus in a month's time.

SPANISH INSTRUCTION AT FGWS

Spanish instruction started this week for both classrooms. There are a few bugs to work out but it promises to be a wonderful addition to the curriculum. Older students will receive instruction 2 times a week while our younger students will receive it once a week.

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BACK TO SCHOOL DINNE	R FOR FGWS FAMILIES
The	family will be dining at home with
adults and	children.
We will pick up our meal at	2:35 school dismissal
	between 5:00-5:30
	at the end of SHARE
	et your schedule, please let us know rks for you