



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Families, we finished our first full week of school. Staff is working particularly hard to fill in as we continue to hire the support staff we lost right before school started. We've had a few labor law hiccups with retirement systems along the way in this process but are very close to finally filling the positions. In the meantime, the kids and adults are adjusting to being back in school.

PS The lower elementary needs shoe boxes! All donations gladly accepted.

BREAKFAST AT FGWS

Among her many other duties, Kristin is now making breakfast in the morning. She is rocking it and the kids definitely love it.

Speaking of extra duties thank you to Mrs. B, Kristin and Ms Hill for all the custodial fill in. We have an amazing and dedicated staff at this little school. This weekend, Kristin and Mrs B mowed the front lawns, trimmed the grassy areas and washed windows. Whoo! Whoo! Previous to that Mrs B replaced all of the plastic wing nuts that "used" to hold the office window screens on with metal ones. I assure you, this is not typical. Thank you doesn't quite do it. Thank you, Ladies.

STUDENT PARENT HANDBOOK We were advised that a few new requirements may need to be in our handbook. This is California after all! CDE will announce on September 1 modifications for independent study. As soon as we know what adjustments need to be made we will have hard copies of the handbook for each family as well as post the handbook on our website. Thank you for your patience.

COVID

Mandatory 10 day quarantines are no longer required if testing positive for Covid. If after 5 days there are no symptoms and a person tests negative they may return to school. It is advised that a mask be worn for an additional 5 days. If a family member tests positive, a student may continue to come to school as long as they remain symptom free. A Covid test should be taken on day 3 or day 5 of the onset of symptoms or positive testing of the family member. It is advised that masks be worn at school by those who have a family member testing positive for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or positive test.

The school has many covid tests on site for free. Please don't hesitate to ask if you need some. Two children in our school community tested positive this morning. They tested at home and have not had contact with FGWS students since Friday.



Congratulations to Ms Hill and Andy Reit who got married two weekends ago. The staff is thrilled for the happy couple!

Upcoming Events

September 5

Labor Day no school

September 13

FGWS Board of Trustees Meeting

5:00 pm

School Site Council Meeting

4:00 pm

LUNCH MENU



**Menu for August 29-Sept 2
(subject to change)**

Monday: Beefy Nachos, red peppers and black beans

Tuesday: Meaty pasta, roll green salad

Wednesday: Hot Dogs and Chips

Thursday: Orange Chicken, rice and peas

Friday: Pepperoni Pizza, cucumber slices and baby carrots

Milk, fruit and veggies served at every meal

