



## French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Parents and Guardians, we are off to a good but busy start. As you know, Mrs. Swayne retired and Bob actually found a full time custodial position at another school. Longer hours, increased pay and full benefits was an offer he couldn't refuse! We sure do miss him but are happy for the opportunity that he received. We are in the process of hiring a replacement. We currently are still seeking a lower elementary teacher and another instructional aide. Please spread the word.

### WHAT'S NEW AT FGWS THIS YEAR?

We are happy to welcome Dr. Carol Wertz this year who will be helping us with beginning and struggling readers. Dr. W works at Simpson University supervising student teachers as well as teaches coursework in beginning reading techniques to new teachers as well as instructional aides.

Rachel Dayton will be coming on board as an instructional aide with the lower elementary class. She comes to us with 10 years of experience as a home preschool owner/teacher. We are lucky to have her! She also happens to be Niki and Kayden's grandma.

We are in the process of finalizing a custodian replacement and will let you know when it is complete.

Breakfast is new at FGWS. Servings begin at 7:40 am and runs to 8:00 am. All students are eligible to receive this meal at no cost to families regardless of income status. THANK YOU KRISTIN FOR OUR WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST!

We received a grant from the American Heart Association to fund a project: **What's Cooking at French Gulch-Whiskeytown School?** This grant award will allow us to build a mobile cooking cart for use in the classrooms and after school in the Project SHARE program.

### USED REFRIDGERATOR

With the funds from our school kitchen grant, we were able to discard or retire some old appliances. We have a working refrigerator to dispose of which we would like to make available to someone in the community. If we have more than one request, we will throw names into a hat and pull out one person's name. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in this. Community members call the office 530 359-2151.

### SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

We are looking for FGWS families or community members to serve on our School Advisory Board. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm just prior to the Board of Trustees meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

**SEPTEMBER 5**

**Labor Day Holiday, no school**

**SEPTEMBER 20**

**FGWS Board of Trustees Mtg.**

**5:00 pm**

### **LUNCH MENU**



#### **Menu for November 15-19**

**Monday:** Chef Salad with Chicken and roll

**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger with French fries

**Wednesday:** Macaroni and Cheese with roasted broccoli and roll

**Thursday:** PBJ, baby carrots and fruit

**Friday:** Beef Burrito, refried beans and roasted tomatoes

#### **Milk served at every meal**

