Weekly Newsletter February 11, 2022

French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

Covid continues to make its way through FGWS. Again, thank you parents/guardians for being vigilant and letting us know when your child or a close family member tests positive. While we have not received additional home test kits we do have testing materials at school.



PRESIDENTS WEEK BREAK COMING UP!

In the past, schools have typically had two three day weekends or one four day weekend in the month of February to celebrate Lincoln and Washington's birthdays. The last few years, schools in Shasta County have started school earlier in August and combined those days with the

Presidents' holidays to take a week off in February. Historically attendance the day after a 3 or 4 day weekend is lower in schools because of the tendency for some families to stretch it out bit. If your family needs to make a quick getaway now's the time to do so. **The week of February 21-25 there is no school!** Happy birthday Abe and George.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our big fund raiser for pediatric cardiac health is this Monday. We'll see if Shawn's record of 1600 jumps in ½ hour holds. Make sure your child has shoes suitable for jumping. We will start at 12:45 to allow time for Valentine fun afterwards. Healthy snacks for the jump rope event and goodies for the Valentine's Day festivities to follow are appreciated. **Counters needed please!**

TOWN HALL/BOARD MEETING

At 3:00 pm on Tuesday, February 15, you are invited to a Town Hall meeting in which parent/student surveys will be presented. Our LCAP midyear report will also be shared. These presentations will be repeated at the 5:00 pm board meeting.

Keli Laws has agreed to be our 5th board member. She had served earlier on the board. Welcome back Keli! You service is appreciated as is the service of our other 4 board members. You are local heroes!

VANDALISM AND LITTERING

Mrs. B is working on tiling one of the cement tables on the playground. The tiles were made by students at FGWS. Some are tributes to Mark Neal and Den Corwin. Others feature paw prints of native animals. Still others showcase the artistic talents of our students. Several weekends ago, a few students were seen damaging the edge of one of the tables. When questioned, they claimed to be doing it to help Mrs. B in regard to this project. Please know that no staff member would ever ask students to do something of this nature unsupervised on a weekend. Along a similar note, we have also been finding chocolate milk cartons along the school fence leading into town. This is blatant littering. Some students have been observed pitching the cartons out



Upcoming Events

February 14
Jump Rope for Heart
Valentine's Day

February 15
Town Hall- results of parent/student surveys midyear review of LCAP
Community input 3:00 pm
LCAP Advisory 4:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 5:00 pm

Week of February 21-25
Presidents Day Week
NO SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU



Menu for February 7-11

Monday: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, and fruit

Tuesday: Macaroni and Cheese, small salad, roll, and fruit

Wednesday: PBJ, muffin, chips, and apples

Thursday: Beef Burrito, refried beans, chips w/ salsa, and mandarins

Friday: Pizza, Buffalo tenders, baby carrots, and peaches

Milk served at every meal



of their car windows. Please have a talk with your children about the disrespectful nature of both littering and vandalism. It is absolutely uncalled for. The recent break in of the Asphalt Cowboys ticket booth was done by juveniles. FGWS kids are better than that.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be running a series of Saturday Schools in March in an effort to bring our ADA up to maximize our funding for 2022-23. If your child has been absent at all this year attending will improve his/her personal attendance record as well as assist FGWS in meeting an ADA goal of 24.5. It's the magic number for adding \$100,000 to our funding base.

Valentine Lists:

Mrs Swayne's Class

Ms Hill's Class

Aydrian	Reese
Ryker	Kayden
Beau	Jason
Mateo	Mattie
Lilly	Nathan
Nevaeh	Shawn
Aiden	Mariah
Niki	Noble
Jake	Jaxon
Jameson	Micah
Maynard	
Hilaria	
Addie	
Dorothy	
Jeanette	
Katelynn	
Zach	