

## French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Parents and Community: We are ready to jump into the new year. This second half of the school year tends to fly by quickly but the staff and the students are ready to rock it. We hope the holidays were a time of celebration and joy for each of your families.



### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR HOLIDAY

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. A few years after his untimely death, his birthday was designated as a national holiday in recognition of his contribution in advancing the cause of civil rights in this country. As a nation we are moving forward but there is still work to be done. Students have the day off but please take the opportunity within your family to discuss the belief that respect for others is a powerful and important social skill. THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15

### SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBER

The FGWS Board of Trustees has an open seat. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month starting at 5:30. Most meetings last an average of 30 to 45 minutes. If you've ever had a desire to contribute by participating in community service, serving on the school board is the perfect opportunity. Submit your interest by contacting the school office 530 359-2151 or Superintendent Cindy Gonzalez at [cgonzalez@frenchgulchschool.com](mailto:cgonzalez@frenchgulchschool.com)



Due to extenuating circumstances we missed the January 9 date for our regularly scheduled January Board meeting. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 16.

We continue to seek parent/community participation on our School Site Council /LCAP Advisory Board. Help us to be the best little school we can through your active input.

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANT

California is seeking to make more and more public schools serve as resource centers for a variety of services particularly in rural areas. Please fill out the survey included with this newsletter. It is a needs assessment. We are partnering with other local area schools to submit an application for the grant. It may bring public health services such as a vaccination clinic, mental health services, assistance with dental, vision and hearing concerns to the Gulch. FGWS as a resource center site would serve not only students' families but the community at large.



### Upcoming Events

#### January 15

No School MLK, Jr Holiday

#### January 16

Special Meeting of the Board

5:30 pm

LCAP Advisory Board Mtg

4:30 pm

### LUNCH MENU



Menu for January 15-19

TBA

(subject to change)

Monday: MLK Holiday no school

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, oven fries, green salad and fruit

Wednesday: Tacos, chips and salsa, refried beans and fruit

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, smiley fries, veggies and fruit

Friday: Pizza, green salad, something fruity and a surprise

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

