

French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Parents and Guardians: Another Snow Day under our belts! We probably could have comfortably and safely held school a week ago today but the decisions are made from "afar." Several different reports were relayed before a decision was made. Sections of the Gulch were without power, snow accumulation on the road varied among other things. Both Dr. Casey and Ms. Hill had a 7:30 am check in at Shasta College for a workshop they were attending. Mrs. B was snowed in and without power. She's an integral part of Friday's instructional day with her clay program. That was the deciding factor-both teachers gone and Mrs. B unable to get to school – well we are sure the kids had a fun time. Of course we need to make up the days we have missed-the sad downside to a snow day.

SPRING BREAK CHANGE

We will be missing one day of spring break to make up one of the two snow days we've taken recently. On our original calendar April 7 is the first day of spring break. Historically that has been listed as a snow day if needed. It wasn't listed that way this year but we will use it for that purpose. The second Snow Day make-up day is Friday, June 9. It is listed as a make-up day. Hopefully these changes will not cause too much inconvenience for our families.



THERAPY DOG AT FGWS!

Last week, Carmel Latte and her owner Mr. Perrine, came to visit the lower elementary students. They will be coming in 2 times a month for an hour on each visit to listen to kids read.

SUMMER SCHOOL

FGWS is planning an extended year three-week summer school program from June 12-June 30. Enrichment, remediation and maintenance of academic skills will be offered with a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) emphasis. Weekly field trips will be part of the program. Project SHARE will be in operation after summer school hours



Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
5:00 pm
Advisory Board Mtg 4:00

Ms Hill's Class
Fish release at Brandy Creek
March 28

LUNCH MENU



Menu for March 20-24

(subject to change)

Monday: Hot Dog, potato salad, carrot sticks and fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Sandwich, smiley fries, green salad, and fruit

Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup, veggie sticks and fruit

Thursday: Beef and Bean Burritos, cheese sauce, fresh veggies and fruit

Friday: Pizza, green salad, baby carrots and apples

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



which will tentatively operate from 8:30-12:30 (lunch will be served). SHARE will tentatively run until 6:00 pm. In July, Project SHARE will offer WES (Whiskeytown Environmental School) classes to interested students. This is an amazing opportunity to broaden any child's understanding of science and the world around us through hands on exploration. Normally there is a fee for these summer courses but SHARE is picking up the tab and offering transportation to and from WES Camp. More details coming soon.

BLACKBOARD CONNECT

Blackboard Connect is our "instant" communication vehicle for parents, guardians and staff. They come as text messages to remind you of minimum days, school events as well as school closures. If you are not receiving them, please let us know and we will put you in the data base so you can stay up to date on these messages.

FISH RELEASE

Ms. Hill's class has been raising trout in the classroom. Their release is scheduled for March 28 at Brandy Creek. There will be FISH IN THE CLASSROOM festival at the release site as students from other schools release their fish as well. This event runs from 8:30 am- noon. Feel free to join Ms. Hill's class.

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

Ms. Hill's class ran a St Patrick's Day "Escape Room" activity today. It sounded fun. Ask you student how it went.

Scholastic Book orders are going out today. They are due back on the 30th.

