Weekly Newsletter March 4, 2022

French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Families, as you are aware, Governor Newsome has announced that after next Friday, March 11, CA K-12 schools will no longer have to wear masks. We will continue to supply them for those who may wish to continue wearing them. The staff would like to thank the community for their support with the mandate on this issue

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Monday is the last day to turn in Jump Rope for Heart donations. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

SATURDAY SCHOOL (this message bears repeating!)

In an effort for FGWS to reach Funding Band 2 for the next fiscal year 2022-23, we are planning to have 3 Saturday school sessions to make up attendance. This will improve your child's personal attendance record and boost the school's overall attendance. We remain .25 of a percent away in achieving Funding Band 2. So close yet a \$100,000 difference away! Saturday School runs regular school hours 8:10-2:35. Lunch will be served. During Saturday School we make an effort to include STEM and other hands on projects that are sometimes hard to fit in during throughout the week. **Scheduled sessions are March 5, March 12 and March 19**. We can do this! As with regular school days, if your child has a prior appointment, attend as much of the day before or after the appointment as possible. We realize soft ball season is upon us! **Hope to see kids tomorrow!**

TK-4 NATURE FIELD TRIP

Mrs Swayne's class is taking a field trip to the Camden House on Tuesday, March 8. The trip is planned from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Noted local botanist, Dr Rob Fernau, will lead the students on a study of native flowers. Dr Fernau has met with the children a number of times throughout the year broadening their knowledge of the native plants, insect and animals in Shasta County. The cafeteria will pack sack lunches or your child can bring one from home. Transportation will be via the school van and staff cars. You are welcome to join the class. **Signed permission slips are a must!**

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

The younger children had a great time relaxing in pjs and reading on Dr. Seuss' birthday. Thank you to Lesley Pearson for reading one of her favorite books to Mrs. Swanye's class **Have You Filled a Bucket Today?** It's a simple reminder that we all have the power to make those around us happy through simple acts of kindness.





Upcoming Events

March 8 TK-4 Field trip to the Camden House for wild flower nature study 9:00 am to noon

March 15 4:00 pm School site Council mtg 5:00 pm Board of Trustee mtg

LUNCH MENU



Menu for March 7-11

Monday: Hot Dog, chips, baked beans and peaches

Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, sautéed peppers and onions

Wednesday: Meaty Pasta, mixed green salad, garlic roll and applesauce

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, curly fries, baby carrots w/ranch and apples

Friday: Pizza, blueberry muffin, pepper strips and pineapple

Milk served at every meal

