## Weekly Newsletter May 26, 2023

# French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Parents and Guardians: We have been talking with our students about the significance of Memorial Day as more than a day off of school. It is a sober reminder of the most tragic reality of war- the loss of loved ones. We sometimes need to remind ourselves of the "why" behind a federal holiday.

### **8th GRADE GRADUATION**

Our two 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Shawn VanHorn and Nathan Danielson, are one step away from starting high school. 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is quite the milestone and definitely a big leap forward. Although a significant change for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders, it's even more so for students attending small schools during their elementary years. The staff knows though, that both Shawn and Nathan possess the skills necessary to make high school a wonderful academic and social experience paving the way for whatever comes next. The graduation program will be held in the gym beginning at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June7th. All are invited to cheer Nathan and Shawn's achievement.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

Mrs. Swayne will be back at FGWS to teach summer school! It will run through the month of June from June 12-June 30. Monday, June 19 (Junetenth), is recognized as a federal holiday. No school that day! While it is desirable to attend summer school daily, it is not required. Come when you are able. It is ok to attend a week if that's what fits into your family summer schedule. We will be purchasing materials for students to review concepts and skills from their current grade level to help prepare them for their upcoming grades in the fall. These materials can be ordered for students who are not going to attend summer school as well. Please let us know in advance so we can place the order for those materials. There has been a change in summer school hours. The day will run from 8:30-12:00. Lunch will be offered. SHARE will run from 11:30- 5:30.

Don't forget that in July, WES Camp is offering free day camp excursions. All three topics covered lead with a nature oriented slant: animals, history and archeology. FGWS will cover transportation to and from WES Camp for this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you Michelle and Mike Steineke for taking our school pictures today!



**REMINDER:** Living History Museum on Wednesday, May 31 at 1:00 pm. Did we mention Medussa will be making a guest appearance? DaVinci? Johnny Appleseed? Queen Elizabeth II? not to mention others.

DISTASTER Ready Guides are going home with today's the newsletter.



# Upcoming Events May 29

Memorial Day Observed no school

### June 7

8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation 6:30 pm June 9

Last Day of School minimum day

#### June 16

Board Meeting 5:00 pm Advisory Board Mtg 4:00 pm June 20

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# LUNCH MENU



Menu for May 30-June 2

(subject to change)

Monday: MEMORIAL DAY remembering those whose lives were taken in war

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, crinkle fries, veggies, and fruit

Wednesday: Chicken Enchilada, rice, beans and fruit

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, chips, green salad 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

