



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

Parents, sorry that the newsletter wasn't out on Friday. Our printer/scanner stopped talking with our computers. We've had 3 different agencies trying to trouble shoot the issue. We can now print from staff computers but the scanner remains incommunicado! Of course we are in the middle of an audit! Oh well- runs down to the county office have helped. Fingers crossed that it is remedied soon. **Thank you for your participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences.**

NOVEMBER PICTURE DAY CANCELED!

Just when we were ready to put on our picture day smiles, LifeTouch informed us they needed to reschedule. Picture Day has been moved to December 16. They are experiencing staffing issues at this time and are short-handed.

VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. This is a national holiday. School will not be in session.

We have rescheduled the placing of flags on veterans' headstones in the French Gulch Cemetery from **Wednesday, November 10 to Friday November 12**. The change was made in order that our own Mr. Dude (Mr. Wilkerson) will be able to join us. Mr. Dude served on a ship during the Viet Nam conflict. Ms. Hill has ordered a special Navy hat and a pin with the name of his ship as a surprise. We will present him with both on Friday. Veterans and guests, please feel free to join us at the school between 8:00 9:00 Friday morning for coffee and donuts. Thank you for your service.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

With only one more lunch day this week due to the Veterans Day holiday, this newsletter features the menu for next week.

EDUCATORS EFFECTIVENESS GRANT

The school has received some money to use for educator effectiveness. Please feel free to give your input. We were only given the amount of the grant award a week before we had to initially present it to the board and public! However, it is flexible and can be changed. The FGWS plan is amortized over a 3 year period but can be extended to 5 years. It was a nice lump sum but would have been ineffectively spent over 5 years due to the reduction of available funds over that time.

It will be voted on at the December Board meeting. Our regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, December 13. We know in advance that we will not have a quorum that day but will on Tuesday, December 14. We will be changing meeting days from Monday to another day of the week for the upcoming term. The plan is on the school website.

Although many schools are out on Friday this week, SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AT FGWS on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12!



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 8-12

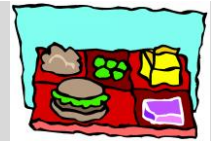
Parent Conferences minimum days
all week 1:35 dismissal

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

**Veterans' Day
NO SCHOOL**

**Thanksgiving Break
November 22-26**

LUNCH MENU



Menu for November 15-19

Monday: PBJ Sandwich, Cheddar Goldfish, muffin and a banana

Tuesday: Beef Burrito, black beans, cherry tomatoes and clementine cuties

Wednesday: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup, Goldfish Crackers, and grapes

Thursday: Pepperoni Pizza, mixed greens salad, muffin and fruit

Friday: Turkey Soup, crescent roll, fruit, and pumpkin pie

Milk served at every meal

