Weekly Newsletter October 22, 2021

French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

Parents and Community Members,

FGWS has received a number of Covid BINEXNOW testing kits. The Board does not want students routinely tested at school but in the event that your child is showing possible Covid symptoms, you may request to have your child tested. The materials we received require self- administered sample collection. A swab is self - inserted in each nostril and run against the nasal wall for 15 seconds- 30 seconds total. Staff trained in the proper next steps will process the collected sample. Results of tests are available in 15 minutes.

If a child is unable to do self-swabbing by him/herself neither staff nor a parent is allowed to collect the sample for the child. That must be performed by a licensed medical professional.

Due to the rural location of the school, FGWS requested and received home tests as well. They are difficult to find in stores right now because we believe they were all sent here! If you are concerned about other family members possibly showing symptoms, you may request a home kit at no charge to you. However, you will be asked to submit the results in a data base. Understand that these screening kits are not the gold standard in Covid testing but they are an attempt at early detection to help prevent the spread of the virus.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

LifeTouch will once again be our photographer for school pictures. Picture Day is Tuesday, November 9. There will be options for ordering online. We will send the paperwork out as soon as we receive it.

PARENT CONFERENCES

The second week of November is slated for parent conferences. To help accommodate the schedule this week, each day will be a minimum day with a 1:35 dismissal time. You will be contacted by your student's teacher to set a time that best meets your schedule.

HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE

The school has received a few requests for hot spots. If you have not submitted a request yet, please do so by the beginning of next week so we can get those ordered and into your homes.

VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER!!

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. This is a national holiday. School will not be in session. On Wednesday, November 10, FGWS staff and students will clean up the local cemetery and place flags on the gravesites of local veterans.





Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 29

School Halloween Carnival 1:00-2:15

NOVEMBER 2

October 11 Board Meeting resumed 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER 8-12

Parent Conferences minimum days all week 1:35 dismissal

NOVEMBER 9

Picture Day (more info coming)

LUNCH MENU



Menu for Oct 25-29

Monday: PBJ, potato chips, baby

carrots

Tuesday: BBQ Pulled Chicken, mac and cheese, roll and grapes

Wednesday: Sausage Tortellini Soup, roll and apple slices

Thursday: Chef Salad w/ Crispy Chicken, muffin and bananas

Friday: Pepperoni Pizza, celery sticks with blue cheese dip and pineapple

Milk served at every meal

