



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School



ON TIME ATTENDANCE! It can't be stated often enough how important "on time attendance" is! This week we had so many late and tardy arrivals to school. Everybody runs late on occasion but when it's daily it becomes a habit. Please understand that your child's late/tardy arrival impacts others. Attendance records must be changed, lunch counts revised and lunch prep revisited not to mention the disruption to a classroom already in session. Teachers and aides must stop to help get your student on track at the expense of others. The unspoken message to your child is this is acceptable behavior. It is not. It is important to develop healthy habits that not only serve ourselves in good ways but also show consideration for others. Timely attendance to school covers both. Included with this newsletter is a chart that is in the parent student handbook. Please revisit it. It illustrates the accumulative impact of absences and habitual late/tardy attendance on your child's education. It does not address the impact of untimely attendance on others but that should be part of the discussion with your child. Again, occasional lateness is one thing. Habitual lateness is another. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let us know how we can help.

Upcoming Events

October 11
Regularly Scheduled Board Mtg
Adjourned to Nov 2

OCTOBER 18-22
 Think Pink Week

BUDDY BENCH



Thank you Mrs Swan and students for submitting the award winning **Wear A Mask** poster contest sponsored by Dignity Health last fall. FGWS won first place!! Last week we received a buddy bench for our efforts. Staff and kids love it. When Mrs B returns in January we will embellish the sides of the bench with student made tiles in her ceramics class. **Thank you Dignity Health.**

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

We know in advance that our regularly scheduled October 11 Board meeting will not have a quorum of board members present to officially meet. We will have a brief mtg to acknowledge that and adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, November 2 at 5 pm.

Featured Artist of the Week Jameson Graham is known for his great love of foxes and his amazing talent for drawing them. Here's an early peek at his work. When he becomes an acclaimed wildlife illustrator you will be able to say you admired his earliest works and knew he showed the promise of great things to come. Nice job, Jameson!



LUNCH MENU



Menu for Oct 11-15

(subject to change)

Monday: Cheeseburgers, curly fries, roasted broccoli and fruit

Tuesday: Chicken Quesadilla, refried beans, red and orange pepper slices and apples

Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Fritos, small green salad and peaches

Thursday: Orange Chicken w/rice, roasted baby carrots and grapes

Friday: Pepperoni Pizza, cherry tomatoes, muffin and a banana

Milk served at every meal



Our sincere and profound condolences go out to **Dorothy and Mattie Hanby** who lost their precious mother this week. Please remember the girls and their family during this most difficult of life's journeys. Our hearts go out to them.

