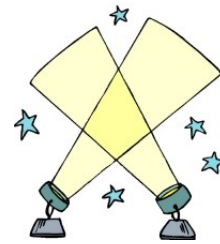




Bright Lights, Big Learning!



Bear Necessities

Please Note

- Yogurt Tuesdays is back - now \$2.50
- Morning chorus rehearsals begin
- PTA Drive ends Wednesday
- PTA Art Nights start this Thursday
- Important Safety Information (pp. 2-3)

Word of the Month: **Responsibility**

Being accountable for my own actions and choices (and their consequences) without blaming others.

Quote of the Week: **Everyone is a star and deserves a chance to shine. - Marilyn Monroe**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, 09/03

Labor Day - School Holiday



Tuesday, 09/04



Primary Chorus Rehearsal
7:15-8:00AM
Auditorium

First Day of Frozen Yogurt Tuesday

2:15-2:45 PM
Lunch Benches

Fremont PTA will sell frozen yogurt on Tuesdays (weather permitting). **Only \$2.50 per cup** with a choice of four flavors, including a lactose-free sherbet option.



PTA Membership Drive Continues

By joining the PTA you contribute to Fremont's overall success and also support the PTA's state and national advocacy efforts for children. Members also receive benefits, [check them out by clicking.](#)

[Click here to join the PTA via our web store.](#)

Wednesday, 09/05

Last Day of PTA Membership Drive

This is the last day for students to receive credit towards the classroom contest.



Upper Chorus Rehearsal
7:15-8:00AM
Auditorium

PTA Meeting

8:30-9:30 AM
Auditorium

Want to get the scoop on what's happening at Fremont? Want to share your ideas? Want to really feel a part of the school and get to know more parents and teachers? Attend a PTA meeting.

The PTA Executive Board holds monthly meetings, usually on the first Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome! Attending PTA meetings is a great way to be a part of your child's school experience. Meeting usually last an hour, but it's okay if you can't stay for the entire meeting. Children are always welcome.

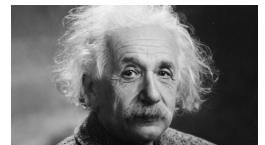
Banking Day

Grades 1-3 dismissed at 1:15 AM
Grades 4-6 dismissed at 1:35 PM

Thursday, 09/06

Art Night - Photography Sponsored by the PTA

6:30-8:00 PM
Auditorium



All Students and parents are welcome to come and learn more about the Arts. Professional Artist from our Community will give demonstrations, show examples and talk about their craft. They will also work one on one with kids that bring examples or ideas for their upcoming Reflections Projects. Reflections is a National Art Contest sponsored by the PTA to encourage students to explore the arts. This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me."

[Click here for the flyer posted on Peachjar.](#)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

(CONTINUED)

Friday, 09/07

No Schedule Event

Saturday, 09/08 & Sunday, 09/09

No Scheduled Events

Monday, 09/10



PTA Food Drive

Donate non-perishable food to support Glendale families. Drop off donations at the front office or give them to student helpers along the Drive-Through Lane.

PAC Meeting

7:00-8:00 PM

Auditorium

All parents are welcome to attend PAC's monthly meetings, typically held on the second Monday of the month. Please contact PAC President, Evan Gore, evan@fremontpac.org, with any questions.

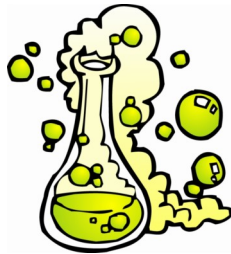
Kidtastic Science

Kinders: 12:20-1:20 PM

1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders: 2:20-3:20 PM

Room 6104

Kids are invited to explore fun science experiments in this afterschool program proved by former Fremont parent, Karin Hayes. [For more information, click here to see flyer posted on Peachjar.](#)



Tuesday, 09/11



Patriot Day Assembly

8:30-9:30 AM

Front of School

Parents are invited to join a special assembly honoring the United States and our flag. Scouts perform a special flag-raising ceremony and students are asked to dress in red, white and blue.

Free TB Testing for School Volunteers

8:00-11:0 AM & 2:00-5:00 PM

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital

All school volunteers are required to have a current TB screening. USC Verdugo Hill Hospital will provide complimentary TB screen at its main lobby area on the 4th floor.

Tests will be read Thursday, September 13.

For more details, [click here to see flyer posted on Peachjar.](#)

NEWS

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you LOVE books? Do you have an hour to spare once or twice a month? Would you enjoy quiet moments in the cool library placing new and exciting (& some old and well loved) books on our shelves? Please feel most welcome to join us.

Library Volunteer Training:

Thursday, September 6, 10:00 AM

Or

Monday, September 10, 8:30 AM

At our beautiful Library, Room 6108

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Safety is our top priority during drop-off and pick-up at school. Please review the following page to help ensure the safety of all Fremont students.

When dropping off and picking up your child(ren), please remember to respect our neighbors, the neighborhood and traffic laws. Do not block or park in driveways, double park, or make U-turns in the middle of the street. Refrain from texting, talking on the phone or other activities that distract you from driving. Make sure to always use crosswalks for safety and also to set a good example to students.

Thank you in advance for working together as a community to keep our students safe and for following the directions of our crossing guard staff and volunteers.

Please familiarize yourself with the specific drop-off and pick-up procedures provided on the following page. These were updated Friday, 08/31/18.

NEWS

DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

Please have your child in school on time each morning.

Arrive early to avoid traffic delays

- **1st-6th graders** are to be in class line **by 8:05 AM**
- **Kindergarteners** are to be in class line **by 7:55 AM**

The Las Palmas Avenue front entrance gate and the on Paloma Avenue gates open at 7:30 AM, when supervision begins.

Kindergarteners entering school after 8:00 AM and 1st-6th graders entering after 8:10 AM should enter through the office and get a tardy slip. Gates will be locked promptly at 8:10 AM

Walkers may enter through both the Las Palmas Avenue and Paloma Avenue gates, however, the Las Palmas entrance is preferred to avoid pedestrian congestion at the drive-through.

Bikers (4th-6th grade only) must enter the Las Palmas gate and walk their bikes to the rack by the lunch benches. Bikes must be locked up. Helmets must be worn when bike riding.

Drivers should only drop-off via the Paloma Avenue drive-through (not Las Palmas). Please follow these practices:

- Drive slowly (under 5 mph) in coned lane
- Wait until you have passed through the cone area to exit, even if your child is already out of the car
- Students should be ready to exit when parents enter the drop-off area. Say goodbyes beforehand and have backpack in hand (not in trunk)
- Drivers should not get out of the car while in the drive-through lane.

If your child needs assistance getting out of the car (including being unbuckled), please find a parking spot and walk your child to the gate. School staff may not assist students with unbuckling seatbelts/car seats.

At the Drive-Through:

- Kindergarteners enter the mid-block Paloma Avenue gate and line up on the playground
- 1st-6th graders enter through the gate closest to the lunch benches, where they sit until 8:00 AM
- At 8:00 AM, 1st-6th graders are escorted to the playground where they sit in class line until the morning bell rings.
- 1st-6th graders entering between 8:00-8:05 AM may enter the playground from the mid-block gate, directly on the playground.

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Please pick-up your child(ren) on time. Kindergarteners are dismissed daily at 12:13 PM. 1st-3rd graders at 2:15 PM (Wednesdays at 1:15 PM) and 4th-6th graders at 2:35 PM (Wednesdays at 1:35 PM). Please make arrangements if you are unable to pick-up your child(ren) on time. The office staff is not responsible for student supervision.

All kindergarteners are to be picked up at the gate on Paloma, either by foot or by car.

1st-6th graders should know where they will be picked up before they get to school. Children picked up by foot should meet their parents at the Las Palmas gate (not on Paloma).

For Drive-Through Pick-Ups:

- Parents should make an easily visible sign with your child's first and last name and display it on your dash board
- If your child is not waiting for you when you arrive, please be prepared to circle the block.
- Drivers are not to exit their car while in the drive-through lane.