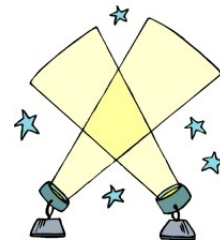




# Bright Lights, Big Learning!



# Bear Necessities

Word of the Month: **Responsibility**

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

Quote of the Week: **Remember to reach for the stars, and they won't be able to resist flying into your hands!**

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK



- PAC Annual Campaign begins Thursday, 09/20
- PAC Parent Survey - Spring 2018 results (p. 2)
- PTA Art Nights continue
- Drop-Off & Pick-Up procedures (p. 3)

Monday, 09/17

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, 09/18

**Primary Chorus Rehearsal**

7:15-8:00AM  
Auditorium

**Picture Day**  
All Day  
Auditorium



**PICTURE DAY**

All students and staff get their picture taken by a professional photographer. They also are photographed with their class.

Photo order forms were sent home in last week's Thursday Folders. There will be a Picture Make-Up Day for individual pictures for students that are absent. Pictures are used in the yearbook and for emergency documentation.

**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.



Wednesday, 09/19



**Upper Chorus Rehearsal**

7:15-8:00AM  
Auditorium

**Banking Day**

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

Thursday, 09/20

## PAC Annual Campaign Begins

**Art Night - Music Composition**  
Sponsored by the PTA

6:30-8:00 PM  
Auditorium



Students and parents are invited to come and learn more about the Arts. Professional Artists 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.](#)

Friday, 09/21

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6:30-8:00 PM  
Auditorium



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Saturday, 09/22 & Sunday, 09/23

No Scheduled Events

## NEWS

### PAC ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Hello Fremont Families,

PAC (Parents and Community for Fremont Elementary) is excited to launch our 2018 Annual Campaign this Thursday, September 20th. Before our fundraising drive begins, we want to share with you the results of the PAC Parent Survey that many families participated in last spring. We are a group of parent volunteers who value your opinions and want to best direct your funds, responding to your needs for our school.

As there once was a time parents worried our kids would enter middle school without basic computer literacy, the recent parent survey results show our families top interests are enhanced art and music education. This year, through the Annual Campaign, our goal is to raise enough money to continue the wonderful programs which PAC already supports, and also to raise more than we have in the past to bring new art and music programs to support Fremont students' education even further.

Please take a look at the Parent Survey via the link below and join our efforts by contributing what you can to Fremont through PAC's Annual Campaign. Help give our kids the best version of Fremont Elementary School possible!

Thank you,

Fremont PAC, our private non-profit foundation

[PAC Parent Survey - Spring 2018](#)

(click link above to view)



## 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**  
**Class instruction begins at 8:10 AM**
- **Kindergarteners** are to be in class line **by 7:55 AM**  
**Class instruction begins at 8:00 AM**

Las Palmas Ave. front entrance gate and Paloma Ave. 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 lock at 8:10 AM

Walkers may enter through the Las Palmas Ave. and Paloma Ave. gates, however, Las Palmas 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 must 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 are to be ready to exit when parents enter the drop-off area. Say goodbyes beforehand and have backpack in hand (not in trunk)
- Drivers may 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.