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Family Newsletter: September 11, 2020

Hello FDS Families,

FDS Principal News: PG&E PSPS, COVID-19, and now both at the same time. The decision not to have school on Wednesday for students and Kids Club was due to multiple factors including extremely poor air quality. Despite being closed, our school was still operable for two days without power due to our preparations and improvements from the last school year which includes our stable of generators and PSPS kits. Thank you to all of our families for working through the power shutoff along with our teachers and staff.

Below is important information regarding current matters.

Upcoming Important Dates: September 14 @ 6:30p – Board meeting, September 15 – Joint Board meeting with Placer Union High School District, September 25 – DL@H Materials Drop-off and Pick-up (select classes), September 28 @ 3:00p – Facilities meeting, September 28 @ 6:30p – Special Board meeting, September 28 to October 2 – Conference Week (Early Dismissal – 12:45p), October 8 @ 3:00p – PTO meeting, and October 9 – DL@H Materials Drop-off and Pick-up (select classes).

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is Monday, September 14 starting at 6:30p. Due to the current COVID-19 (C19) landscape, the meeting will be held via Zoom teleconferencing. Access information will be on the district website no later than today at 5:00p.

Joint Board Meeting: Our district's annual Joint Board meeting with Placer Union High School District is Tuesday, September 15 starting at 6:00p. Due to the current C19 landscape, the meeting will be held via Google Meet teleconferencing. Access information will be on our district website no later than today at 5:00p.

Learning Continuity Plan: As a temporary replacement for our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), the requirement of a Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) submission was put in place for this school year. The LCP provides details regarding plans and actions that address Distance Learning and COVID-19 in the district's educational and safety plans. The first draft is currently available for review on our district website, and all stakeholders will be able to provide input including during Public Hearing at our Board meeting on September 14. Revisions to the LCP will thereafter be made based on submitted input and feedback for the final version to be proposed for adoption at the September 28 Special Board meeting.

Flu Shots: I would like to encourage all families that are getting flu shots for their children to do so as soon as possible. Given the C19 landscape, I anticipate that there will soon be a rush for families to get flu shots. Let's work together to be smarter and more prepared than the rest of the region by getting way ahead of the curve. Please check with your health insurance to see if they have a free program as most carriers usually do. If not, a convenient location for flu shots would be our next-door neighbors at Vista.

School Opening: As mentioned in the last Family Newsletter, I will be providing a full update, including testing information, at our Board meeting on Monday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. I invite all of our families to join us for the meeting.

Positivity, can-do spirit, supportiveness, and kindness have been terrific from our school, families, and community.

I want to steadfastly assure you that we at FDS are always committed to serving your children and you.

Thanks. Jack

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