

**Foresthill Divide School**

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



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## Principal's Corner

I spent some time today with the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students talking about the dangers of vaping and consequences that will occur if they choose to vape during school. We also discussed making pride the focus of our school. I talked to them about difficult choices and standing up for what is right. We also talked about setting personal goals that would ensure self-pride.

I am asking families to take some time to discuss vaping, smoking and consequences as appropriate for your family. I also ask that we work together as a team to invigorate the feeling of pride in our school and campus.

I believe that working together as a team will support our students as we progress through the year. That being said, there are several opportunities for parents/families to become involved on campus. We just had a Site Council meeting this week where we approved our Safety Plan and discussed our school goals and programs on campus.

Our Current Goals are as follows:

1. Increase student attendance, decrease suspensions, keep expulsions at zero and provide positive behavior reinforcement programs and incentives.
2. Students will have access to a broad range of learning opportunities.
3. Provide and maintain a safe, secure and welcoming environment for students, staff, parents and community members.
4. Increase current levels of community and parent involvement and provide communication that is clear and consistent to enhance student learning and engagement.
5. All students will receive a high-quality education, delivered by highly qualified staff, and receive learning opportunities utilizing CCSS aligned materials and instruction designed to support students in achieving high standards in ELA and Mathematics.

We also discussed making the Spelling Bee a campus wide event and creating a Geography Bee. We would love to have parents join our Site Council and help direct practices and events on campus. We will have two more meetings this year. They will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> in the library at 2:45pm. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the team.

We also love to have cleared volunteers help on campus and PTO is always looking for new families to take part. Working together we can create the best program and campus for our students.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### February:

11th—No School  
13th—Board Mtg 6:30PM  
14th—PTO Meeting 3PM  
14th—Spirit Rally  
15th—6/8th Grade Dance  
18th—No School  
26th—6th Grade leaves for Science Camp

### WEEKLY SPORTS

Boys Basketball  
5th—Home vs Colfax  
31st—@ Weimar

## FUN FACT

75% of middle and high schools start times are before 8:30am in 41 states.



## PARKING LOT SAFETY

As a review, please remember that we all must work together to ensure the safety of our families as we move in and out of the school parking lot. Here are a few reminders of the safety rules for our parking lot and bus loop.

1. Do not park in a handicapped spot if you do not have a handicap placard.
2. Do not park near the bus loop gates as you block the sight line for bus and van drivers
3. Please use the crosswalk when coming on campus and when exiting campus.
4. Pull up as far as you can when you are in the pick-up/drop-off loop.
5. Please do not use your cell phone while in the loop.
6. There is no parent pick up or drop off in the bus loop.
7. Students walking home and needing to cross Foresthill Road are to get on a bus. The bus will pull out of campus and drop them off across the street.

# FUSD Employment Opportunities

Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant \$27.37/hr

**Please Apply online at [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org)**

## ATTENDANCE

Parents please note that if your child is out of school for more than 50% of the day, (considered a leave early or late arrival). Three of these equal a truant and we will need a note from a doctor or other evidence of excused absence. If you cannot provide a note it will be mark as an unexcused absence. If your child is sick you may excuse them by calling (530).367.3782 or email [rharter@fUSD.org](mailto:rharter@fUSD.org).

## YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks are officially on sale now!!!

Pick up you order forms in the office and capture your child's memories today. Please email [APERES@FUSD.ORG](mailto:APERES@FUSD.ORG) with any questions.

## TK-KINDER ROUND-UP—April 5th

New kids, new minds! We are soon enrolling your new littles. Packets will be ready the 2nd week of February, in the office for pick up. Please be sure to read through the whole packet to ensure an easy enrollment process. Round-up is scheduled for April 5th from 2:30-5:30pm.

**If you have time please give a huge thank you to our M&O team. Our campus is looking wonderful!**

**Happy 100th Day of School!**



### WEEKLY LUNCHES

Monday—Popcorn Chicken and Green Beans

Tuesday— Southern Fried Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Wednesday—BBQ Chicken, Grilled Corn and Baked Beans

Thursday—Spaghetti

Friday—Hotdog and Macaroni Salad

### REMINDERS

- ◇ 6th Grade Reminder — Turn Donations in For Science Camp
- ◇ Please remember to call in any transportation/pick-up instructions before 12:00pm daily.
- ◇ There are a lot of items in the lost and found. Please come take your missing items!