

Foresthill Divide School

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible



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Principal's Corner

Happy Friday FDS Families:

It has been a crazy week weather wise. I thank all of you for your support and help as we traversed the storms. It does look like we have a few more storms lined up for the upcoming school week. Remember, we do not have school Monday.

I will do my best to communicate plans for the day the night before, if I can. Our process to decide includes communication with our transportation company, bus and van drivers, M&O staff and those that live up town and in Todd Valley. On occasion I have to wait to make the call until the morning to determine the amount of snow and ice and if it is safe to move students to campus. I do try to get the robo-call out by 5:45 so those needing Kids Club at 6:00am will know as soon as possible.

Again, thanks to our M&O crew for ensuring safety for us all. We truly live and work in one of the most beautiful places in California.

On another note, the High School District is hosting a family night to address what parents need to know about Vaping. Below is what they have sent out to their families. I invite you to attend and/or watch the video to get information if you feel this will help your family.

"... upcoming presentation at Placer High School on February 27th. This presentation is hosted by our district Mental Health Specialists and will address that parents need to know about vaping.

This message is to let you know that a video on the same topic has been posted on the Mental Health Specialist web site. Located under "Featured Links," it is titled Tobacco, Vaping and Marijuana: A Parent's Guide to a New Epidemic. This 13 minute video produced by Nevada County's Tobacco Use Prevention Education program introduces parents to youth trends with tobacco, vaping and marijuana. It includes student interviews, information on what vaping is, how marijuana has changed in potency in recent years and the corresponding health risks to youth.

We invite you to take a look at the video before attending the presentation on the 27th, or especially if you cannot make it.

The link to the Mental Health Specialist website is <https://goo.gl/1HF8Lh>.

Have a wonderful weekend. ~Mrs. Kattenhorn

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
- 12th— @ John Adams
- 14th— @ Home vs MMCA

FUN FACT

If you found a way to extract all the gold from the bubbly core of our lovely planet, you would be able to cover all the land in gold up to your knees!

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

Winter Dance February 15th, 6th-8th Grade

Upper classmen, let's get our groove on! You may pre-purchase tickets during your lunch break in the office for \$7. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$10. **Please be sure to have permission slip signed and filled out completely to purchase a ticket.** The dance will run from 6-8pm, students must be picked up promptly once it has ended.

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.

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 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 3rd 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.



WEEKLY LUNCHES

Monday—No School

Tuesday— Chicken Nuggets and French Fries

Wednesday—Penne Pasta and Garlic Sticks

Thursday—Ham and Cheese Wraps and Chips

Friday—Chili Cheese Nachos

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!