

**Foresthill Divide School**  
Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

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## Mt. Lion Weekly

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

#### **BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE**

These rules are a large portion of our school-wide PBIS program. Here is a brief overview of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

#### ***“What is School-wide PBIS?***

*One of the foremost advances in schoolwide discipline is the emphasis on schoolwide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Instead of using a piecemeal approach of individual behavioral management plans, a continuum of positive behavior support for all students within a school is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (such as hallways, buses, and restrooms).*

#### ***Why is it so important to focus on teaching positive social behaviors?***

*Frequently, the question is asked, "Why should I have to teach kids to be good? They already know what they are supposed to do. Why can I not just expect good behavior?" ...In the past, schoolwide discipline has focused mainly on reacting to specific student misbehavior by implementing punishment-based strategies including reprimands, loss of privileges, office referrals, suspensions, and expulsions. Research has shown that the implementation of punishment, especially when it is used inconsistently and in the absence of other positive strategies, is ineffective. Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding. The purpose of schoolwide PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm."*

Our PBIS team meets the second Monday of each month. We look at behaviors and develop plans to assist students and staff. We are always looking for parents to attend. If you are interested in attending and being part of our team please contact the front office. If you would like more information on PBIS please visit [www.pbis.orgschool](http://www.pbis.orgschool). The information above was obtained from this website 1/24/2019.

#### UPCOMING DATES

##### **February:**

- 1st—Father/Daughter Dance
- 11th—No School
- 13th—Board Mtg 6:30PM
- 14th—PTO Meeting 3PM
- 14th—Spirit Rally
- 15th—6/8th Grade Dance
- 18th—No School

#### WEEKLY SPORTS

- Boys Basketball
- 29th—@ Gateway
- 31st—@ Bowman

## FUN FACT

**So people still use pencils? The average pencil can be sharpened 17 times and can write about 45,000 words or draw a line 35 miles long before it is out of service.**

## 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)**

## YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks are officially on sale now!!!

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

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE—February 1st

Calling all TK-8th grade ladies! Grab your dads, ties and tiaras...come dance the night away. Pre-sale tickets are being sold now for \$10.00 or pick them up at the door for \$15.00. Door prizes available! Buy the raffle tickets when you arrive at the dance. Food and drinks are also available for purchase. All proceeds go to 7th grade over night field trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Please contact Mrs. Everett at 367-3782 ext. 145 for more information.

## 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.



## WEEKLY LUNCHES

Monday—Cheese Quesadilla

Tuesday— Teriyaki Dunker & Rice

Wednesday—Enchiladas & Beans

Thursday—Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Friday—Pizza

## 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!