

Mission Valley Elementary



PARENT BULLETIN

February 2018



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Principal's Message

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

— Mark Twain

The month of January really flew by. 6th graders went to science camp, several classes went on field trips and we even had an assembly featuring Martin and the Green Guitar sponsored by the MVSA. I enjoyed meeting with our students and learning about the Great Kindness Challenge during the week of January 19. While the Challenge was technically one week, our students are still continuing to demonstrate kindness each day. I challenge each of you to talk about the kind acts you do for others with your child(ren). We have officially been certified as a Kindness Certified School.



IMPORTANT INFO in this newsletter about...

- Health, Puberty, & Sexuality Education for grades 4 - 6
 - Tdap Immunization for 6th grade students.
 - State Testing
 - Report Card Survey

We only send home the first two pages of the newsletter. To access the full newsletter that includes all the above information and more, you can go to our website at www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve or scan the QR code on page 2.

2018-19 Enrollment Information for CURRENT STUDENTS

Grades K - 5

During the week of February 12th you will receive a reservation form in the mail for each student you have in grades K-5. Please note that not everyone will have the forms delivered to them on this date - please give it a few days to arrive before contacting the office. Once you receive the card, fill it out and turn it in with 2 proofs of residency by February 28 at 3:30pm. The reservation form is printed on a light blue postcard so please be on the lookout - it is very important! **Any current student who does not return their reservation card and required proofs of residency by the due date will not be placed on a class list for next year.** We have waitlists in most of our grades, so please keep this due date in mind so your child will have a spot here next year!

Grade 6

Sixth grade students will receive information from their classroom teacher in March or April regarding junior high registration.

Students here on INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFERS

If you have a child currently on an Intra-District Transfer and you would like them to stay at Mission Valley for the 18-19 school year, you must turn in a new transfer request between February 12 and February 26.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 1/31 - Friday, 2/2:

- NEW sibling enrollment packets due to District Office by 4:30pm

Tuesday, 2/6

- Basketball Games vs. Gomes at Gomes, 3:30pm, Girls play first

Wednesday, 2/7

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Monday, 2/12

- Basketball Games vs. Grimmer at Grimmer, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Tuesday, 2/13

- MVSA Meeting, 7-8:30pm in room 32
- Elementary Report Card Focus Group, 6-7pm @ District Office 4210 Technology Drive

Wednesday, 2/14

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Thursday, 2/15 - Thursday, 3/15

- ELPAC Assessment for English Learners

Thursday, 2/15

- Basketball Games vs. MSJE at MSJE, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Friday, 2/16

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 Kinders ALL EARLY

Monday, 2/19

- NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

Tuesday, 2/20

- 4th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Wednesday, 2/21

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Basketball Games vs. Chadbourne at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Monday, 2/26

- 4th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Tuesday, 2/27

- Basketball games vs. Gomes at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, Boys play first
- 5th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Wednesday, 2/28

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Reservation Cards due to the office by 3:30pm

MARCH

Friday, 3/2 & Saturday 3/3:

- Basketball Tournament @ Chadbourne Times TBD

Monday, 3/5:

- 5th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Tuesday, 3/6:

- Spring Pictures
- 6th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Wednesday, 3/7:

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Thursday, 3/8:

- Jog-A-Thon

Monday, 3/12:

- 6th Grade Health, Puberty & Sexuality Education Parent Info Night, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 4210 Technology Dr.

Wednesday, 3/14:

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Wednesday, 3/21:

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Wednesday, 3/28:

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

Friday, 3/30 - Friday, 4/6:

- NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

***** After the release of this bulletin, any updates/changes during the month will be made in the online calendar on the Mission Valley website. *****

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Donate to Your Child's Classroom Online!

Donations to your child's classroom (or PE or Science) may now conveniently be made online! If you currently have a MySchoolBucks account, you may log in and easily make a donation. For those who do not have an account, go to our website: www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve . You will see a box labeled DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL. You will have an option to create an account to assist with future donations or you may donate as a guest. Donations may be tax deductible and you can print and save the receipt for your records!

When filling out the donation details, please be sure to fill out each box. Use the drop down menu to find your child's classroom number. Use the "Additional Comments for Donation" to designate how the funds are to be utilized by writing PE, Science, or your teacher's name and room number. If you wish to split the donation between classrooms, please fill out the details in the comment box.

If you would like to associate your donation with a student, select "Add a Student" and create an account. You will need your child's ID number, so please ask your child's teacher or contact the school office. If you saved your MAZE Day Class Assignment Bell Schedule, you can also locate the ID number on the student label.

Attention 6th Gr Parents:

All students entering the 7th grade in the 2018-2019 school year must receive a Tdap booster shot before entering school in August.

We highly encourage your student to receive the Tdap vaccine now and to bring proof to our office as soon as possible.

Registration and selection of courses for 7th grade won't be processed until this proof has been turned in.

California Healthy Kids Survey

The California Health Kids Survey (CHKS) is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, risk behaviors, and school climate in the nation. Across California, the CHKS has led to a better understanding of the relationship between students' health behaviors and academic performance. To fill out the survey, download it at the link below and return to the school office.

[Elementary School Questionnaire](#)

Elementary Report Cards - Feedback Needed

When California adopted the new California State Standards, teachers began to shift their teaching focus to specific skills (standards) that students need to master. Fremont Unified School District is in the process of developing new elementary report cards designed to provide families with detailed information about a student's progress toward mastering those individual standards. We are asking parents and guardians to complete a quick online survey to share feedback.

Please visit the front page of the FUSD website for a link to the report cards and the survey or visit this link: <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/33670>

We are also holding an in-person focus group for families and community members on Tuesday, February 13th from 6-7 p.m. at the district office. If interested, please RSVP on the link at the end of the survey.

State Testing Information

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is the state academic testing program intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. Students who have the most significant cognitive disabilities, as designated in their active individualized education program, are eligible to take the California Alternative Assessments (CAAs).

Students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take either the computer adaptive CAASPP or CAAs in English and Math. In addition, students in grade 5, 8, and 12 will take California Science Test (CAST) in spring 2018.

In late summer/early fall, parents/guardians will receive the student score reports with overall score, a description of the student's achievement level for English language arts, mathematics, science if applicable, and other information.

More information about [CAASPP & CAST](#) or [CAAs](#)

Parents/guardians have the right to exempt their child(ren) from taking the CAASPP, CAAs, and/or CAST. For more information about your school's schedule or concerns about your child's participation, please contact your school.

For information about testing dates in your child's class please contact the classroom teacher.

2018-19 Enrollment Information for NEW STUDENTS

December 4, 5, 6	Elementary Enrollment Parent Meetings. 6pm-8pm. 4210 Technology Drive
January 9 - January 17	Parent/Legal Guardians pick up Enrollment Packets for TK - 6 th grade siblings of currently TK-5 th grade enrollees ONLY. (If you do not pick up a packet by the 17 th you will not be able to register during the sibling priority period.)
January 31, February 1, 2	Parent/Legal Guardians return completed SIBLING packets to District Office
February 14 - March 28	Priority enrollment begins for all other TK - K students at the District Office. Appointments must be booked online
May 7	Enrollment begins for all NEW TK - 6 th grade students at the District Office. Appointments must be booked online



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January 31, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Fremont Unified School District Board of Education and elementary school faculty understand that students in grades four through six are assuming more responsibility for their own health and well-being. Our students will benefit from instruction that fosters the development of positive health behaviors and prevention of negative unhealthy behaviors. FUSD's Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality Education Curriculum focuses on essential information that is imperative for students' well-being. This course of study will conform strictly to the guidelines provided by the California State Education Code 51933 and the California Healthy Youth Act.

State law allows you to remove your student from part or all of the Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality lessons. Students opting out of lessons will be provided alternate curriculum under the supervision of a credentialed teacher. ***If you do not want your student to participate in all or part of the Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality education program, you must provide, in writing (email or on paper), a note to your student's teacher.***

To preview the curriculum and instructional guide and to access provided parent resources, go to <http://tinyurl.com/chpse4-8>

Informational Parent Nights will be held at the District Office, Professional Development Center, from 6:30-7:30 on the following dates:

4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Tuesday, February 20 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsefeb20	Tuesday, February 27 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsefeb27	Tuesday, March 6 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsemar6
Monday, February 26 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsefeb26	Monday, March 5 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsemar5	Monday, March 12 Sign up at: tinyurl.com/chpsemar12

Instruction at Mission Valley Elementary is scheduled to begin in May. Your classroom teacher will inform you of the exact dates and times.

If you have further questions, please contact your student's teacher, principal, or district office.

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Fremont Unified School District
Office of Student Support Services

PERTUSSIS BOOSTER: NO SHOT! NO SCHOOL!

Pertussis Booster Required for 7th Grade – 2018/2019 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All students entering the 7th grade in the 2018/2019 school year must receive a Tdap (Pertussis/ Whooping Cough) booster shot before entering school in August 2018.

Proof of the vaccine must include: *Student's name, date of birth, vaccine name, date vaccine administered and name of the clinic, office, or doctor administering the vaccine.*

Families with Private Insurance

You may obtain the Tdap booster from your primary care physician. Kaiser Permanente members can view their student's Immunization Record on-line to verify if their student has already received the Tdap booster. A print-out of the Kaiser Permanente Immunization Record can be accepted as proof of the Tdap vaccination.

Families without Insurance/Families with Medi-Cal

The W.O.W. Mobile Health Clinic provides immunizations to uninsured and underserved District residents. For more information on the mobile clinic schedule or to schedule an appointment, please call (510) 608-3203 or refer to the following website: <http://www.whhs.com/wow/>.

Tri-City Health Center also offers immunizations for students who are uninsured or have Medi-Cal. Please contact Tri-City Health Center at (510) 770-8040 to schedule an appointment. Tri-City Health Center is located at 2299 Mowry Avenue, Suite 3B, Fremont, CA.

The Tri City Mobile Clinic is at one of our school sites every day and can provide your student with the Tdap booster. For current schedule refer to the following website:
<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/healthservices>

More detailed information regarding the Pertussis requirement can be found at: <http://www.shotsforschool.org/frequently-asked-questions/tdap-parents/>. If you have further questions or concerns you may contact the Fremont Unified School District Health Services Coordinator, Cheryl Knight at (510) 657-2350 ext. 12487.

We highly encourage you to have your student receive the TDAP vaccine now and to bring proof to your student's school office as soon as possible. This will prevent delaying registration and selection of courses for 7th grade.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!