

# THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

## LOOKING AHEAD

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Nov 28

- **Minimum Day**
- Genre Day #2

Wed, Dec 12

- **Minimum Day**
- Open House – 5:30-7:30pm – begin in Cafeteria

Thu, Dec 13

- Coffee/Candy Delivery – after school – outside Upper
- Special PAG Meeting (see below) – 6:00pm – Library

Fri, Dec 21

- **Minimum Day**
- Peace Assembly – Modesto High Auditorium
- Peace Feast – FOP Campus, in each department

Mon, Dec 24 - Fri, Jan 11

- **No School/Winter Break**

## SPECIAL PAG MEETING RE: ART GRANT

### PLEASE ATTEND IF POSSIBLE

We all know how enjoyable and educational the classroom art classes have been over the years. PAG needs to discuss the upcoming art grant and associated funds needed at a **special meeting on Thursday, December 13, at 6pm in the library**. Normally there is no PAG meeting in December, but the art grant timeline has moved up, and it must be addressed. Please stop by for this short meeting if at all possible. Thank you!

## PEACE ASSEMBLY/PEACE FEAST

### WILL THIS BE YOUR FIRST?

Our beloved Peace Assembly will be held on the morning of **Friday, December 21 at the Modesto High School Auditorium**. If you've not yet attended one of FOP's Peace Assemblies, you're in for a treat! The kids and teachers in each department work hard for weeks to prepare special songs and presentations. Make sure to invite family members to this memorable event. The timing is loose, as the kids have to wait for the busses to arrive after their regular routes, but generally things get started at the auditorium around 9:15. Immediately following the Peace Assembly is the Peace Feast. Families bring food to share with others in their departments and enjoy a delicious feast with friends. Each department plans its own feast, so please be on the lookout for info in department notes about how you can help and what food is needed. Peace Assembly/Peace Feast day is one of the best days of the year!

### PEACE ASSEMBLY MUSIC

It's not just the kids who sing at the Peace Assembly! There are several sing-along songs that the audience can get into also. If you'd like to hear them and practice with your kids, search YouTube for "FOP Music," then navigate to FOP Music's Playlist called "Peace Assembly '17 – Sing Along Songs." There you'll find five songs. Enjoy!

## SEE'S/ZOE'S FUNDRAISER

### DID YOU GET YOUR ORDERS IN?

Orders were due today, but if you were unable to turn them in for whatever reason, please contact Allie (209-495-4004) ASAP to make arrangements to get them to her. Delivery will be after school on Thursday, December 13.

## FOP OPEN HOUSE

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO INVITE FAMILIES

The open house for families interested in FOP will be held on **December 12, beginning at 5:30pm in the cafeteria**. Please share this info with anyone you know who has kids ready to enter elementary school. You could also suggest that they check out our public Fremont Open Plan Facebook page.

## FUND DRIVE INFO

### WONDERING HOW MUCH?

After the coffee/candy fundraiser is completed, our hard-working PAG Treasurer will be crunching numbers. As you know, every FOP family makes the commitment to contribute to PAG \$130 per child, per year, to help cover the costs of the many amazing features of FOP. Some have participated in fundraising to help meet this commitment. Don't worry, you don't have to do the math yourself! After Winter Break, the Treasurer will let you know how much credit was applied to your fund drive, and what's left to pay. If you did not choose to do fundraising, and you have not yet paid your fund drive, please consider doing so as soon as possible, as PAG is relying on those funds to continue meeting its budget for the rest of this school year. Thank you!

## LOOKING FOR INVOLVED PARENTS

### WE NEED YOUR EYES & EARS (& PHOTOS!)

The PAG Marketing Committee is working hard to spread the word in our community about what an amazing school Open Plan is, and to spark the interest of prospective families. The primary way to do this is to share what FOP is about – its philosophy, its people, its activities, and its unique ways of teaching. Parents who are often on campus and in the classrooms: We need your help to capture these facets of FOP! Would you like to be a Content Gatherer for the Marketing Committee? We need photos and snippets of what's happening at school – hands-on learning moments, cross-age buddy activities, parents helping kids in the classroom, special creations that kids have made, etc. We don't expect photographic masterpieces or written ad copy. Ideally we would receive an email from you, once a week or so, with a few photos and a few words describing what you saw or what was happening in that moment. If you're interested in helping in this way, please contact Courtney O'Brien (404-202-7938) or Lori Paul (209-988-9088). Remember, WE know what makes FOP great, but many in the community don't. We hope to change that! Thanks for your help.