

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Mar 13

- **Minimum Day**

Thu, Mar 14, 5:00-7:00pm

- FOP Open Mic Night – Prospect Theater

Sat, Mar 16, 9:00am-12:00noon

- FOP Garden Work Day

Mon, Mar 18, 3:00-8:30pm

- Buckhorn BBQ Fundraiser

Tue, Mar 19, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Library

Fri, Mar 22

- **Minimum Day**

- Cosplay Dress-Up Day

Mon, Mar 25 – Fri, Mar 29

- **No School – Spring Break!**

PAG CORNER

CHECK YOUR FOLDERS TODAY!

Please look in your Tuesday folders today for the following important pages:

- ♦A personal note from the PAG Executive Committee
- ♦Info flyer about the Buckhorn BBQ dinner fundraiser on Monday, March 18
- ♦FOP Tie-Dye Shirt order form

PAG MEETING DATES

This month's PAG meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, and April's meeting will be on Thursday, April 18. The May PAG meeting date has been moved to Tuesday, May 14. All meetings are in the Library at 6pm, and free childcare will be available.

GARDEN WORK DAY

PREPPING FOR SPRING!

Please join us for another productive FOP Garden Work Day on **Saturday, March 16, from 9:00am to 12:00noon**. The revamping of the alley garden will begin with the building and installation of redwood planters. We'll also finish up the sprinkler system, and do some general maintenance like weeding and tidying up. The benches around the succulent garden will be stained also. This is a great chance to help out for those parents who cannot be around school during the week.

****PLEASE NOTE**** Kids are welcome to help at the Garden Work Day, but their parent(s) must be there working with them. This applies to all students. We love that the kids want to help, but the teachers and parents who come to work cannot be responsible for watching others' kids. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL-WIDE MINI-COURSES

THANK YOU, PARENTS!

FOP Parents – you came through, like you always do! There will be lots of great mini-courses for your children this year. Thank you! Watch in an upcoming Tuesday folder for the list of exciting courses and the “wish list” for your kids to fill out.

SPRING PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Spring Production rehearsals are coming along nicely. We're finishing up the acting/singing exercises this week and plan to cast before Spring Break! For this Thursday's rehearsal (March 14): Backstage/art kids are excused. We're coming up with a prop/set project list for the coming weeks, but don't have anything planned for this Thursday. Primary and acting/singing/dancing kids should still come to rehearsal.

FOP OPEN MIC NIGHT

IT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

We look forward to seeing many of you at the FOP Open Mic Night at the Prospect Theater, 1214 K Street, Modesto, **this Thursday, March 14, from 5:00 to 7:00pm**. All are invited to come and enjoy the show. If your child didn't sign up but would like to perform, don't worry! On the spot sign-ups will be taken. It will be a fun night of music, dance, theater, poetry, magic and more. Parents, siblings and friends are welcome to perform with students. Don't miss it! Contact Kate Trompetter (ktrompetter@gmail.com) with questions.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

FOP families with young siblings starting kindergarten this fall: If you have not yet gotten your enrollment packet from the school office and scheduled your registration appointment for March 14 or very soon thereafter, please do so immediately! If the official registration process is not completed in a timely manner, your child's kinder spot will be given to another child on the waitlist. Sibling status alone does not guaranty enrollment. Check with the office if you have any questions.

NME

FINAL TABLE

Are your Upper Department kids NME players? Are they cheering for their friends who are in the championship? Or do you have younger kids and aren't sure what NME is all about? NME is a three-person chess-style game created by former FOP parent Noah Bertolero. Noah's kids are long-gone from FOP, but he and his wife Michele keep coming back to teach the game and lead the Friday afternoon NME club. **This Friday, March 15 at 3:00pm** in the Upper Department rooms is the final championship tournament for this school year. The participants are Ava Hardy, Logan Duarte and Sam Kraus. Parents of NME players have arranged a fun party for the players, the new champions plaque will be revealed, and many of the past champions will be in attendance. Come cheer on your favorite finalist, or just stop by to check out what this game is all about. We wish you well, NME finalists!

*“I love the winning, I can take the losing,
but most of all I love to play.”*

-Boris Becker