

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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!**

Wed, Apr 10

- **Minimum Day**

Fri, Apr 12, evening

- Fremont Movie Night

Thu, Apr 18, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Library

Fri, Apr 19

- **No School**

Wed, Apr 24

- **Minimum Day**

SAVE THE DATE!

MOVIE NIGHT COMING SOON

Fremont Open Plan and Fremont Neighborhood are teaming up to present a movie night at school on **Friday, April 12**. Organizers are working on some yummy food and a great flick for all to enjoy. Watch for more details to come.

SCHOOL-WIDE MINI-COURSES

GAME ON!

There will be lots of amazing mini-courses for our kids on May 3. In today's Tuesday folder is a list of the available courses, and a form on which his/her top choices can be listed. Please make sure forms are returned by **no later than Monday, April 1**. The mini-courses organizers will do their best to get all kids into activities they'll love.

Quite a few mini-course leaders need at least one parent assistant. If you can help on the morning of May 3, please let Emily Malsam know (malsame@yosemite.edu or 209-495-6499) so that she can make sure we have enough parent support. If you've already volunteered to be a helper, that's great! Just please let Emily know if you can't make it. Mini-courses are successful because of helpful parents! Thanks!!

FOP T-SHIRTS

ORDERS DUE THIS WEEK!

Please don't forget that **t-shirt orders are due Friday, March 22**. Order forms went home in last week's Tuesday folders, and are also available via the FOP Parents Facebook Group and at fremontopenplan.com. There is no grace period for this order, as we'll be on Spring Break after Friday. Please get them in ASAP! Check with Lori Paul (209-988-9088) if you have any questions.

PAG CORNER

PAG MEETING TONIGHT!

This month's PAG meeting is **this evening, Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00pm** in the Library. Free childcare is available, as always. We would love to see you there!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR FUND DRIVE?

Friends, isn't it hard to believe that the end of the school year is just around the corner? Have you fulfilled your \$130 per student PAG Fund Drive commitment for this year? In last week's Tuesday folders, every single student should have received a note showing the Fund Drive balance due, even those with zero balances. If you did not, or if you have questions about your balance, please send an email to pag@fremontopenplan.com. Remember, PAG Funds are how FOP continues to provide all of the expanded curriculum, field trips, and other special things that make FOP an extraordinary school. These necessary funds are budgeted at the beginning of the year to be spent throughout the year. Payments can be dropped in any black PAG mailbox or given to an Exec member. Thank you for your commitment to our school and our kids.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FOP STAFF

Since the District's recent announcement of its proposal to convert all MCS kindergarten classes to a full-day schedule, parents have been curious about what this will mean for the schedules and classroom organization at FOP. We would like parents to know that FOP teachers are staying on top of pending District changes, and that we are and will remain committed to your children's best interests. Rest assured that we will keep you informed as information comes in from the District, and as we work through how best to adapt to any changes.

FOP GARDENS

UPDATE AND FUTURE WORK DAYS

Spring is here and the Parent-Student Garden next to the alley is entering phase one of its refurbishment. Teacher Jennifer and half a dozen parents were out this past Saturday. We cleaned up and installed one of five new, redwood planter beds. We'll be out again on the following Saturdays: March 30, April 13 and April 27. The plan is to install all five planters plus new irrigation, finish clean up and plant so we can have the garden looking good for the Farewell Ceremony. We are also hoping to put a second long bench in just like the first. Come out and enjoy a Saturday morning of camaraderie and garden work! Please RSVP by text to Sherry Caulkins (209-681-3659) if you can come.