

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Apr 10

- **Minimum Day**

Wed, Apr 10, 3:30pm

- PAG Budget Meeting – Upper Department

Fri, Apr 12, 7:00pm

- Fremont Movie Night

Sat, Apr 13, 9:00am-12:00noon

- Garden Work Day

Mon, Apr 15

- Parent/Adult Dress-Up Day

Thu, Apr 18, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Library

Fri, Apr 19

- **No School**

Wed, Apr 24

- **Minimum Day**

Sat, Apr 27, 9:00am-12:00noon

- Garden Work Day

PAG CORNER

NEWS FROM PAG ELECTION COMMITTEE

The 2019/20 PAG Executive Committee will be as follows:

Chair: Jody Burriss

Vice-Chair: Andrea Doud

Secretary: Marie Price

Treasurer: Nathan Singh

Thank you for your willingness to commit your time and energy to FOP!

ANNUAL PAG BUDGET MEETING

The PAG budget meeting is conducted annually to prepare the fiscal budget for the following school year, as well as identify spending goals by teachers and departments. We will review this year's estimates vs actuals, discuss and determine budget amounts for next year, and address any budget/financial questions parents or teachers may have. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 10 at 3:30pm in Upper Department**. At this meeting, you can learn how PAG manages our fund drive donations and how funds are distributed, make your voice heard by contributing input on decisions, meet other parents and incoming PAG Exec members, be the first to hear about future plans or projects PAG would like to accomplish, get a better handle on the challenges PAG faces, and participate in the success of FOP and your child's education. Please plan to attend!

IN THE GARDENS

SPRINGTIME IS GROW TIME

Spring is here and the FOP gardens are growing! Teachers, parents and students have been working hard at our Saturday Garden Work Days. There are two more planned: **April 13 and April 27, from 9:00am to 12:00noon**. The goal is to have the gardens looking beautiful prior to the 6th Grade Farewell Ceremony at the end of the school year. 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. Note: Kids are welcome to help, but must be working with one of their parents.



GARDEN DONATIONS/SPONSORSHIPS

We're happy to report that we've received some generous donations for garden sponsorships from FOP families, friends and supporters in the community. If you or someone you know is considering making a donation to sponsor a garden area at FOP, it needs to happen now, as the signs will be ordered soon. Here's the info:

- Seed Level: \$100 for one raised bed in edible garden
- Green Thumb Level: \$200 for alley garden
- Master Gardener Level: \$200 for edible garden
- Blossom Gardener Level: \$200 for native garden

The sponsors' names will be placed on signs in and around the gardens they sponsor. Checks should be made payable to PAG and can be dropped into a black PAG mailbox or given to Paul Hardy. Please make sure to include sponsor's name (as it should appear on the sign), contact info, and which type of sponsorship is chosen. Contact Paul Hardy (ahotpablo@hotmail.com) or Sherry Calkins (vicechair@fremontopenplan.com) with any questions. Thank you for helping FOP's gardens grow!

MOVIE NIGHT

DON'T MISS THIS FUN EVENT

Please join us **Friday, April 12 at 7:00pm** for a free and fun all school movie night! We will be playing *Mr. Popper's Penguins* outside starting at 7:30pm. Bring your blankets and chairs! There will be a concession stand with snacks and treats for sale. Hope to see you there!

GENRE DAY LOANED ITEMS

PLEASE PICK UP!

Laura and Dorene both still have some disabilities-related items in their classrooms. If you loaned any of these things for use during Genre Days but have not yet picked them up, please do so ASAP. Still left are a few walkers, some arm splints, a sling, and a boot. Teachers appreciated the loans, but would like to have the space back in their classrooms now. Thank you!