

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Fri, May 3

- Harry Potter Dress-Up Day

Thu, May 9

- Minimum Day/Open House

Tue, May 14, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Library

Wed, May 15

- Minimum Day

Wed, May 22

- Pajama Day

Mon, May 27

- No School

Tue, May 28 through Fri, May 31

- Minimum Days

Thu, May 30

- Play Day

Fri, May 31

- Farewell Ceremony
- Last day of School!

PARENT COLLEGE EXPLORATION DAY

STANISLAUS STATE UNIVERSITY

California State University Stanislaus is hosting a free Parent College Exploration Day for K-8th parents (no kids) on **Saturday, May 4, from 8:00am to 12:00noon**. In this fun, half-day event, parents will explore different systems of higher education and tools that will make the college planning pathway easier to navigate. See pcedstanstate.eventbrite.com for info and to RSVP (must reserve your spot by April 26!)

PAG CORNER

PAG MEETING THIS WEEK

Please join us at this month's PAG meeting on **Thursday, April 18 at 6:00pm** in the Library. Free childcare will be available.

FUND DRIVE

Please remember to make your \$130 per child, per year fund drive contributions ASAP, if you haven't yet done so. Thank you for supporting our school.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

♦The Buckhorn BBQ fundraiser raised over \$300! Thanks to all who supported PAG by having a delicious meal that day.

♦The school-wide movie night last week was a big success!

Thanks to all from Neighborhood and FOP who helped organize the fun night, and to all of you who came and enjoyed the movie.

IN THE GARDENS

SO MANY THANK YOU'S!

We'd like to thank our many new FOP garden sponsors for supporting hands-on learning and the beautification of our school with their generous donations:

Seed Level (\$100 for an Edible Garden bed)

The Ill List

The Cooper Company

Lorraine Cardoza, PMZ agent

VMI Rocks

Camp 4

All About Pearls

Natural Bridges Child Care

Core Fit Modesto

Susan Fisher, FOP Alumni

The Morris Group at Academy Mortgage

Royal Nails

Greg French Insurance

Green Thumb (\$200 for the Alley Garden)

BFK Engineers

Photos Just So

Winton-Ireland Insurance

doTERRA Essential Oils

Bauer's 66½

Denair Lumber (donated materials for buddy bench)

Green Thumb (\$250 for the Alley Garden)

Jane Manley, FOP Alumni

Home Depot Modesto (donated materials for new garden beds)

Master Level (\$200 for the Edible Garden)

American Pavement Systems

Fletcher Dentistry

Blossom Level (\$200 for the Native Garden)

Modesto Rotary Club

Frantz Nursery

Modesto Garden Club

Also, Lowe's Modesto sold us our new lawnmower for only \$20 – it's valued at around \$200!

New signs acknowledging our sponsors/donors have been ordered and will soon be placed in the gardens.

Paul Hardy worked hard at contacting potential donors, explaining our garden program and collecting and organizing the donations.

Rick Longacre was able to get materials donated for a second buddy bench, and he'll lead the building of that. Brian Ferdinand is doing a great job getting the new sturdy wood flower beds built in the Alley Garden. Tony Carleo has been fixing up the sprinkler systems, getting them in shape for growing season.

A giant thank you goes out to all in the community who made generous donations, and to the FOP parents who have gone above and beyond, the FOP teachers (they've been spending some Saturday mornings out in the gardens too!), PAG Exec and Garden Committee members, and all of the other parents and students who have put their time and effort into making our gardens workable and beautiful. We appreciate all of you! There's still much to do, so please come on out to a Garden Work Day!

