

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thu, May 9 – MINIMUM DAY

- Parent Info Mtg re: Facility Upgrades (5:30-6:00pm) – Caf
- Open House (6:00-7:00pm)

Tue, May 14

- PAG Meeting (6:00pm) – Library

Wed, May 15 – MINIMUM DAY

Thu, May 16

- FOP Spring Production (7:00pm) – Downey High Theater

Fri, May 17

- Fremont School Carnival (5:00-8:00pm)

Wed, May 22

- Pajama Day

Fri, May 24

- FOP End of Year Celebration (5:00-8:00pm) – Downey Park

Mon, May 27 – NO SCHOOL

Tue, May 28 through Fri, May 31 – MINIMUM DAYS

Thu, May 30

- Play Day (morning) – Wesson Ranch Park
- 6th Grade Bon Voyage Party (2:00-4:30pm) – off campus

Fri, May 31 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

- Farewell Ceremony (9:00am) – Fremont Stage

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM TEACHERS

NEXT YEAR AT FOP

As we published in the Tie-Dye two weeks ago, FOP staff has been working with the district to restructure our department configurations back to the K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 groupings that existed for the first 30+ years of the program. Several factors have motivated us to pursue this restructuring, the most recent one being the change next year to full-day Kindergarten. Last Friday we met with our supervisor and have received final district approval! Yay!

With this restructuring in mind, we wanted to extend the deadline for submitting a Student Placement Input Form, which can be completed in the office. If you have specific academic or social concerns that you would like to share with us as we place students into home rooms, please complete an input form **NO LATER THAN next Monday, May 13**. This will allow teachers enough time to collaborate thoughtfully in meeting the needs of each student.

To hear more about the restructuring, come to next week's **PAG meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm**, where we will be sharing the approved plan for next year. Thank you so much for your support as we embark on this exciting venture together!

MINI-COURSES

FOP PARENTS ARE THE BEST!

Did your kids come home on Friday last week bubbling over about what they did or made during mini-courses? This year's courses were incredible, and a giant shout-out goes to all of the parents who taught and helped. And our sincere thanks goes to Emily Malsam and Mercedes Tapia for their time and effort spent planning this super fun day.

FOP DECALS

LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR

Remember the cool white vinyl FOP decals that were made available earlier this year? Teachers still have some left, so if you'd like to proudly display one on your vehicle, please ask your child's teacher for one.

CALENDAR NOTES

FREMONT CARNIVAL

Come one, come all to the Fremont Carnival on **Friday, May 17 from 5:00-8:00pm!** This evening of family fun is the Fremont PTO's one fundraiser for the year, but funds go toward things our students enjoy, like books for the library and popcorn at recess on Mondays.

If you are interested in supporting this event, there are many ways to contribute. Text/call Rebecca Ford (209-303-6210) or email Laura (mcclenaghan.l@monet.k12.ca.us) if you can:

- Help "man" a booth or sell raffle tickets or concessions (1.5-3 hours, depending on the number of volunteers)
- Help with set-up (3:00-5:00pm) or clean-up (8:00-9:30pm)

You can also:

- Bake a cake for the Cake Walk (email Tammy Bradley at bradley.t@monet.k12.ca.us)
- Contribute to a department themed basket for the Silent Auction (info available from individual departments)
- And, they are looking for someone who could provide a PETTING ZOO (contact Rebecca or Laura with any leads)

And of course, bring the family and have some good old-fashioned carnival fun! THANK YOU in advance for your support of this classic school-wide event!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Last week, a green flyer/order form went home which detailed the upcoming End of Year Celebration at the Downey Park Picnic Area on **Friday, May 24, from 5:00-8:00pm**. Please remember to **turn in your dinner orders and payment by no later than Friday, May 17**. All are welcome whether you pre-order dinners or not, but we think you won't want to miss the delicious and affordable fare from FOP Parent/Local Chef/Restaurant Proprietor Tye Bauer! If you need another order form, it was recently posted in the FOP Parents Group on Facebook, or contact the organizers Jessica Elkins (hearmyvoice66@hotmail.com) or Ann Griffith (209-247-5597) with questions.

PLAY DAY

Our annual Play Day, on the morning of **Thursday, May 30**, will be held this year at Wesson Ranch Park, 1001 W. Union Avenue in Modesto. This is one of the few FOP family field trips, so please bring little siblings, grandparents, etc. for this morning of fun and games. Lots of parent help is needed for this event, so please watch your department notes for how you can help.

SPRING PRODUCTION

REHEARSAL & SHOW SCHEDULING

It's time for Spring Production backstage helper sign ups! We need at least ten parents for both the morning and evening performances, four of which need to help with hair and makeup. Call time for morning helpers is 9:00am, evening helpers 5:30pm. Please call/text Crystal Johnson (209-499-1291) if you can help.

Rehearsals: Thursday, May 9 – ALL ACTING KIDS (from all departments) and UPPER BACKSTAGE KIDS need to attend this rehearsal. It's a minimum day, so pick up kids from rehearsal at 3:00. **Monday, May 13** – ALL KIDS, ALL AGES, BOTH ACTING AND BACKSTAGE, need to attend this rehearsal. It's our last chance to run through the play before showtime! We could also use a lot of parent help for that rehearsal!

Finally, please plan to attend the show at the Downey High Theater on **Thursday, May 16 at 7:00pm**. There is no charge for admission. **Actors and backstage kids need to arrive by 5:30pm**. Thank you all so much for all your support!