

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Oct 9 – Minimum Day

Mon, Oct 14 – No School

Wed, Oct 16 – Minimum Day

Wed, Oct 23 – Minimum Day; Fundraiser orders DUE!

Thu, Oct 24

- 6:00pm – PAG Meeting (Fremont Library)

Wed, Oct 30 – Minimum Day

Thu, Oct 31

- 8:45am – Harvest Parade

Fri, Nov 1 – Minimum Day

Wed, Nov 6 – Minimum Day

Mon, Nov 11 – No School

Wed, Nov 13 – Minimum Day; Fundraiser pick-up

Mon, Nov 18 - Fri, Nov 22 – Minimum Days/Conferences

Thu, Nov. 21

- 6:00pm – PAG Meeting (Fremont Library)

Wed, Nov 27 – Minimum Day

Thu, Nov 28 & Fri, Nov 29 – No School

Wed, Dec 4 – Minimum Day

Fri, Dec 20 – Minimum Day

- Peace Assembly/Peace Feast

Mon, Dec 23 through Fri, Jan 10 – No School

CALENDAR NOTES

DON'T FORGET!

Minimum days continue each Wednesday throughout October and November. Don't forget that **this coming Monday, October 14**, is a non-attendance day for students.

FUNDRAISERS

A FEW UPDATES

*You should have received your fundraiser packets by now. If you have not, please first check with your child, and then with your child's teacher to see if it's still in the classroom. Then if it's still missing, check with Allie Hinkley.

*Since there were some delays in getting the packets home, **the fundraiser order deadline has been extended to Wednesday, October 23**. So that we can receive our items on the originally scheduled date, please make sure that all orders are turned in no later than the 23rd.

*You'll notice that Mobaak Aromatherapy is offering additional items besides just candles. There's a nice selection at different price points, but it will make your bookkeeping a little trickier. Please make sure you collect 7.875% sales tax on the Mobaak items (multiply the total of the items by 1.07875 to get the total with tax). There's no need to collect tax on the pies.

FALL WALK

ANOTHER SPECTACULAR DAY

A gigantic shout out goes to our Fall Walk coordinators, Andrea Doud and Marie Price, and to all of the awesome FOP parents who spent their time and energy volunteering. The stations were so well done, everything ran smoothly, and the groups all had a great time learning and exploring. Thanks to everyone who helped make this Fall Walk a success!

BARTON TUTORS NEEDED

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REWARDING OPPORTUNITY

A foundational assumption of Open Education philosophy is that no two children are alike. We try to meet the differing needs of our students with programs that are best suited to their learning styles. One of those programs is the Barton System for Reading and Spelling.

We have had many dedicated tutors over the past several years who have been trained to work one-on-one with a student using this program. Tutors work with a student twice a week, usually for one to two years. We do have a few dedicated tutors who are still working with students, but every year we need to recruit new tutors to meet the needs of children who are struggling to learn to read and spell. Tutoring is a great way to fulfill your participation commitment! We are looking for parents or grandparents who would be willing to work with a child for 45-50 minutes twice a week, either during or after the school day. For some tutors, it works best to tutor while their own children are in school; for others, the only time they have available is after school. We figure out a way to make it work for both the tutor and the student's family.

Training for tutors will be offered based on prospective tutor availability, either after school on a day to be arranged OR on Saturday morning, October 12. Please email Laura (Laura@fremontopenplan.com) if you are interested or have questions! Thank you for making a difference to a child!!!

"Even if something is left undone,
everyone must take time to sit still
and watch the leaves turn."

-Elizabeth Lawrence