

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thu, Aug 22, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Fremont Library

Fri, Aug 23, 5:30pm

- Back to School Picnic – Davis Park

Wed, Aug 28

- MINIMUM DAY

Mon, Sep 2

- NO SCHOOL

Wed, Sep 4

- MINIMUM DAY

Wed, Sep 11

- MINIMUM DAY

Wed, Sep 18

- MINIMUM DAY

Wed, Sep 25

- MINIMUM DAY

Thu, Sep 26, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting – Fremont Library

Fri, Oct 4

- Fall Walk

Fri, Dec 20

- Peace Assembly/Peace Feast

GET CONNECTED AT FOP

IMPORTANT WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH

Please look for the “GET CONNECTED” page in today’s Tuesday folders. It describes several ways to keep informed about school happenings and to communicate with teachers, school staff and other FOP families. A top priority at the beginning of the school year is making sure all FOP families are signed up for the Remind texting system. If you have not yet signed up, please do so ASAP (information and instructions are on the Get Connected page). Spending a few minutes now to plug yourself into these various means of communication will ensure a smoother school year for parents, students and teachers. Thanks!

FIRST PAG MEETING OF THE YEAR!

PLEASE COME AND GET INVOLVED

Parent involvement is a key ingredient in making FOP successful and unique. Please join this year’s Parent Advisory Group (PAG) Executive Committee at the first PAG meeting of the year on **Thursday, August 22 at 6:00pm in the Library**. Free childcare will be available. This first meeting is an especially important one as it offers a chance to learn about the various committees overseen by PAG – these committees are crucial to FOP running smoothly. There’s something for everyone! Helping on a committee is an excellent way to fulfill your parent volunteer commitment.

“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.” – Malala Yousafzai

WELCOME BACK!

KICKING OFF THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Hopefully everyone had a fun and relaxing summer break. As the whirlwind of back-to-school continues, thank you for taking the time to read department notes and the Tie-Dye to keep up to date on important info.

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE!

New bell schedules for this year for grades K-6:

Regular day schedule is 8:33-2:43

Minimum day schedule is 8:33-1:23

CALENDAR NOTES

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Another fun back to school picnic is in the works. Join your friends, new and old, at Davis Park on **Friday, August 23 at 5:30pm**. Watch your Tuesday folders for more info coming soon!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

FOP Back to School nights are scheduled by department, and are not necessarily held on the same nights as each other or as the rest of the elementary schools in the district. Kinder’s has already passed. Primary, Middle and Upper are coming up – see individual department notes for dates and info.

MINIMUM DAYS

Likely you’ve already heard that there are numerous Wednesday teacher collaboration days this year, which means minimum days for our kids. The first minimum day is set for **Wednesday, August 28**. Please watch the Tie-Dye for calendar items, and download a handy paper version of the MCS Calendar at <https://www.mcs4kids.com/documents/calendar.pdf>, which lists minimum days, non-attendance days and other important dates. Dismissal on minimum days is at 1:23pm for all grades.

SAVE THE DATES!

There are a couple of FOP events that you’ll likely want to calendar now and make arrangements not to miss. The Fall Walk will be held on **Friday, October 4**. The Peace Assembly and subsequent Peace Feast will be held on **Friday, December 20**. More details, time and location, and how you can help, will be announced soon. These FOP traditions have been favorites through the decades. Mark your calendars!

PARKING WOES

BRING YOUR PATIENCE!

As we all know or are quickly learning, parking at Fremont is not easy. We hope everyone will soon get into the groove of what works for your family with regard to drop off and pick up. As that’s happening, and throughout the year, please be good neighbors to the families who live in the neighborhoods surrounding the school, and especially to the businesses near the school. We should not park in the two parking aisles adjacent to the Holden business, or in the spaces directly across from the buildings at the church/preschool location (corner of Orangeburg and College). Let’s all do our best to keep the peace in the neighborhood!