

# THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

## LOOKING AHEAD

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fri, Dec 20

- **Minimum Day**
- Peace Assembly – Modesto High Auditorium
- Peace Feast – FOP Campus, in each department

Mon, Dec 23 through Fri, Jan 10

- **No School/Winter Break**

Mon, Jan 20

- **No School**

Thu, Jan 23, 6:00pm

- PAG Meeting (Open Forum) – Fremont Library

Wed, Jan 29

- **Minimum Day**

## PEACE ASSEMBLY/PEACE FEAST INFO

### A FAVORITE DAY OF THE YEAR

**This Friday, December 20**, is FOP's annual Peace Assembly and Peace Feast. The Peace Assembly will be held at the Modesto High School Auditorium at 18 H Street in Modesto, **beginning around 9:15 (subject to bussing)**. Students need to get to school on time, as the busses will (hopefully!) leave soon after school begins and roll is taken. Carpooling to Modesto High is advised for parents/family. The Peace Feast at FOP will follow the Peace Assembly, with each Department hosting its own feast. Thank you for your generous food contributions! Please follow the instructions from individual departments regarding food drop-off.

### PARKING AND ALLEY GATE ACCESS

The alley gate will be open shortly after the Peace Assembly, or you may enter through the front doors of the school. Please sign in and get a visitor sticker either at the alley gate, or in the office.

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not use parking spaces in the College/Orangeburg parking lot that are across from the preschool/church buildings, or alongside the Holden business. These organizations need use of their parking spaces during the day. Let's all be good neighbors!

## FOP HOLIDAY DRIVE

### IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING

To help out some of our school's families who are struggling this holiday season, we are collecting cash and gift cards which will be used to purchase essential items that the families need, as well as perhaps fulfilling a few wishes of the kids. Please deliver cash or gift cards to Sarah in Room 3 by **no later than Friday, December 20** (but the sooner, the better, for shopping purposes!) and check in with Sarah if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity!

## INCOMING KINDERGARTNERS

### PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR SIBLINGS

If you have a little one who will start kindergarten in the Fall of 2020, you may already be thinking about the enrollment process. Please plan to stop by the school office after Winter Break, **no earlier than Monday, January 13 but no later than Friday, January 31, 2020**, to fill out a green interest form, making sure to indicate that your child is a sibling of a current student. Siblings of current students have first priority for kinder enrollment. But please don't delay! ALL incoming kinders (siblings of current students and new families) must have a green interest form completed and turned in to the office by January 31, 2020.

### NEW FOP FAMILIES

Word of mouth is the very best way to advertise our school, so please tell others about FOP! Any families interested in FOP should stop by the school office between January 13 and January 31, 2020 to complete an interest card, schedule a tour and learn about requirements and deadlines.

## AMAZON SMILE

### YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING HELPS FOP!

As you rush to complete your holiday shopping, please don't forget to use Amazon's Smile program, through which Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to FOP. It's easy! Point your web browser to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Designate Fremont Open Plan as your school of choice (if you haven't already). Everything is the same when you shop from this link – Prime benefits, prices, etc. – it simply tells Amazon that you want a portion of your purchase to go to your school. Android users can now select a school and shop through the Smile program right in the Amazon app. Go to settings to set it up, and make sure you renew your selection each month. The iOS Amazon app does not yet have Smile functionality, so you'll have to use your iPhone or iPad browser, or your PC. Either way, it's easy to raise money for our school just by following a link!

## NEXT MONTH'S PAG MEETING

### YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK UP!

Once per school year an Open Forum PAG meeting is held, where parents can share their ideas and concerns without the formality of an official business meeting. The meetings often turn out to be fun, productive and informative. Please make plans now to join this year's Open Forum on **Thursday, January 23 at 6:00pm in the library**. Free childcare will be provided.

☺ Have a wonderful Winter Break! ☺