

THE WEEKLY TIE-DYE

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF FREMONT OPEN PLAN

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wed, Oct 30 – Minimum Day
 Thu, Oct 31 – Harvest Parade (9:00am)
 Fri, Nov 1 – Minimum Day
 Wed, Nov 6 – Minimum Day
 Wed, Nov 6 – Habit Burger Social (5:00-8:00pm)
 Fri, Nov 8 – Fremont Fun Run (9:15-9:45am)
 Mon, Nov 11 – No School
 Wed, Nov 13 – Minimum Day; Fundraiser pick-up
 Sat, Nov 16 – Native Garden Work Day (9:00-noon)
 Mon, Nov 18 - Fri, Nov 22 – Minimum Days;
 Parent Conferences
 Thu, Nov 21 – PAG Meeting @ Fremont Library (6:00pm)
 Wed, Nov 27 – Minimum Day
 Thu, Nov 28 & Fri, Nov 29 – No School
 Wed, Dec 4 – Minimum Day
 Sat, Dec 7 – Celebration of Lights Parade
 Fri, Dec 20 – Minimum Day; Peace Assembly/Peace Feast
 Mon, Dec 23 through Fri, Jan 10 – No School

RED RIBBON WEEK

SAY YES TO DRESSING UP

There are still a few days left of Red Ribbon Week! The remaining dress-up days are:
 Wednesday – Crazy hair/hat day
 Thursday – Wear your Halloween costume (for parade only)
 Friday – Wear tie-dye or peace signs (that should be easy!)

HARVEST PARADE

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Students who would like to be part of the Harvest Parade on the morning of Thursday, October 31 should come to school dressed in their costumes. However please note that **all kids must change out of their costume immediately after the parade**. No blood, weapons or gore, please. Make sure kids are wearing appropriate shoes for school, as they'll be walking the campus in the parade.

HABIT BURGER SOCIAL

BURGERS & FRIENDS? YES, PLEASE!

What's better than a dinner out with good friends? A dinner out with good friends that raises some money for your school! The PAG Social Committee invites you to come to The Habit Burger Grill (corner of McHenry & Briggsmore) on **Wednesday, November 6 from 5:00-8:00pm**. Let's fill the place with FOP families! Habit Burger will donate 20% of sales to PAG, which we intend to use to provide awesome treats at the year-end picnic. But mainly, we just want to hang out! We'll see you there!

*Flyers will go home in next week's Tuesday folder and will also be texted via Remind for easy access.

GARDEN WORK DAYS

TIME FOR FALL CLEAN-UP

Throughout the school day on Friday, November 1, Upper Department kids will be working in groups with Sarah Ratley to clean up and beautify the alley garden. If any parents would like to join them, it would be much appreciated!

There will be a garden clean up day on **Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 to noon**, during which we will focus on the Native Garden along Orangeburg Avenue. This is the garden that is seen by the public as they pass by the school. Now that we have our awesome new sign up on the garden fence, we really need to focus on keeping that area neat and clean. Come help us work on our curb appeal! Hard-working kids are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent (no kid drop-offs, please). Bring your favorite garden tools and get your hands dirty! These garden work days are always fun and fulfilling.

PARENT CONFERENCES

A MESSAGE FROM TEACHERS

Parent conferences will be held November 18-22. Scheduling forms went home in last week's folders. Please make sure to get those forms turned in ASAP, but **no later than Monday, November 4**.

ART CLASSES AT FOP

ASKING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Do your kids love their art classes at school? We're excited that the Central California Art Association art classes were approved by PAG for the 2020-21 school year. (This year's art classes are already in full force!) As part of Linda Knoll's services, she applies for art grants on behalf of local schools. She explained to us at the PAG meeting that having letters of recommendation helps get the grant approved. If you would like to send a note about how wonderful the art classes are, how much the kids enjoy them, etc., email to class.ccaa@gmail.com by November 15. We bet that the grant approval committee would love to hear what your kids have to say about the classes too! For reference: Linda Knoll runs the educational classes under the non-profit organization Central California Art Association. Your note could be addressed to Linda or to the CCAA or "to whom it may concern." It need not be formal. Thank you!

"Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness. It trains the mind through the eye, and the eye through the mind. As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life." -John Lubbock