

FAME School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the site administrators, teachers and staff, I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to our students and their families. So far, the beginning of the school year has been a rewarding experience and the hallways are finally filled with the instrumental voices of our students.

We hope that you all received your summer packets and have completed all the forms and have already submitted to the office by now. If you haven't done so, please get these forms in before the end of the week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to all the families who submitted their completed paperwork before August 27th. The site administrative staff appreciated the response from the parents who attended orientation, picked up the supply list early and stopped by the school to check out the student-teacher assignments before the first day of school.

Our goal at FAME is to make your child's learning process

Welcoming our New Staff

Please join me in welcoming all of our new staff members who joined FAME this fall. We are very enthusiastic about our new team of educators.

Kearney Street

1. Ms. Cari Glass-Middle School & High School (English and History)
2. Mr. Jenoge Khatter- Middle School & High School (Math and Science)
3. Ms. Greta Heintz- High School (Science)
4. Ms. Melissa Lall - Kindergarten Teacher (Dual-Immersion Program)
5. Mrs. Huda Sabih- Kindergarten Teacher (Dual-Immersion Program)
6. Ms. Hoang Yen Tran- Kindergarten Teacher
7. Mrs. Sawsan Altimimi- Arabic Enrichment

Leslie Street

1. Ms. Sarah Sain- 5th Grade Teacher
2. Mrs. Amber Nhan - 3rd Grade Teacher

San Leandro

1. Ms. Kimberly Owyong -4th Grade Teacher
2. Ms. Ashley Ho - 5th & 6th Grade Math and Science Teacher
3. Mrs. Marjan Akrami - 7th and 8th Grade Math and Science Teacher
4. Mrs. Amira Nori - Arabic Enrichment
5. Mr. Soufiane Chami, Arabic Enrichment

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ School Holiday
- ◆ LIFETOUCH Retake
- ◆ Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch Procedures

1. Menus will be sent home prior to the start of the month.
2. Weekly order sheets will be attached to the menu for order placements.
3. Orders should be completed and returned to the office by each Friday, prior to the week you are ordering.
4. Funds should be provided in full either cash or check. Checks should be made out to FAME Public Charter School. A receipt will be issued and returned home.
5. Each students order will be processed individually. This will allow for better record keeping. Please complete an order form for each child and include a separate payment.
6. Orders will be submitted to the front office.
7. We cannot do same day orders.
8. Orders can be placed a day in advance.
9. Student on free/reduced lunch will be notified by mail. Please wait for notification before categorizing yourself.

Teacher's Notes

“That which we persist in doing becomes easier-not that the nature of the task has changed, but our ability to do has increased.” This quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson reminds us the importance of perseverance. In school and life we face difficult tasks that seem beyond our reach. However, if we work hard and keep at it, we will increase our ability to achieve; the task that seemed almost impossible will be accomplished. You child undergoes this process daily as he stretches himself to achieve. We can't think of anymore more rewarding.

Holiday Card Contest: Ramadan/Eid

This year our PTO sponsored a Holiday Greeting Card Contest. The first of the series was for the Ramadan/Eid season and the second of the series will be for the Winter Holidays.

Students were given the opportunity to create greeting cards that will be distributed to the patients at Kaiser Hospital in Hayward, CA.

The winners for the Ramadan/Eid Cards are:

First Place

Sofia Schiersei 8B
Sabrina Schiersei 7B
Aalaa M. Mohammad 6A
Sana Khan 3A
Arshad Khan KA

Second Place

Fadwa Bouhedda 8A
Neha Yilayavilla 7B
Salma Hararah 4B
Atujga Yilayavilla 1A

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Early Pick-up

Parents who need to pick-up their children early should follow the guidelines below:

1. Please come to the Front Desk and request early pick-up
2. Complete the sign-out sheet
3. Wait for your child(ren) in the front lobby.

***** ATTENTION*****

If you plan to pick-up your child before dismissal, you must sign them out before 3:15. We can not accommodate early pick-up between 3:15-3:45. We kindly request parents who habitually pick-up their children early to play their days accordingly.

Hello from the Art World with Ms. Niles

The new art program at FAME is gearing up for an exciting and enriching fall term in which students will have opportunities for creative expression and skills development. In the upcoming weeks, students will be learning perspective drawing, creating mandalas, and making tessellations. Each project connects with real world careers and/or art history. Students will gain an understanding of the elements of art: line, shape, color, and texture, and most importantly, make personal connections with art and their own lives.



Hello from Mr. Burns Dean of Student Affairs

Thank you FAME staff for your cooperation, input and support during our first 7 weeks of school. It looks like we are off to a great start. Thank you parents and guardians for making our drop-off and pickup procedures run smoothly and for your patience and cooperation during our playground fence constructions. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

3RD Grade, Ms. Norlander's News

Third graders are learning how to add, subtract and estimate #, up to 10,000 place, in science they're investigating what plants do and how they make food. Students are working on our friendship theme in Reading and Language Arts, phonics, word knowledge, reading fluency, grammar and comprehension. In Literary Circles, students are enjoying using our creativity to respond to literature, e.g., puppets, protests songs and plays and dances!

Here is a quick update on Mr. Khan's 5th grade class.

Mr. Kahn's 5th grade class has been busy in Science making butter, rain cloud, and scientific observations tracking weather & moon patterns. In Math they're learning about expressions, equations, how to solve problems. They've completed their first English book report and working on developing new skills on summarizing articles, comprehension, learning about idioms and exaggeration. In History students are learning about our place in the world, how you can tell the world is round without leaving the planet and the difference between a map & globe.

Mrs. Anderson's 5th grade class

has been learning about geography of the earth and understanding different regions of the United States, about Native Americans who lived in our country and they're beginning to discover some of the well-know European explorers. In Math, students are learning to do simple equations, understanding perimeter and circumference, and the importance of decimals. In Science, they're beginning a unit on weather. In conjunction with Mr. Khan's class they're leaning about the earth's atmosphere, how plants grow, how to use a microscope. In Language Arts students are working on theme of Competition and Cooperation. As part of that effort, the students are assisting Ms. Lee's kindergartners with their reading skills. See class bulletin board outside class for more student's accomplishments

