

# FAME Fremont School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spring Break
- ◆ Parent Teacher Conference
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ STAR TESTING

## Principal's News

Dear Parents,

Spring is here; which means a lot of outdoor recreation and fun. Parent and teachers alike are encouraged to provide student with an appropriate amount of outdoor recreation. Children need the opportunity to develop their upper and lower bodies by participating in recreational activities. With the change of weather and daylight saving adjustment, there is plenty of time and opportunity for such tasks.

Secondly, I would like to encourage all parents to participate in our Parent-Teacher conferences on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see section on Parent-Teacher Conference. We have made a date adjustment to accommodate our calendar a bit more effectively.

Finally, the countdown for STAR testing has begun. We are only a few weeks away from testing time. Please make sure you continue to send your children with enough rest, proper nutrition, and prepared and on time.

The FAME administration would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Teachers who have done a fabulous job this year in maintaining a successful school year. We have all put forth our professionalism and educational skills in order to reach our goals in academic excellence.

Teacher appreciation week starts on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and ends on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope that our FAME families can help participate in this event.

Thank You.

## School Rule Reminders

### Cell Phones:

- Not allowed on Campus
- Will be confiscated for 30 days no negotiating

### Attendance:

- Student should be at school everyday unless they have a family emergency or illness
- Students with excessive absences are at risk of disenrollment or retention

### Stay Healthy Recommendation

- Provide healthy snacks and lunches
- Please cut down on the high sugar and high fructose items
- Avoid soda pop
- Avoid candy



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our Administrative Team has rescheduled our Parent-Teacher conference time from the original schedule posted in our school calendar. There will be no minimum days on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; rather we will be hosting the Parent-Teacher Conference on Monday April 7, 2008. The conference session will be from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM with an hour lunch for our teachers from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Please see the schedule below:

### Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule FAME Fremont and San Leandro Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (9:00 AM -4:00 PM)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Last names begin with</u>
9:00- 10:00	A-D
10:00-11:00	E-H
11:00-12:00	I-M
12:00-1:00	LUNCH TIME
1:00-2:00	N-O
2:00-3:00	P-T
3:00-4:00	U-Z

### Parent-Teacher Conferences:

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher(s)
- ✓ Great opportunity to discuss your child's academic and behavioral progress.
- ✓ Understand what your child is doing in class
- ✓ Discuss with your child's teacher his/her daily routine and homework expectations
- ✓ Understand classroom rules
- ✓ Ask your child's teacher how you can help and



# Teacher Appreciation Week

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>**

*The PTO is hosting a week for families to appreciate their teachers. Everyone is encouraged to participate to his/her capacity.*



## **Monday- Bring a Rose or Flower**

TUESDAY- WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE OR  
DRAW A PICTURE

Wednesday- Bring a fruit  
or treat in a bag



## **THURSDAY-BRING A CLASS SUPPLY**



*Friday-Say Thank You! Share something nice with your teacher  
about why you appreciate them*



Thank You 



Dear Parents or Guardians:

This spring, your student, along with all California public school students in grades two through eleven, will take part in the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. All English learners, including your student, must take the STAR Program tests that are administered in English. These tests include the California Standards Tests (CSTs) and the California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6 Survey). The CAT/6 Survey is given in grades three and seven only.

Results of the STAR Program tests provide important information about how well your student is learning at our school. To help your student do his or her best on testing day, please make sure your student attends school, gets a good night's rest, and has a healthy breakfast.

Your student's results on the CSTs will be sent to your home address in a report that is separate from the report for other STAR Program tests. Student test results are confidential and will be shared only with parents or guardians and the student's teacher(s). Please keep these test reports for use when talking with the teacher(s) about ways to support your student's academic progress.

The 2008 STAR Program tests for all students (including English learners) are to be given in our school district on the following dates: **April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Contact **Mr. Iyad Wazwaz** Or **Ms. Krista Kastriotis** during regular school hours if you have questions about the STAR Program, or the testing schedule.



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## Calendar Reminders

Monday, March 24  
Friday, March 28  
Monday, April 7  
Monday, April 28  
Thursday, May 8  
Wednesday, June 11

Spring Break Starts  
Last Day for Spring Break  
No School (Parent Teacher Conference)  
STAR Testing Begins  
STAR Testing Ends  
Last Day of School

We're on the Web!  
[www.famecharter.org](http://www.famecharter.org)

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