



# MATTOS MESSENGER

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## CALENDAR

MAY	7 – 18	<b>STAR TESTING, GRADES 2 – 6 – BE IN SCHOOL ON TIME/NO APPOINTMENTS!</b>
	16	<b>1:15 Wednesday Early Dismissal for <u>ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 6</u></b> Young Rembrandts Art Program, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 7
	17	Yoga for Kids, Room 4, 3:15 – 4 p.m.
	18	Success Chess Class, 3 – 4 p.m., Multi-Use Room
	21	LAST MAD SCIENCE CLASSES, 3 – 4 p.m., Multi-Use Room and Room 10 School Site Council Meeting, Staff Room 20, 3:10 p.m.
	23	<b>1:15 Wednesday Early Dismissal for <u>ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 6</u></b> Young Rembrandts Art Program, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 7
	24	Sixth Grade Wax Museum Yoga for Kids, Room 4, 3:15 - 4 p.m.
	25	<b>LAST DAY FOR LUNCH CHECKS – CASH ONLY AFTER TODAY</b> <b>LAST DAY TO CHARGE A LUNCH</b> PTA Sponsored Mattos Marathon Success Chess Class, 3 – 4 p.m., Multi-Use Room
	28	<b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL</b>
	29 – 6/1	<b>Multi-Cultural Week</b>
	30	<b>1:15 Wednesday Early Dismissal for <u>ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 6</u></b> Young Rembrandts Art Program, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 7
	31	Volunteer Tea, 3:30 p.m.
JUNE	1	<b>LAST SUCCESS CHESS CLASS, 3 – 4 p.m.</b> <b>Mattos Multi-Cultural Night, 6 – 8 p.m.</b>
TUESDAY	5	<b>1:15 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR <u>ALL STUDENTS GRADES 1 – 6</u></b>
WEDNESDAY	6	<b>1:15 Wednesday Early Dismissal for <u>ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 6</u></b> Primary Talent Show, 8:45 a.m., Multi-Use Room Last Young Rembrandts Art Program Class, Room 7, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	8	<b>1:15 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR <u>ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 – 6</u></b> Intermediate Talent Show, 8:45 a.m., Multi-Use Room Softball Game – Sixth Grade vs. Staff, 12:15 p.m.
MONDAY	11	<b>ALL KINDERS ATTEND 8:30 11:50 A.M.</b> <b>MATTOS DAY</b> <b>12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS GRADES 1 – 3</b> <b>12:20 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR ALL INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS GRADES 4 – 6</b>
TUESDAY	12	<b>ALL KINDERS ATTEND 8:30 – 11:50 A.M.</b> <b>AWARDS ASSEMBLIES, Primary=8:45 a.m., Intermediate=9:45 a.m.</b> <b>12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR <u>ALL PRIMARY STUDENTS GRADES 1 – 3</u></b> <b>12:20 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR <u>ALL INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS GRADES 4 – 6</u></b>
WEDNESDAY	13	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>ALL KINDERS ATTEND 8:30 – 11:50 A.M.</b> <b>SIXTH GRADE PROMOTION, 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.</b> <b>12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR <u>ALL STUDENTS GRADES 1 – 6</u></b>

### **LAST DAY FOR LUNCH CHECKS OR CHARGES IS**

**MAY 25:** The last day that Mattos cafeteria will accept checks for school lunch payment is Friday, May 25. Also May 25 is the last day students will be allowed to charge a school lunch. Cash only will be accepted after this date.

### **ST MATH PRACTICE:**

Please remember to go online and practice your ST Math skills at home.

### **END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK-UP:**

Many of our students have medication at school. A parent or guardian is required to pick up their child's medication by the last day of school, June 13. Medications cannot be released to students. If not picked up by June 13, all medications left will be discarded.

**PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER WEEKLY AND**  
**CALENDAR IMPORTANT EVENTS**

**Tdap IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENTRY:**

Attention parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students: For the 2012/2013 school year, California Law AB 354 requires an additional immunization called Tdap in order for your student to advance into or enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The adolescent whooping cough/pertussis booster shot, Tdap, must be given on or after age 7 to meet this requirement.

Valid proof must include: 1) type of shot given; 2) date; and 3) provider's signature/stamp.

**You can provide proof now to your current Elementary or Jr. High School Site. If parents have not provided proof to their Jr. High school by the first day of school, September 5, 2012, your student will NOT be allowed to attend.**

**COPY PAPER DONATIONS REALLY NEEDED!**

Please consider donating a ream or two of copy paper for school use. We go through a tremendous amount of paper for all of the homework packets, etc. Donations may be dropped off in the office. Thanks so much.

***Important notice about attendance on the first day of school!***

**THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR STARTS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012**

**All students are expected to report to school on the first day, Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Students who have not attended the first two days of school will be dropped at the end of the third day of school. Students who are dropped will not be guaranteed a seat at the school and may have to be overloaded to another school upon return.** The only exceptions will be students who are absent due to illness. If a student is absent during the first three days due to illness, parents or guardians must notify the school every day the student is absent. **Seats will not be held for students on extended vacations or other optional activities, whether or not the school is notified**

**STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:**

We take placing students in classes for the next school year very seriously. In the spring we spend a great deal of time looking at factors such as gender, ability level, work habits, ethnicity and special needs. Please be assured that your child's needs will be considered as a team of teachers and I work on placements for the next school year. Please do not ask teachers for recommendations. In cases where there are very special needs that you think we may not be aware of, you may fill out the "**Request for Class Placement for Students with Special Needs**" form. This form is now available in the school office and the DEADLINE for submitting is **Friday, May 25 by 3:30 p.m.** Please note that you must fill out the appropriate form, as no other letters or forms will be accepted. Also, note that requests which include a teacher's name or those that are sent in after May 25 will not be considered. Thanks, Tammy Eglinton, Principal

**MATTOS PTA NEWS**

**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR:** Just in time for the warmer weather we have great Mattos t-shirts in all **youth sizes: Youth S,M,L and XL** (see the PTA glass cabinet outside the multi-purpose room for samples) so stop by the office to pick one up. Black youth t's are \$12 and the red youth t's are \$15. Go Mattos!

**PTA BOARD POSITIONS:** Open PTA positions for 2012/13 filled EXCEPT Secretary and the Membership Coordinator. We meet 1 time a month for one hour (7 – 8 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month). So drop us a line, we'd LOVE to have you join the team! Allyson Klipa, *PTA President*, at [allysonklipa@yahoo.com](mailto:allysonklipa@yahoo.com) or Helen Juarez, *PTA Executive Vice President* at [noahdoeybruciesmom@yahoo.com](mailto:noahdoeybruciesmom@yahoo.com)

**TARGET REDCARD – Take charge of Education:** Since 1997, Target has donated over \$324 million to K-12 schools. Mattos wants in on that!! If you have a Target Redcard PLEASE go online ([target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe)) and enroll your card selecting Mattos as your school. That's it! It takes less than 5 minutes, costs you nothing, and helps the school tremendously!!

**GOING WILD FOR PRIZES:** Don't forget about the Mattos Marathon contests: **1. Get your class to go Wild!** All classes that meet or beat their donation goal will be put into a drawing to win a Jr. Explorer Award from Elephant Bar Restaurant for every student in the winning class. Several classes have already met their goals! Keep up the great work! Check out the signs at each classroom to see where your class is at! **2. Lead the pack!** A prize package, including a gaming headset courtesy of Logitech, will be awarded to the student who raises the most money. **3. Run like the Wind!** A \$10 Jamba Juice gift card will be awarded to the boy and girl in each grade who complete the most laps. **4. Be the King of the Jungle!** Students who donate at least \$26 AND meet their lap goal will be put into a drawing to win the *Walk on the Wild Side* prize package, which will also include a gaming headset courtesy of Logitech! Good luck to all!

**MARATHON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Want to help with the Mattos Marathon? Please contact Patti Young at [pjy92@comcast.net](mailto:pjy92@comcast.net).

**IMPORTANT MARATHON NEWS!** New PTA rules require that all students participating in a PTA sponsored walkathon have a signed waiver on file .If you haven't done so already, please fill it out and return to your child's teacher prior to May 25<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, students who do not turn in this waiver will not be allowed to participate in the Marathon. Please note: **You MUST fill out a separate waiver for each child.** Please give your waivers to your student's teacher. Do not take them to the office. Additional waivers are available in the office.

**MATTOS MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT:**

Mattos Multi-cultural Night is scheduled for Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Mattos Multi-Use Room from 6 – 8 p.m. There will be a \$5 BBQ, cultural music, dancing, cultural booths with items and food from around the world. Items to be displayed at booths on Multi-cultural night are needed. If you have anything you can lend or if you are available to volunteer the night of June 1<sup>st</sup>, please let Ms. Maddon know at [mmaddon@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmaddon@fremont.k12.ca.us).