



PARKMONT ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Fremont, CA 94536
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

From all of the Parkmont Staff, we would like to wish you all wonderful Season's Greetings. We hope that you can find some time to relax and unwind with your loved ones. Wishing you a safe and healthy New Year filled with happiness and prosperity,

Warmly,

Parkmont Staff

DATES TO REMEMBER



- 7** – WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY
- 7**- Early Dismissal TK/K 8:00-11:20
- 7** – Cartoons & Cookies 1:30-2:30
- 20** – School Site Council; 5:00 p.m.
- 20** – PTA Meeting; 7:00 p.m.
- 22** – Early Dismissal Day – all grades
- 23-Jan. 8** – Winter Break

WINTER BREAK

Last day of classes is Thursday, 12/22

Dismissal times:

TK/K 8:00-11:20

1st-6th grades 8:20-1:21

Office will be closed at 2:00 p.m.

School resumes Monday, January 9th

2017/18 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The office of Student Support Services will be holding Elementary Enrollment Information Parent Meetings **December 5, 6 and 8th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the District Office in the Professional Development Center.

Enrollment packets will be available for **siblings of current** TK-5th grade Parkmont students at the school site **January 10th-January 18th** no later than **4:30 p.m.** *No Exceptions will be made.*

Sibling Enrollment packets must be turned in to **Student Support Services** in the District Office, Rm. 123 on **February 6, 7, or 8 by 4:30 p.m.** *No exceptions will be made.*

School Reservation Forms sent home to parents/legal guardians of continuing students on **February 13.**

Online priority enrollment for all other new TK/K students will open **February 15-March 29 by 4:30 p.m.**

Enrollment for new TK-6th grade students begins **May 8 and is ongoing.**

Kindergarten Lottery results will be posted on **May 5, 2017** at school site.





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SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our two super spellers, Rhea J. from Mrs. Estacio/Mrs. Hughes class and Aaron C. from Mr. Milz's class! These two will represent Parkmont at the District Spelling Bee on January 26th at Warm Springs Elementary.



PARKMONT VARIETY SHOW

Do you have a special talent you'd love to show off? Please consider trying out for the annual Parkmont Variety Show. All forms are now found online and everything should be submitted electronically. Please find all forms and information on the Parkmont Website in the PTA tab under Variety Show. Or use this [link](#). Good luck!

PARKMONT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Girls play @ 3:30 p.m.

Boys play @ 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 1/11	Maloney @ Parkmont
Thursday 1/12	Cabrillo @ Cabrillo
Tuesday 1/17	CSD @ CSD
Wednesday 1/18	Fremont Christian @ Glenmoor
Thursday 1/19	Glenmoor @ Glenmoor
Thursday 1/26	Niles @ Parkmont
Monday 1/30	Maloney @ Maloney
Friday 2/3	Vallejo Mill @ Parkmont
Monday 2/6	Niles @ Parkmont
Friday 2/10	Cabrillo @ Parkmont
Monday 2/13	Glenmoor @ Parkmont
Friday 2/17	Vallejo Mill @ Parkmont
Wednesday 2/22	Fremont Christian @ Parkmont



CROSSING GUARD TRAINING

Are you interested in being a volunteer crossing guard? There will be a training session next Tuesday, December 13, 10:00 -11:00 am at the District Office -Technology Training Facility

This training is offered at no cost to participants. Volunteer application packets will be provided at the training, and Livescan Identity staff will be on site to process fingerprint applications

Volunteers must register in advance, and should be directed to Julie Wise at 657-2350 ext. 12639 or email jwise@fremont.k12.ca.us

Washington Attendance Area Tournament
@ Fremont Christian – **Saturday, 2/25/17**



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SCIENCE FAIR REMINDER

Any Science Fair Projects using human test subjects, vertebrates or their tissues, microbes, prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or devices that could shock, burn, or wound need pre-approval. A complete project description must be sent to the District Office, Curriculum and Instruction's Secondary Science Coach, Karrie Ware, either through district mail or by email (kware@fremont.k12.ca.us) The Scientific Committee and Institutional Review Board Approval Form must be attached to the back of the project at the time of display.

PARKING LOOP REMINDERS

You may have noticed Fremont Police on campus this week. We have been receiving many complaints from our neighbors about the traffic blocking both sides of Parkside Drive. They were here to assess the traffic situation during dismissal times. The Sergeant informed me, as well as multiple parents that **cars CANNOT be waiting on Parkside Drive.** This causes drivers who need to get through, to have to drive on the wrong side of the road. This is an accident waiting to happen! We all want to pick up our students as quickly and as safely as possible. However, waiting on Parkside drive for the dismissal bell is NOT safe. Going forward we will be asking drivers to move their cars if you are waiting on Parkside Drive prior to dismissal time. **Fremont Police will be out periodically and WILL ticket drivers who are waiting illegally on Parkside Drive.** It would be faster for you to park on a side street and walk in to school to pick up your child.

There have been times when cars are waiting for more than 30 minutes to pick up their child.

This is a topic that we will continue to discuss and explore as we look for different options to make pick up easier for everyone. A few things to think about:

- If your child is dismissed at 2:35, please ask them to come quickly to the parking loop areas.
- If your child is dismissed at 2:50, you **should not be in the loop** during the 2:35 dismissal time. *This is one of the biggest reasons for the backup.*
- If you cannot fit in the loop, you cannot wait on Parkside Drive. You must loop around or park your car.
- Please do NOT block sidewalks. This causes students to have to walk in the street. I'm sure you do NOT want to have **your child** be the one who has to walk on the street instead of the sidewalk.

We want to get your child in or out of your car as quickly and safely as possible. Please do not have students enter or exit your car on the street or in the passing lane of the loops. Finally, please remain calm at all times. Your child's safety is our top concern!