Sunday Update 10/18/26

Firebird Newsletter Link

Good evening Farb Families! There is a lot happening this week at Farb. On Monday, Canyon Hills HS will be on campus displaying the different offerings/pathways they have for students at the high school. All 8th graders will visit the Pathway Fair and 7th and 6th will have an opportunity to visit during lunch. In addition, pictures are in and will be sent home this week and Kona Ice will be on campus at lunch this Friday 10/23 (small $5 and medium $6). Finally, the 5th graders from Tierrasanta, Kumeyaay, and Miller Elementary will be visiting this week; thank you to our student leaders for giving tours. For more information please take a moment to review this week's Sunday Update and have a great evening!

ASB Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for selling during our ASB Fundraiser. We sold over $18,000 of items, the most ever, and ASB receives 40% of the profits. Students who qualify for the In and Out/Limo Ride will go on November 18 and all other prizes will be given out that day. Also, this Friday is Pie a Teacher Day!

Upcoming ASB Spirit Week

The week of October 26 is our Fall ASB Spirit Week. Please see days below. On Friday October 30, students will be able to wear their Halloween costumes to school, but they must follow school rules: No Masks or anything that covers a student's face, No fake or real weapons, and it must be middle school appropriate. We want students to enjoy the day, but we must also ensure safety on campus. We will also have our ASB Haunted House at Lunch. All students will have an opportunity to go through as long as they have at least a 2.0 gpa in citizenship with No U's and they can not have been suspended since September 28, 2026 - We have told students this weekly on our live announcements.

Spirit Day Themes

Monday 10/26	Messy Monday (Messy hair, PJ's, sloppy dress, etc)
Tuesday 10/27	Decades Day (Wear something from another decade)
Wednesday 10/28	Class Color Day (6th-Purple, 7th-Orange, 8th-Black)
Thursday 10/29	Anything But A Backpack Day
Friday 10/30	Halloween Costumes (see rules above)

Tutor.com Free Support

Tutor.com visited 7th and 8th grade math classes last week. This is a free online tutoring service to all students. For military families go to www.tutor.com/military and for all other students, go to tutor.com/homeworkca

Winter Sports Sign Up
You can now sign up for our winter sports, soccer and volleyball. Tryouts for winter sports are the week of November 2, 2026. Please see the link to sign up here.

Art Exhibit
We are excited to announce that our students' in our art classes have their art work displayed at the Old town San Diego State Historic Park from October 9-November 2. Thank you to Mrs. Colby for all of her hard work, to get our students' work on display. Please see the flyer in our Firebird Newsletter with more information.

Middle School Sports Update
Congratulations to the boy's basketball team who won both games this past Saturday and they move on to the championships. They will play Pacific Beach Middle School this Saturday at 11:00 am at Logan Memorial. If they win, they will play at 1:00 pm.I have no updated information on track and field at this time. Practices are Monday and Wednesdays after school from 2:45-4:15. For questions please contact Mr. Hundley (jhundley@sandi.net).

Yearbooks
Yearbooks are now on sale. A flyer was sent home a week ago with information. See the Firebird newsletter with the flyer.

- Early bird pricing is **$33.00** per book
- After **January 1, 2027**, the price increases to **$35.00** per book
- The **hard cover upgrade is an additional $6.50** per book

Looking Ahead Dates: (For the complete list see the Firebird Newsletter)
October 19: Canyon Hills HS Pathway Fair at Farb Period 3
October 21: 5th Grade Parent Meeting for 27-28 School Year
October 23: Kona Ice
October 26-30: ASB Spirit Week
October 28: Make-up Picture Day
October 30: ASB Haunted House at Lunch (must have a 2.0 in citizenship, No U's and No suspensions since September 28, 2026)

If you ever have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out. You can email me (crizzo@sandi.net) or our Associate Principal, Mr. Myers(cmyers@sandi.net).

Have a wonderful evening.

Courtney Rizzo
Principal