

NEWSLETTER 11 (22-23)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

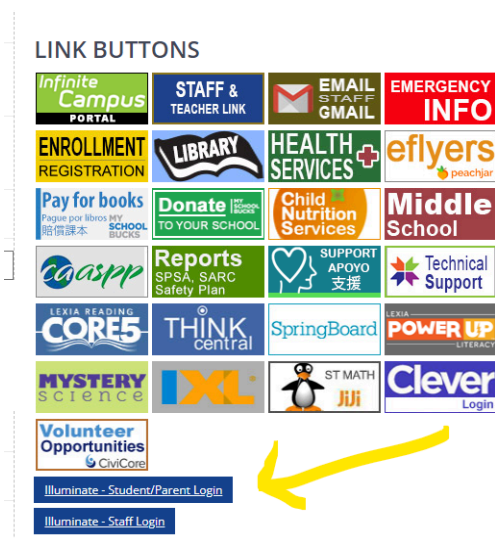


Hello Parkmont Families!

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the 22/23 School Year. I will continue to send weekly emails as well since there is a lot happening to close out our year. I have included the June 1st/2nd events in the calendar below. Stay on the lookout over the summer months for information regarding Chalk the Walk, First day of School, and classroom supply lists.

I've also been asked by our Adventure Time partners to provide information regarding summer childcare options. That flyer is provided at the end of this newsletter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Linked is our [Parkmont Bell Schedule](#). This can also be found on our [school website](#).

On our school website you can find Illuminate (report cards and such).

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

Currently within our [Second Step SEL](#) curriculum, your child may be learning about how to successfully solve an interpersonal problem by picking a solution

that's safe, respectful, and can work for everyone involved. Try this at home: Talk with your child about a time when they were able to solve a problem with a safe and respectful solution that worked for everyone involved. Describe a time when you did the same. Point out that solving problems may not always be easy, but it's worth the effort.

I hope your family finds these talking points beneficial.



ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

We have ongoing discussions with the City and District office to determine the best solution.

This link is our [Safe Routes to School Map](#) that shows potential streets to park and walk from within our neighborhood. In the last assessment and evaluation from the City of Fremont, it was determined that 66% of our families live within ½ mile of campus and nearly 100% of families are within a mile (20 minute walk).

Please review the protocols below that will help the Kinderloop function more safely and efficiently:

Drop-off Procedures:

- Drivers must pull all the way forward, have the child exit the right side of the vehicle quickly and safely, and wait for the line to move forward.
- Backpacks or other materials should not be left in the trunk of the car as it is dangerous for students to go behind the vehicle. Please ensure students have all materials in their seat and take the materials as they exit.
- Drivers will only be permitted to make a right turn from Parkside Drive into the loop. **Upon exit, drivers will only be allowed to turn right onto Parkside Drive.**

- The loop will have only one lane. Drivers will not be able to pass vehicles to exit, and cars that are holding traffic will be directed to exit the loop.
- If a student does walk to campus from the Mowry side, please turn right and follow the sidewalk around the Kinderloop instead of crossing in front of the loop where cars are entering.

Pick-up Procedures:

- During pick-up time, drivers should enter the loop based on their students' grade. Drivers will not be able to remain in the loop to pick up students from different dismissals, cars waiting for passengers will be directed to leave and return.
 - 1st-3rd grade: enter before/at the 2:35pm dismissal; enter after 1:37pm on Wednesdays
 - 4-6th grade: enter no sooner than 2:45pm; enter before/at the 1:15pm dismissal on Wednesdays
- During pick-up time, pull forward in line and let students come to you.
- Drivers should remain in their car, as over 900 students are all departing at the same time. Our staff will work diligently to get the students out to the car quickly and safely.
- Our staff have designated parking spaces; please refrain from parking or blocking their reserved spots.
- Do not park your vehicle in the traffic loop. Visitors to the campus will need to park along the street and walk in.
- Accessible visitor/handicap parking will only be available to those with valid placards.

Again, on behalf of Parkmont staff, we appreciate your cooperation and collaboration, with safety at the forefront of all decision making. We hope to have a successful and efficient traffic loop if everyone does their part.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

May 1st-5th- Recognized Teacher Appreciation week

1- Soccer vs. Weibel - 3:30pm

3- Walk, Roll, and Bike to School

3- Early Wednesday 1:37/1:21 p.m.

3- All TK/Kinder AM schedule

4- Music for Minors Family Night @ 6:20pm (MUR)- *Flyer below*

8- Soccer @ MSJES - 3:30pm

8- Virtual Food Drive begins through 5/19 ([Donate here](#)) Student council will send home an information sheet as well.

10- Early Wednesday 1:37/1:21 p.m.

11- Safe Routes- Bike to School Day

11- Soccer @ Brier - 3:30pm

16- PTA Mtg @ 7pm (zoom)

17- Early Wednesday 1:37/1:21 p.m.

19- All Library Books due!

24- Early Wednesday 1:37/1:21 p.m.

25- 5th Grade Big Al's EOY Celebration

25- 6th Grade Aqua Adventure EOY Celebration

29- No School- Memorial Day

30- Early Release 1:37/1:21 p.m.

30- All TK/Kinder AM schedule

31- Early Release 1:37/1:21 p.m.

31- All TK/Kinder AM schedule

June

1- Early Release 1:37/1:21 p.m.

1- All TK/Kinder AM schedule

1- 5th Grade EOY Celebration in MUR

8:30: Silveira

9:00: Boyer

9:30: Ferreira

10:30: Su

2- Early Release 1:37/1:21 p.m.

2- All TK/Kinder AM schedule

2- 6th Grade EOY Celebration (MUR)

8:30: Radhakrishna

9:00: Ayubi

9:30: Madabushi

10:30: Brown

2- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Report Cards available.

*****5th and 6th grade teachers will send out specific information regarding the EOY celebrations.***

Please reach out to your child's teacher if questions arise.

Family Music Night

Parkmont Elementary School, MUR

Thursday, May 4, 2023 @ 6:30-7:30pm

Strike up a band,
move those dancing feet,
and sing your heart out!

Share the joy of music with your child and learn about MFMI at our school.
All children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

Questions? Contact: Veera Kazak, MFMI Docent @ Parkmont,
veera.kazak@gmail.com

Join in the musical fun with Parkmont MFMI docents.
Music for Minors II (MFMI) is the nonprofit music program keeping music in children's classrooms and lives, since 1988.

www.musicforminors2.org

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Scan this QR code to sign up.



FUSD SAFETY REMINDERS

Dear FUSD families,

As a reminder, it is extremely important that if your student is exhibiting the following symptoms please keep your child home and get tested. Symptoms include:

- New loss of taste/smell
- Difficulty breathing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever (100 or higher)
- Cough
- Severe headache
- Sore throat

Also linked here is the [ACPH guidance](#) for your reference. If you have any other questions please feel free to contact the school office, and if your child will be absent, please report the absence. If you have tested your child, please wait until you have results before you send your child to school. If they test positive, please keep your child home and follow the attached process. [English](#) [Mandarin](#) [Spanish](#)

COVID 19 - FLOW CHART

We will be using this [flowchart](#) which has been provided by the Alameda County Office of Education when determining how long students should stay home when illness occurs.

Additionally, here are the most recent

[Parent/Student COVID protocols](#). Here is the
22-23 [FUSD COVID Safety plan](#).



PARKMONT OFFICE

The Parkmont Office is happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. However, our office is quite small. We will allow only one parent/family inside at a time. If you have a general concern or question that you would like assistance with, please consider emailing us or leaving a message on our voicemail, (510) 793-7492. To report your child absent, please call (510)793-7492 and choose Option 7. This reporting system is available 24/7.

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The Parkmont office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8-3:30 p.m. and 8-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you would like to wait for assistance, please stand in line outside of the office and we will assist you as quickly as possible.

STAY INFORMED

We send communications most weeks to keep you up to date.

Reminder Emails are typically sent each Friday via Brightarrow. On the last school day of the Month, we send our school Newsletter (*via Brightarrow and posted on the Parkmont website*). Check your spam if you are not receiving emails from us.

Follow us on Instagram @parkmontpanthers

Follow us on the Official Parkmont Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086998639468>

Website: <https://parkmont.fremont.k12.ca.us/>

FAMILY RESOURCES AND PARENT WORKSHOPS

I wanted to share some resources we have for our families here in FUSD. The office of Fed and State hosts monthly workshops for parents and caregivers. I have included the information below along with a list of all the workshops we will be hosting this year. And here is the [Family Resources site](#) where families will find news, resources, slides and recordings from past presentations, information and more. Here are some resources for families who are needing support for working with challenging child behaviors.

- Family Paths - they have counseling and parenting workshops, but parents have to reach out to them. They also have the 24 hour parenting stress hotline that the parent can call if/when they are distressed. 1-800-829-3777.

<https://familypaths.org/>

<https://familypaths.org/parenting/parenting-classes/>

- City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services offers a free virtual support group and a Tools for Change parenting class. There are no current groups/classes available, but families can access the website for information and for dates when posted.

<https://www.fremont.gov/government/departments/human-services/youth-services/youth-caregiver-support>

ADVENTURE TIME



Mattos and Parkmont Schools

June 5 - August 11

Enrolling now! 510-658-7412 x 105

Half day and full day options available

Visit our website for more information:

www.adventure-time.com



- **Crafts**
- **Nature Art**
- **Science**
(animal studies, ecology, meteorology, forensics, engineering, aeronautics)
- **Trail Blazing**
- **Native American Studies**
- **Cooking**
- **Sports**
- **Games**
- **Drama**
- **For children TK - 6th grade**

Children may enroll 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week.

Adventure Time will be available for before and after school care
for those that attend summer school at Mattos.

ELOP approved partner for FUSD

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