



FOLSOM SCHOOL NEWS



May 2018 Edition



Falcon's Club will be traveling to our local Ronald McDonald House at the beginning of June to donate all of the tabs we have collected.

We will also be donating items that the RMH house has requested would help them in their daily operations.

If you are able to donate items please see the list below and have your child bring in the item designated for their class by Friday, May 18th, 2017.

- PK & K: Animal Crackers
- 1st Grade: Juice Boxes
- 2nd Grade: Wipes & Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
- 3rd Grade: Granola Bars
- 4th Grade: Sugar
- 5th Grade: Cooking Oil
- 6-8th Grade: Toothpaste & Toothbrush (travel size)

Parent Roundtable

Thursday, May 3, 2018
6:30pm in the Library

Please join Dr. Browne for a conversation about current topics of interest at Folsom School. Our agenda will include:
Safety and Security
School Vision and Mission



Mark your calendars...

- The last day for Homework Hangout will be May 24th
- Art/Music Festival June 6th
- Field Day will be June 18th
- 8th Grade Graduation will be June 20th at 7pm
- Last day of school will be June 21st

Summer is around the corner!



Medications at School

Parents please remember that **NO** medication, whether it's over the counter or prescription, should be on the bus or at school. **ALL** medication needs a doctor's order and **MUST** be locked in Mrs. Smith's office. **MEDICATION SHOULD NEVER BE GIVEN TO A STUDENT TO TAKE WHEN THEY GET TO SCHOOL.**



Attention 5th Grade Parents
Please remember to send a copy of updated immunization record to Mrs. Smith when your child receives their state mandatory 11 year old vaccinations.



- PARCC Testing continues until May 2nd
- 3 7th Grade SEAS Trip
Parent Round Table
6:30 PM Library
- 4 May the 4th be with you Pep Rally!
Dance (Grades 6-8) 7:00-9:00 PM
8th Grade Lock-In Dance 9:00-11:00
- 8 7th Grade JR. Achievement Trip
- 9 7th Grade Ellis Island Trip
- 11 8th Grade class trip
- 15 JA Day-Middle School
S.O.A.R Breakfast
8:45 am (K-4)
- 16 S.O.A.R Breakfast
8:45 am (grades 5-8)
- 17 Career Day (grades 6-8)
- 18 8th Grade Graduation Picture Day!
4th Grade Field Trip
8th Grade Dinner Cruise
- 21 NJSLA-S testing (grades 5 and 8)
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Board of Ed. Meeting
6:30 pm Library
- 23 Sports Awards 1:45 pm (Grades 4-8)
- 24 Hasta La Vista Dance (grades 5-8)
3:15 -5:00 pm
- 25 12:45 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service
- 28 SCHOOL CLOSED
Memorial Day
- 29 3rd Grade class trip
- 31 International Day Assembly (Students ONLY) 1:00 pm



Don't forget to check out our Summer Programs.

Folsom Drug Alliance
Starting July 16th to Aug 2nd
Mon-Thurs 8:30-12:45
(Student must be entering 1st-5th Grade)

Drama Kid Theater Camp
Starting June 25-July 12
Mon-Thurs 9:00-2:00
(Grades 2nd -6th)

Summer Learning
Math/ELA/SEL
July 16th -Aug 2nd
Mon-Thurs 1:00-4:00
(Grade 1st -8th)

I3 Camp S.T.E.M (1st session)
June- 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 July 2 & 3
Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00
(Grades 1st -8th)

I3 Camp S.T.E.M (2nd session)
July 9, 10,11,12,16,17,18,19
Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00
(Grades 1st -8th)

I3 Camp S.T.E.M (3rd session)
July 23,24,25,26
Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00
(Grades 1st -8th)



We hope that you will support your student this summer with the Thinkstretch Summer Learning Program (Grades K-4). Research out of Johns Hopkins University shows all students lose up to 2.6 months of learning if they do not actively engage in summer learning activities. Folsom is making a commitment to “Stop Summer Brain Drain!” There are 8 weeks of lessons in each workbook. The lessons focus on Language Arts and Math. Students will receive a bronze medal for completing 4 lessons, silver medal for completing 6 lessons and a gold medal for completing 8 lessons!

For more information please contact:

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Help Stop Summer Brain Drain With
THINK STRETCH
READ THINK LAUGH GROW
ThinkStretch summer educational program reduces summer learning loss in elementary students.
"They come back to school excited and ready to learn."
- 1st Grade Teacher, Title I Public School