

The Falcon Flyer



Flory Academy Newsletter

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Flory Academy

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Flory School Hours

Monday – Thursday

Grades 4-5

8:30am – 2:50 pm

Grades TK-3

8:45am – 2:50 pm

Friday

Grades TK-5



Message From The Principal:

Welcome September! As the seasons begin to change, and we fall into school routines, I would like to update you on a few important items.

Morning breakfast will continue to be served daily to students wishing to eat breakfast at school. It will be served daily from 8 am until 10 minutes before class start time. For students in grades 4 and 5, this means breakfast is served until 8:20 Monday through Thursday. For students in grades TK - 3, breakfast is served until 8:35 a.m. Breakfast is served for all students until 8:20 on Friday mornings. Please plan your time accordingly if you would like your child to have breakfast at school.

School Site Council is an important committee that assists in making school wide decisions regarding budget and important parent/teacher documents. Your voice as a parent is an important piece in how we run our school. We are currently looking for parents that are interested in serving on this committee. School Site Council meets 3 times per year, at 3:00 p.m. here at Flory.

ELAC is an advisory committee that looks closely at our English Learner Programs and Reclassification process. If you are the parent of an English Learner, I highly encourage you to consider being a part of this committee. Again, your voice is important and we want to hear from you. ELAC also meets 3 times per year, at 5:30 p.m. Our first ELAC meeting will be at 5:30pm on September 20 here at Flory.

Back to School Night will be on September 13. This is an informational night and wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and learn about routines, procedures, expectations in your child's classroom. If you would like to discuss specific concerns regarding your child, please set up a parent conference for a different day and time with your child's teacher.

We look forward to a fabulous and productive Fall Season as we continue to work together as partners!

Warm Regards,

Rosalinda Silva
Principal



Picture Day

Thursday, September 27th! You can pre-order @www.cornerstonephotography.net Order forms will be sent home with your student. It is important that students who are purchasing come to picture day prepared with their order/payment at the time the photo is taken.

Parent Information Folders

All students will receive a Flory School folder from our PTA. These will be sent home every Thursday with pertinent information. Please look for the folder every Thursday and carefully read the information that comes home. These folders should be signed and returned on Friday. This is our primary method of letting you know what is happening at Flory.

Flory School Agenda Books

Students in 2nd -5th grade will receive a Flory School Agenda Book the first week of school. This book has become an effective communication tool for teachers, students, and parents. It is also extremely effective in assuring that homework is completed on time. The middle schools also use these books, and they have reported to us that our students meet with greater success when they attend middle school after using the agenda book at Flory School. PTA has generously offered to cover the cost of the agenda books for our students this year.

Classroom Interruptions

Classroom interruptions distract all students and stop the flow of teaching and learning. For this reason we ask that messages for students be kept to emergencies only and, if at all possible, to be prior to recess or lunch so that they may be placed in teachers' mailboxes. Lunches, homework, etc. need to be dropped off IN THE OFFICE. They will be placed in teacher's boxes if they arrive prior to recess. If they come in after recess, your child will need to be responsible for coming to the office to retrieve the forgotten schoolwork or lunch. Please help us protect your child's valuable learning time by following this request.

Student Absences

School no longer simply relies on a textbook driven curriculum. Throughout the day you will find that teachers are providing the majority of our children's education through discussion, hands-on activities, and teacher guided projects. Missing a day of school is now not just a matter of reading a textbook or completing homework. It is nearly impossible to make up all that is missed during a school day. Research shows a strong correlation between attendance and academic performance.

Naturally students who have fevers, undiagnosed rashes, communicable diseases, or who need to remain close to a bathroom should not be at school. Please carefully review the school year calendar and plan your vacations accordingly. A Health Technician is available during the day to help with minor problems or to contact you if your child becomes ill.

Please note: Attendance 24 hr. Message Line (805)378-6303 ext. 7685

Emergency Forms

Completion of the emergency form is VERY IMPORTANT to your child's health and safety. This year you will be able to make changes on Q parent Connect (more details to come). We still have a lot of parents that have not done this, please look over the information and make any changes necessary. It is very important that we have the updated information immediately. Under emergency contacts that are allowed to pick up your child if they become ill, please try to put the names of people who live in Moorpark. If there are any changes during the year, please update immediately.



FAST Boosters and Parents

A BIG thank you to our parents for the delicious breakfast surprise on Monday morning. It was a great way to start a full week of school. We appreciate all the detail that went toward it and especially the home cooked goodies!!

Community Contributions

Please re register with your local grocery store by going online or calling them. A percentage of the sales come back to Flory.

Volunteers

Flory School welcomes all volunteers. We hope that you will join us this year. This wonderful experience will allow you to be a part of the learning process at our school, get to know our staff, and, most importantly, share the learning experience with your son or daughter. It is a very easy process to become a volunteer. Simply fill out the volunteer form available at the office and return it with a copy of your driver's license (due to Megan's Law) and come to our orientation on Sept. 12th. A name tag will be made for you, and we ask that you wear it at all times on campus. Volunteering is a great experience. You are needed in classrooms, for special projects, in the library, for FAST Boosters events, for field trips, as art docents, etc. Even if you work during the day, there are things to do at home. Come one, come all! We would love to have you join our Flory volunteer family.



Success Express

AM Care is available from
6:30-8am

Limited Participation 1 class
is available from 2:50-
3:40pm

Full Participation 3 classes
available from 2:50-5:20 pm

PM Care is available from
5:20-6pm.

For prices and more infor-
mation please contact. Jenny
Murry Lead Teacher @ (805)
517-1734.



Moorpark Elementary String Orchestra

Come join the Moorpark Elementary String Orchestras hosted by the Arroyo West Active Learning Academy!

Again this year, Moorpark elementary students are given the unique opportunity to join the Moorpark Elementary String Orchestras! All elementary students in Grades 3 - 5 are welcome, no previous musical experience is necessary!

- Beginning orchestra students: Wed. & Fri. 7-8am
- 2nd and 3rd year orchestra students: Tues. & Th. 7-8am
- Program begins the first week of October

Look for a registration form in your child's weekly packet or ask for one in the office.

Email: stringsatschool@yahoo.com with questions *scholarships available



Important Dates

September

- 3 No School- Labor Day**
- 7 8:30am Peacemaker Assembly**
- 10 No School- Recess Day**
- 12 9:00am Volunteer Orientation**
- 13 6:00- 7:30 PM Back to School Night Grades TK- 5**
- 16 Food Truck Event @ MHS 3pm**
- 19 No School-Recess Day**
- 20 ELAC Meeting @ 5:30pm**
DELAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 26 Coffee Talk w/Mrs. Rangel**
- 27 Picture Day**
- 28 Student of the Month**

October

- 5 Peacemaker Assembly 8:30am**
- 8-11 Conference Week; Early dismissal 8:30am-1:05pm**
- 11 5th Gr. Parent Night @ Peach Hill for Growth & Dev.**
- 18 DELAC Mtg.**
- 22 No School-Teacher Inservice**
- 26 Terrific Kids Assembly 8:30am**
Halloween Carnival 6pm



Hello Falcons,

At our first PTA meeting of the year on August 21st, a vote was passed to disband the Flory PTA. There are many questions about what happens next, but please rest assured we already have wonderful things in place.

Our F.A.S.T Booster Club is an organization of parents, alumni, friends and businesses who support the financial and educational needs of Moorpark's only STEM focused magnet school. Now that we have combined efforts with PTA we are the single support organization for Flory. The Booster club does not require membership because EVERYONE is part of this amazing community.

This year we are kicking off our first ever DONATION DRIVE through September 21st! Between PTA and Boosters - we fund nearly \$90,000 in programs, supplies, services and salaries each year to supplement your children's education. Our goal is for every family to contribute! All students who contribute any amount of monetary donation to Boosters during our donation drive (8/29-9/21) will receive a homework pass and a spirit stick! Information was sent home with your Falcons on 8/31. Here is a direct link to our Booster Club PayPal account for donations: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=X5XDGKMFFAHH2

Please Join us for our first Booster meeting at 5:30pm before Back to School Night (September 13th). We'll be there to answer all of your questions and let you know about all the ways you can get involved this year! We're always in need of volunteers 😊

We're looking forward to a CAWESOME year ahead!

- F.A.S.T Booster Club

PS. Save the date! Our F.A.S.T Booster annual Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 6-9pm. It is so much fun for the entire family and it brings in much needed funds for our specialists and programs.

Important Dates:

August

8/24-9/21 Donation Drive

September

9/13 Back to School Night & Booster Club Meeting at 5:30pm

9/18 Restaurant Night - Pizza Man Dan

9/27 Picture Day

9/24-28 Scholastic Book Fair

October

10/6 Moorpark Country Days (Admission is Free!)

10/26 Halloween Carnival

KIDS AT FLORY ACADEMY?



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