

Mitchell Middle School - Week at a Glance

Week at a Glance: For the Week of August 12, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What immense joy to have students back on campus! Students adapted well to the first two days and were eager to arrive to class on time. It was great to see parents watching their students head to their first period class, we thank you for your support and partnership.

Welcome to our Week at a Glance, we send this message out to families once a week on Sundays at 1pm. The message will be shared via Parent Square first, it will then be archived in our [website](#) under the tab Parents and Families. Our goal is to keep you as informed as possible.

WEB (Where Everyone Belongs)

We are grateful to our 7th and 8th grade WEB students that provided tours for our incoming sixth-grade students during Arena Day. Our WEB students will continue to plan activities to connect with our sixth-grade students. We want all our students to experience a positive and safe learning environment. Our WEB team in collaboration with Student Council is planning a school wide Welcome Back Assembly on Thursday, August 22.

Chromebooks and Chromebook Log in

If your student does not have their Chromebook, please ask them to go to the library. Most of our teachers use technology on a daily basis, please remind your student to charge the Chromebook and bring it to school each day. Students have been experiencing difficulties with their login due to recent changes. Students need to make sure they are typing in their full email addresses with @Student.fcusd.org at the end of their username. We will be supporting students next week to ensure access.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be Thursday, August 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. During this time, you will get to travel through your student's schedule and go to each of their classes. Your student will come home with a handout and all the information you need. This event is for YOU and an adult only event.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow!

Daily attendance is the #1 indicator of emotional wellness and academic growth. Download the PowerSchool app to see real-time updates on your student's attendance, grades, and behavior. Our goal this year is to strive for under five absences this school year. Students that are present for twenty consecutive days will earn a Marauder water bottle, which they will get to add decals throughout the year.

School Meals

School meals are **FREE** for all students (breakfast and lunch). This warm weather is not cooling down. Please pack a full, large water bottle - we want to be sure your student stays hydrated. We do have a refillable water station in the cafeteria, students can use it before school and after lunch. Soon we will be having two new refillable water stations in the girls and boy's locker room 😊.

Transportation

We understand the concerns regarding transportation and thank you for your patience. We have been in communication with the Transportation Department. Please know that students are being given the opportunity to eat breakfast and we are communicating with staff to excuse students' late arrival to class.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, August 19 Cross Country and Girls Volleyball begins (see [Athletics page](#))
- Thursday, August 22 Welcome Back Assembly (for students)
- Thursday, August 22 Back to School Night, 6-8pm
- Saturday, August 24 Free Sports Physicals, Mills MS (see Mitchell website for details)
- Wednesday, August 28 Virtual School Site Council Meeting, 5-5:30pm
- Monday, September 2 Labor Day - No Instruction
- Monday, September 16 Fall School Pictures

In partnership,

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