

MITCHELL WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EDITION

September 29, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

End of Quarter 1 is around the corner (Friday, October 11), please encourage your student to check PowerSchool regularly. Our students have access to the following supports:


- Built in support during Flex on Wednesday and Thursday
- Tutoring in the Project Room on Tuesdays during lunch
- Academic After School Homework Help, starting Wednesday, October 2

Preparing ahead for the last week of Quarter 1 - students will have some early release days. Some clubs will not meet due to the early release day schedule.

- Wednesday, October 9 - 1:35pm dismissal
- Thursday, October 10 - 1:35pm dismissal
- Friday, October 11 - 12:45pm dismissal

Academic After School Homework Help

Please encourage your child to attend our Academic Homework Help, starting Wednesday, October 2. No registration required, students do need to sign in and sign out.

 [Academic Homework Help Flyer 24 25.pdf](#)

Flex and FlexiSCHED

This week's Flexischedule offerings are visible now on the [Mitchell school website](#).

Measures R and S

Learn more about Measure R and S by visiting the link below:

[FCUSD Page - Measure R and S](#)

Athletics

Boys Basketball and Girls Soccer season is coming soon, please visit our [Athletics page](#) for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY TECH

Our Library program is in full swing; just about every student has checked out one or two library books. The loan period is for two weeks. So please remind your students to be aware of when their books are due.

Overdue notices are sent out once a month. This month, over two hundred students had overdue books. Students are now required to use their student ID cards to check out library books. The only exception is if a student was absent on picture day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Our first grading quarter ends next week on Friday, October 11. Please be sure to check your student's progress now in PowerSchool. If you have not started already, you and your student should communicate now with teachers about questions, requests, and concerns. Thank you for early attention at home to academic progress!

Your student's performance on Star Diagnostics for math and reading has been used to create a *personalized FOCUS SKILLS tutoring experience* in [Freckle](#), an online learning platform that allows students to practice and build their skills in Math and English Language Arts at their own level. Freckle continuously adapts to each student's individual skills, so each student is getting the appropriate challenge, whether they're working at, above, or below grade level. Students can use Freckle on campus and at home.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTENDANCE TEAM

Thank you for utilizing our online form to report your student's absence. For parents/ guardians who doesn't have access, here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1chD3Q-jyQJsMveh6OirVLXhZuLDL_MT-P31hxcNE6M/edit?pli=1

Also, if your student feels their attendance was marked in error, *please have them talk to their teacher*. The teacher will bring in an attendance correction form to the admin office.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wednesday, October 9: Early Release Day, 1:35pm
- Friday, October 11: End of Quarter 1 - Minimum Day, 12:45pm
- Monday, October 14: Non-Instructional Day
- Wednesday, October 16: School Site Council Meeting
- Thursday, October 24: Retake School Picture Day
- Wednesday, October 30: Fall Concert (Orchestra)
- Thursday, October 31: Fall Concert (Band)

In partnership,

Sandra Garcia, Ed.D.

Principal, Mitchell Middle School