

MITCHELL WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EDITION

October 6, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL


Greetings Mitchell Families,

Just a reminder: students will have early release days this week. 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 on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will not have Academic Homework Help this Wednesday due to early release day.

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

Measures R and S

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

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

Athletics

For students:

- Girls Soccer Informational Meeting: Tuesday October 8th during lunch
- Boys Basketball Information Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th during lunch

For parents:

- Boys Basketball Parent Informational Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 4:45pm
- Girls Soccer Parent Informational Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 23 at 4:45pm

Halloween - Thursday, October 31

Students may wear a costume on Thursday, October 31 provided these guidelines are followed:

- No full-face masks
- No full-face make-up
- No weapons
- Dress code applies

Upcoming Student Events

Tomorrow during Advisory students will have the opportunity to elect their Student Council representatives by submitting their google form ballot. The Student Council is currently working on the first dance of the year, which will be held on Friday, November 1. We have also started Spirit Wear Friday, this Friday is College T-Shirt Day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In your student's PE class, we are excited to start our lessons with *CATCH MY Breath*, an evidence-based vaping prevention program. We encourage you to ask your child about what she or he is learning and what they think about smoking and e-cigarettes. You can reinforce the message that tobacco/vaping is prohibited at school. As a parent or guardian you have a lot of influence over your child's choices. You can find resources and tips for conversations in *CATCH My Breath's* Parent Toolkit and short video clips.

Reference: Folsom Cordova USD - Tobacco Policy <https://tinyurl.com/4brksdcc>

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

Middle school students are growing their academic skills and knowledge, but they are also developing life skills. One of the biggest challenges they face now is time management in preparation for larger academic projects and assignments. [The tips here](#) might be a help for you at home to help them grow these skills and find success in schoolwork. Families and students have access to all state test results in PowerSchool. If you have questions about any of your student's scores, please contact chatcher@fcusd.org.

Every student at MtMS has a personalized math and reading tutoring experience in Freckle. Students can use Freckle on campus and [at home](#). The first quarter ends this week, Friday, October 11. Please do not wait until the end of the marking period in December to ask the questions and look for the opportunities that will build strong learning and skills now.

NEWSFLASH! There is **NO Flex time this week** due to our short day bell schedules. Students DO NOT sign up for Flex on Monday this week. Flex signups will occur next on Tuesday, October 15.

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-P31hsrcNE6M/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.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Monday, October 7: Academic Homework Help
- Tuesday, October 8: DELAC Meeting
- Wednesday, October 9: Early Release Day, 1:35pm
- Thursday, October 10: PTSO Board Meeting
- Friday, October 11: End of Quarter 1 - Minimum Day 12:45pm, Spirit Friday College T-Shirt Day

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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)
- Friday, November 1: School Dance
- Monday, November 11: Veteran's Day Non-Instructional Day
- November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break Non-Instructional Week

In partnership,

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