

MITCHELL WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EDITION

October 20, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Mitchell Families,

We held our second School Site Council (SSC) meeting last week, below is a link to the presentation. We have additional parent openings, please vote for your SSC parent representatives, we currently have three openings.

- [School Site Council - October 16 \(Presentation\)](#)
- School Site Council Parent Ballot: <https://forms.gle/fAU1EnTDAR4cx68L9>

Site Modernization Committee

Mitchell will be starting a site modernization committee to provide feedback to the Facilities Department and architects on a plan moving forward. It is important to have representation from all stakeholders (admin, teachers, classified staff, office staff, custodial, Instructional Assistants, parents, students, etc.). Your representation is important, please email me directly by Monday, October 21, if you are interested in being part of this committee. sgarcia@fcusd.org

Measures R and S

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

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

Planet Earth Club

Planet Earth Club has an exciting event this month! Friday, October 25, join in the gardening as we transition into the fall season. See flyer for more information.

 [PlantingEvent-PlanetEarthClub.pdf](#)

Athletics

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

Afterschool Programs

We have several clubs and programs on campus, please see the link below for a quick glance and the flyer for Expanded Learning:

📄 [Mitchell Clubs & After School Programs SY 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Folsom Cordova Unified School District

Expanded Learning Before & After School Programs

GRADES **TK-8**

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Academic Time
- Enrichment Activities
- Recreation

For more information on enrolling to the waitlist, please visit our site:
www.fcusd.org/domain/6656

English

Spanish

PJ Fall Dance - Friday, November 1

Mitchell Middle School Student Council is hosting a PJ Fall Dance on **Friday, November 1, 2024, from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in the Gym**. Tickets will be pre-sold with a permission slip for \$5 Wednesday, October 30 through Friday, November 1 before/after school and at lunch at the Student Store office window. No tickets will be sold after school on Friday. Tickets will not be available at the door. Bring student ID to the dance. No outside food is permitted, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

Students violating the Mitchell Code of Conduct, including the dress code, will be removed from the dance and a guardian will be called to retrieve the student. Otherwise, no child will be able to leave before 5:20 pm without a parent or guardian present. Please see page 26 in the Student Handbook for Dance Expectations: [24-25 Student Handbook](#)

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY TECH

If your student has lost their ID card. The library now has the capability to reprint them for a fee of \$5.00. If they never had a school photo taken, please wait for picture retakes on October 24th.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Middle school students need supportive socio-emotional interaction all day long, not just at school. [These tips for home](#) might help them grow these skills and find success in all aspects of life. 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](#). 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.

This week's ***Flexisched offerings*** are visible now on the MtMS school website in the Student dropdown and in **Clever**. Flex gives students time to meet with teachers first thing in the morning [AT 8:25 AM!] on Wednesdays and Thursdays to get academic support, and on Fridays for clubs and other non-academic opportunities.

Before the week begins, please take time to search and talk about the Flex offerings that your child may sign up for!

Students will all sign up in Advisory on Monday this week for Wednesday through Friday Flex time. They receive an email in their school GMail account confirming their Flex sessions for the week.

Wednesday and Thursday Flex might give your student small group instruction or practice before a summative, help or practice with concepts a student is struggling with, or extra support with the current or recent classroom concepts.

Please encourage your children to understand that caring, helpful staff might ask them to join a Flex session for reasons like:

- they feel like something cannot be re-explained or practiced enough during class,
- they have been absent lately and need to ask some questions as they are catching up on missed work,
- they realize that they need help to meet an upcoming due date.

All students will be active in Flex on Wednesday through Friday each week **AT 8:25 AM**.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTENDANCE TEAM

Folsom Cordova Unified School District office does not accept doctor notes with indefinite absences. Please ask your student's Primary Care Provider to write specific dates of each absence. Students are only allowed 10 sick days for the year, so it is important to provide the school with any doctor/ dentist visit note.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Monday, October 21: Academic Homework Help
- Tuesday, October 22: Field Trip - District Choir Festival, Boys Basketball Parent Info Mtg
- Wednesday, October 23: Academic Homework Help, Girls Soccer Parent Info Mtg
- Thursday, October 24: Retake School Picture Day, Field Trip - Harry Potter CHS
- Friday, October 25: Planting Event

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tuesday, October 29: Field Trip - Wakamatsu
- Wednesday, October 30: Fall Concert (Orchestra)
- Thursday, October 31: Fall Concert (Band)
- Friday, November 1: School Dance
- Tuesday, November 5: Field Trip - Wakamatsu, Fall Concert (Choir)
- Monday, November 11: Veteran's Day Non-Instructional Day
- November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break Non-Instructional Week

In partnership,
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