

MITCHELL WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EDITION

February 2, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Mitchell Families,

This week we celebrate National School Counseling Week. Our counselors are a support system for parents, students, and staff. We appreciate and thank them for their commitment to our students' social and academic development. We have an amazing counseling Team!

We also have amazing parents! The district hosted its second Parent Summit yesterday where parents were provided the opportunity to go through FCUSD data walk 2025. The summit included overall district demographics, California schools dashboard overview and dataquest details. Parents were also provided a summary of the Local Control and Accountability Plan for 2024-2027 goals. We would like to thank our Mitchell parents who attended the event. *Seen below are Mitchell parents with our Superintendent Erik Swanson, council member/FCUSD board member Y.K Chalamcherla along with Elena Cabrera our Director Categorical. We hope to see you at the next meeting!*



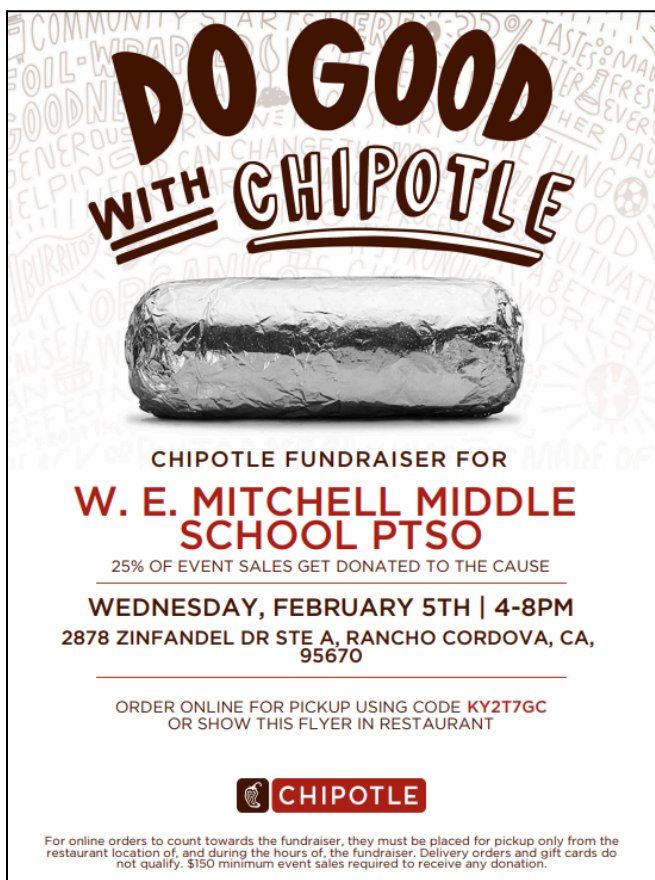
Yearbooks - Our Yearbook Club has been capturing moments and stories to develop a memorable end of the year yearbook. You can PRE-ORDER a yearbook by visiting the following website:

<https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/3q4824xOdBB5snSk7ovFEKGs>

Note: You do not need to purchase the panoramic 8th grade picture if you are purchasing a Yearbook, it will be included in the Yearbook.

Earthquake Drill – We are scheduled to have an earthquake drill this week. We will send you a message a day in advance in case you have scheduled appointments and need to sign out your student before the drill begins. We appreciate your support.

Mitchell PTSO Fundraiser - Mark your calendar, Wednesday, February 5th between 4PM-8PM, Chipotle Fundraiser! Proceeds support our students and staff. If ordering online, don't forget to apply the code KY2T7GC or show the flyer in the restaurant. (Ordering delivery for fundraisers is not permitted at this time, gift cards purchased during the fundraiser do not count towards total donated sales for the school, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count).




DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
W. E. MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO

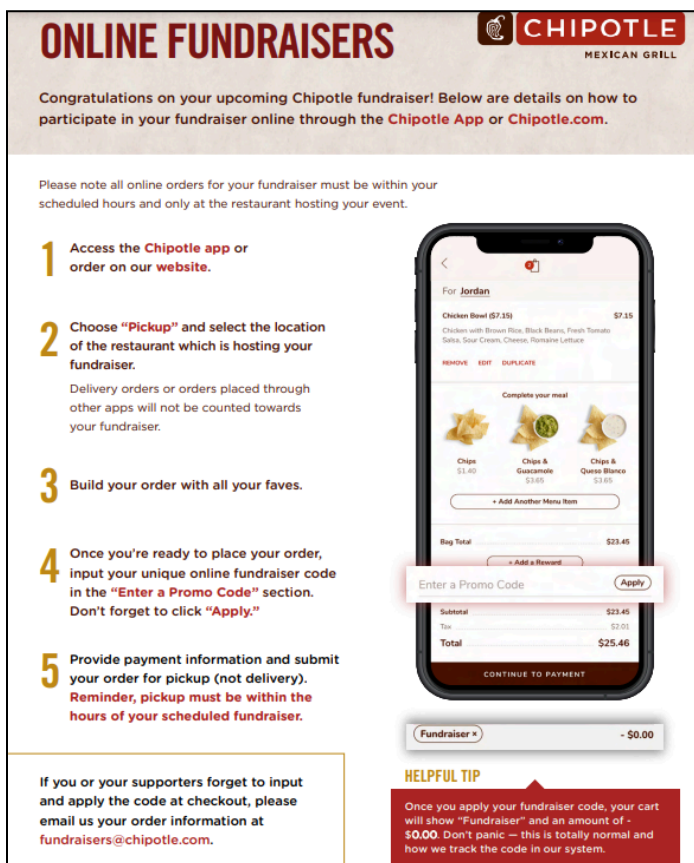
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH | 4-8PM
2878 ZINFANDEL DR STE A, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA, 95670

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **KY2T7GC**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



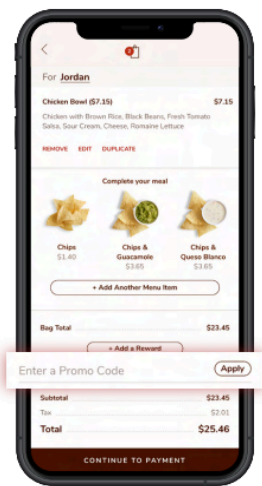
ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the **Chipotle App** or **Chipotle.com**.

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1 Access the **Chipotle app** or order on our **website**.
- 2 Choose **"Pickup"** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3 Build your order with all your faves.
- 4 Once you're ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **"Enter a Promo Code"** section. Don't forget to click **"Apply."**
- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).
Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.



For **Jordan**

Chicken Bowl (\$7.15) \$7.15
Chicken with Brown Rice, Black Beans, Fresh Tomato Salsa, Sour Cream, Cheese, Romaire Lettuce

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Complete your meal

Chips \$1.40
Chips & Guacamole \$3.05
Chips & Queso Blanco \$3.65

+ Add Another Menu Item

Bag Total \$23.45

+ Add a Reward

Enter a Promo Code

Subtotal \$23.45
Tax \$2.01
Total \$25.46

CONTINUE TO PAYMENT

Fundraiser - \$0.00

HELPFUL TIP
Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show "Fundraiser" and an amount of **-\$0.00**. Don't panic – this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at fundraisers@chipotle.com.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTENDANCE TEAM

As a reminder, each FCUSD student is granted ten (10) parent-verified excused absences for mental or physical health reasons. Once a student has surpassed their ten (10) excused absences, we require a doctor's note (note on medical letterhead signed by a licensed medical professional). We require that each day a student is absent has a corresponding note. Otherwise, additional absences will be marked "unexcused."

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY TECH

The library has just received many new games, and maker space activities.

We have everything from Lincoln Logs, to classic card games and many more engaging and creative activities. Encourage your students to come and test them out....and oh, we still have over 300 brand new books, most of which have not been checked out. Your library is open for students to come on their own, before school, during lunch and after school.

A MESSAGE FROM THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Rise and shine! Our academic day begins in classrooms at 8:25 AM. Please strive to have students here before then. The third quarter marking period ends five school weeks from now on March 14. Developing good habits and making efforts now will have long-lasting effects for your student. Please encourage your students to take advantage of campus resources, but then look like a superhero when you show your student a variety of resources to help:

- [Some Tips to Catch Up and Become More Organized](#) [article]
- [How to Get Ahead at School](#) [article]
- [How to Get Ahead in School: Study Tips](#) [video]

Try out our district's [Calming Room](#) for ways to destress and keep positive energy for you or your student. Also remember that FCUSD is providing access to [Care Solace](#) services until December 2026. Know that [Seasonal Affective Disorder \(SAD\)](#) is a natural reaction to many of the changes that come with the winter season. Strategies to manage SAD include sunlight and Vitamin D, socialization, and diet.

Please do not wait until the semester ends to ask the questions and look for the opportunities that will build strong learning and skills now.

- Please contact teachers with specific details to make sure students get support when they need it.

Freckle is a personalized math and reading tutoring experience available 24/7/365 for all students, including over breaks and weekends! If students can work on Freckle for as little as 15 minutes a day, it will make a

positive impact on their skills. *Does your student need support to continue this marking period successfully?* Our staff offers [opportunities](#) to create academic success here at Mitchell Middle School in the new quarter. Please do not wait until May to ask the questions and look for the opportunities that will build strong learning and skills in January and February. Flex offerings for this week can be previewed [here](#). *Please check information in PowerSchool for your child's work in all courses. Having discussions with your child to reflect on growth you notice [let your child glow!] as well as looking for ways to continue to grow stronger habits and skills can be a help for the new semester.*

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Monday, February 3: Academic Homework Help
- Tuesday, February 4: 8th Grade Field Trip to The Rink
- Wednesday, February 5: PTSO Chipotle Fundraiser

LOOKING AHEAD

- Friday, February 14: School Dance
- February 17 - February 21: President's Day/Lincoln/February Break
- Tuesday, February 25: Spring School Pictures
- Wednesday, February 26: School Site Council (in-person)
- Wednesday, March 12: Early Release Day 1:35pm
- Friday, March 14: End of Quarter 3, Minimum Day 12:45pm

In partnership,
Sandra Garcia, Ed.D.
Principal, Mitchell Middle School