



# FJMS NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Friends,

Thank you to everyone who has made the intentional choice to be part of the FJMS community this year. I know how busy life can be, and our programs and events simply wouldn't be possible without the support of volunteers like you—so truly, thank you.

As we look ahead to next year, there will be many opportunities to get involved (see page 2). Even a small contribution can make a meaningful difference. I encourage you to consider how you might be able to participate, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your continued support!

-Anna Cleary  
FJMS President

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## TREASURER

# UPDATES

## DID YOU KNOW?

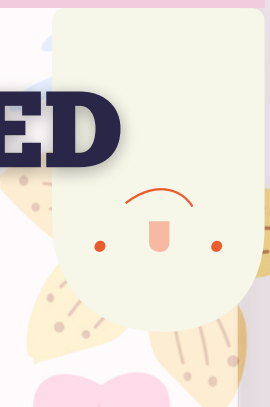
During the month of March, our Spring Fundraiser had two components: our online Spring Auction, and a fund-a-need through CHEF to replace the last original curtain on the MPR stage. For the Spring Auction, your generous purchases and donations got us to roughly **\$5,000**. The CHEF campaign ended with **\$3848**, which didn't get us to our goal of \$15,000, but we are grateful for every dollar!

The way we ran the Spring Fundraiser this year definitely brought in less than Eagle Night has in years past, but we didn't have the volunteer support needed to put on such a huge event. We want to thank the few volunteers who went above and beyond to find the auction items used for the online auction!

Overall, we'll be ending the year with less income than planned, but we've been blessed with a thrifty board and have had some significant savings on expenses. So, the bump from the spring fundraiser will help us end the year strong. Despite this, we'll still have to make some decisions on budget cuts, and replacing the curtain may need to wait until next year.



# **FJMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2026-2027!**



**President  
2 year term  
voting role**

**Secretary  
2 year term  
voting role**

**Board Member  
at Large  
1 year term  
voting role**

**Fundraising  
Director  
1 year term**



**Events  
Director  
1 year term**

**Fundraising  
Committee**

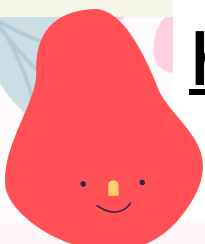
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**Classroom  
Coordinator**

**Communications  
Committee**

**Events  
Committee**

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# FAMILY DANCE

**April 24**

**5:00-7:00**

**Joe Michell MPR**

**Enjoy an evening of fun  
and music as a family!**

**Your Taco Guy & Ro's Tropical Sno  
available for purchase**

[\*\*Click Here to Request song\*\*](#)

**TK-8 are welcome to event. Parental supervision required.**

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# In The Garden

This last month in the Garden students worked to harvest the rest of the winter crops: all the greens and winter veggies. We talked about seasonal crops and how to preserve or store food for later. Much of the harvest has gone into the freezer and is being saved for our party in May. Students also harvested herbs and hung them up to dry. We worked on turning and amending beds. All the students got to practice being risk takers by doing a blind citrus taste test testing. Thank you to our community for donating lemons, oranges, and grapefruit!





# Running Club Update

Running Club met every Wednesday in March, with 45-50 runners attending on average. Together our runners have covered 699 miles - that's like running the entire route connecting California's Mission system, and then some! T2 participation and achievement awards will be on their way to students soon. To date, 73 runners have achieved a 5k (3.1 miles), 50 have reached 10k (6.2 miles), and 10 have reached half marathon mileage or more (13.1 miles). We expect to have a few runners covering marathon mileage - 26.2 miles - by the end of the school year.

