Foothills Express



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SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

16-27 ITBS Testing: grades 3-8 **26** Board: 6PM

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 Home & School Meeting: 6:30 PM
- 10 Lifetouch Picture Makeup Day
- 19 St. Helena Church | All School
- **20** Fall Fair: 3:30-6:30 PM @ school (Comm. Hall if raining)
- 24 Board: 6PM
- 25 End of 1st quarter
- 28 October Break
- 29 Begins 2nd quarter

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- **6-7** Parent Teacher Conferences: minimum days; no extended care
- 7 Home & School Meeting: 6:30 PM
- 9 St. Helena Spanish Church: Grades K-4
- 9 Skate Night @ Comm. Hall: 5:30 PM
- **21** Board: 6 PM
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 Home & School Meeting: 6:30 PM
- 7 Tractor Parade: 7 PM in Calistoga
- **19** Christmas Program K-8 @ The Haven Church: 6:30 PM. Minimum school day!
- 23-J3 Christmas Break
- **J6** School resumes

Err in the direction of kindness – George Saunders



UP COMING EVENTS:



A word about change in 5th & 6th!

5th-6th students are engaging in a loose change drive to raise money for our Marin Headlands trip in May. I have reminded them that this is a LOOSE CHANGE drive, not a GRAB SOME BILLS AND RUN drive! If you have extra pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or change of other amounts, please feel free to float them in for our change jug. (This proves we are never too old to change...).

Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Please approach your friends, family members, your family's office staff, etc. Please be sure to have the checks made payable to "Foothills School". Cash is also acceptable. Please collect all your checks and cash (No tax) in the Yankee envelope along with your completed form. Be sure to count your money so that it matches the orders you have taken before turning them in. Please turn in your completed orders and money to the office or your classroom teacher. The last day to turn in your orders with your money envelopes is Friday, October 4, 2019. It is also possible to share the program online and have your friends and family login and make their purchase too; go to yankeecandlefundraising.com our group # is: 990101325. Online sales are open until Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

EXTENDED CARE

The Extended Care Program begins after school at 3:45 pm and runs until 4:30 pm on Monday through Thursday. On Friday, the program begins at 12:45 pm and closes at 1:30 pm. Parents or guardians must go through the check-out procedure with the director before taking their children from campus. This procedure is vital for your child's safety. Students who leave without checking out will be charged the maximum amount for that day. Accounts must be kept current for a student to continue in the after-school program.

EXTENDED CARE FEES

Hourly rate per child \$12.00 \sim Minimum Fee \$5.00 There is a \$5.00 per 5-minute late charge or fraction thereof.

Parents should call if an emergency arises and they expect to be late!

ATTENDANCE Students need to be in the classroom early, attendance is important. <u>Instruction begins at 8:15 am.</u> If your child is sick or absent, please notify the office.

SAVE BOX TOPS – puts money in our school; you can bring them to the office.

HOT LUNCH MENU FOR September 30- Oct. 3 Price: \$5.00/meal

M Pizza T Baked Potato Bar
W Hot Dogs Th Burritos

FRIDAY SNACK SHOP - Open from 11:45 - 1:00 pm. Snack Shop items - \$2.00 / Beverages-\$1.00

Diabetes Undone, Information/Registration September 17, at 6:00 p.m. This 8-part series is on Lifestyle Action you can take to prevent, manage and reverse Diabetes II, held the first four weeks, in October each Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. here at the St. Helena SDA Church Fireside Room. Materials & a light supper are provided each of the October evenings. Pierre Steenberg Seminar Weekend will be Friday & Sabbath, September 27-28 at the St. Helena Church. He comes to us from the Central California Conference and is the Ministerial Director, a powerful speaker and will be sharing on Personality, Bonding/Attachment, Conflict Roots/Resolution & Emotional Intimacy. Friday at 7 p.m. Sabbath at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., & 2 p.m. We will have a fellowship lunch so please join us for that.