

What's Happening at FMS

April 29, 2016



8TH GRADE FAMILIES: WE NEED YOUR BABY PICS! A favorite activity at the 8th Grade Promotion Party is guessing "who's who" using baby pictures. Please submit a 4 x 6 baby photo of your 8th grader! Send it in an envelope marked "promo party baby pic" to the school office by May 17th. PLEASE WRITE THE STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME CLEARLY ON THE BACK OF THE PICTURE (very important!) We're unable to return photos, so please submit a COPY.

SBAC TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK! Check out the Foothills website for a link to practice questions.

Please remember to either return or purchase spring photos! If you would like to purchase photos, follow the instructions below:

1. Go to mylifetouch.com
2. Log in with your Portrait ID and Access Code, located on your portrait package insert.
3. Select which sheets you want to purchase and [pay online](#).
4. Please return unpurchased portraits to your school.

During the promo party, a slide show of middle school memories is the culminating activity of the night. We are now accepting pictures of 8th grade students for this slide show. Photos can show school events, times with friends, birthday parties, family functions, or other times from the middle school years. **Please send your photos to FMSPromoParty@gmail.com. The deadline to submit photos is May 27.**

If you are an 8th grade parent and would like to volunteer for Promo Party, please check out the Sign-Up Genius link to see how you can help out: [8th Grade Promo Volunteer Sign Up](#)

We are in 4th quarter and its time to start thinking about Scottie Days! The registration forms for the 2015-16 school year will be found on the FMS website. The forms will be posted in July along with a list of holds for cafeteria fines, damaged books, or office fees not paid during the 2015-16 school year.

If you are interested in finding out more about what's going on at AHS, check out the new edition of [Smoke Signals](#).

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Tuesday, 5/3 – Boys Volleyball HOME vs. Northview, 3:30PM
Tuesday, 5/3 – Softball AWAY vs. Northview, 3:30PM
Thursday, 5/5 - Boys Volleyball HOME vs. South Pas, 3:30PM
Tuesday, 5/5 – Softball AWAY vs. Dana, 3:30PM
Friday, 5/6 – Drill Team Tryouts starting at 2:30 MPR

Teacher News



High School: alhambra high school
College: cal state LA
Favorite thing about teaching: interacting with students and seeing them get excited about learning
How long she has been teaching for: 10 years

*Thanks and have a great week!
Angie Dillman, Assistant Principal*

A MESSAGE FROM MUSIC CLUB:

Come join us to raise money for Foothills Music Club by enjoying a meal at Baja Fresh, Monrovia, Restaurant Day/Night April, 28 11 am-8 pm @ Baja Fresh, MONROVIA located at 943 W. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA. Don't forget your flyer!!

PTSA MESSAGES:

FMS Scrip

Supporting our school couldn't be easier when you buy gift cards through SCRIP program! We have many different Scrip cards for all your regular purchasing needs. It costs you nothing extra and our school benefits by receiving a percentage of the sales donated by the vendors.

How can you buy Scrip at FMS?

- Obtain the Scrip Order Form at the school office or AEF website (arcadiaedfoundation.org) and leave the completed Order Form with payment (cash or check made payable to "AEF") at the school office. We will contact you when your order is ready to be picked up.
- Join the "Scrip Club" to receive your Scrip in the mail every month. Download the Scrip Club application form at AEF website and mail the completed form with a voided check to AEF, P.O.Box 660009 Arcadia, CA 91066.

Please contact Grace You at thyou@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

8th Grade Promo Party:

PROMO PARTY: "Sign-Up Genius Link for Volunteers"

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PROMO PARTY: "Baby Pictures"

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CHAPERONE COMMITTEE

Attention 6th and 7th grade parents! Want to get the inside scoop on the 8th grade promo party before your turn? 8th grade parents will plan and set up, but they are not allowed at the party, so we are in need of volunteers to chaperone on June 14th from 5:30-9:00pm. Please contact Angie Jensen

atgrantandang@gmail.com or 353-6127 if you are interested in helping out. We will be sending out a sign-up genius as soon as the specific needs are finalized.

Thanks!

Angie Jensen
Chaperone chair

FOOD COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, June 14th, our 8th graders will look forward to celebrating their achievements at Foothills Middle School with a Promotion Party in honor of their academic, sports, arts and music accomplishments!

The Food Committee needs your help!! Do you know someone with a local restaurant who would be willing to donate finger-type foods for our party? We are also looking for donations of food for our party (sorry, no homemade food!)

If you would like to donate, please email Vicky Ryan at vsryan517@yahoo.com or Teresa Kelley at teresa3,kelley@gmail.com. If you would like ideas on donations please give me a call at 626-264-0077!

Thank you for your support!

Regards,
Promo Party Food Co-Chairs
Vicky Ryan and Teresa Kelley

GAME COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, June 14th, our 8th graders will look forward to celebrating their achievements at Foothills Middle School with a Promotion Party in honor of their milestone achievement.

To make this event a great success, our Promo Party Team needs your support with donations to offset party costs and ensure plenty of prizes for the planned games. Would you like to help?

We are in need of more small game prizes! Gift cards make great game prizes. We would love to receive gift cards in the amount of \$5.00 or \$10 from anywhere you think our graduates may enjoy. (e.g. Jamba Juice, Yogurtland, iTunes, Starbucks, etc ..) If you would like to contribute any gift cards, please email Angela Beddawi - angelabeddawi@me.com or Donna Noda - bdnoda@yahoo.com or drop by the front office and our wonderful office staff, Coral and Violet will be happy to accept your donations on our behalf of the Promo Party Team.

Thank you for your support!

Regards,
Promo Party Game Co-Chairs Angela Beddawi and Donna Noda



May-June Music Club Upcoming Events

1. Aloha String Concert Wed. **May 11th @ FMS Quad, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Come out to celebrate the end of a successful year for our Orchestra 6 and Highlander String Orchestra, Say Goodbye to our Graduating 8th Graders!
8th Graders please check in early for a Special Surprise!!

2. Aloha Band Concert Thurs. **May 12th @ FMS Quad, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Come out to celebrate the end of a successful year for our Band 6 and Highlander Band. Say Goodbye to our Graduating 8th Graders!
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3. Orchestra Uniform Return Day on June 1st, 2016

4. Our Final Meeting/Installation of our Officers and Luncheon will be held on Friday June 3rd starting at 10:30 @ Peppers Restaurant in Arcadia.

More information to follow next month!

5. Instrument Inventory Day **Mon. June 13**, 9:00 am to noon

Come and join the crew to help Mr. Morton Inventory every single instrument that was borrowed by students this year! That is about 300 instruments!
It is a great time to work with friends! Sign up Genius will be coming next week!

6. Open Music Club Positions for 2016-2017

Please see that following sheet for our openings for next year! We need your help!

****Amended Dates****



Foothills Music Club Positions Still Available for **2016-2017**

It is not too early to start thinking about supporting your student's musical experiences at Foothills Middle School next year by becoming part of our fun family of Music Club Officers. There is still time to sign up for next year. Please consider donating the gift of your time to help our school and Music students. Please contact Margaret Aghili, Music Club President with questions. margyaghili@gmail.com Thank you!!

Band Classroom Aide: Help Mr. Morton in class with clerical tasks. Flexible time commitment during school hours or events.

Music Event Chairs: The following Chairs will help event planning/setting with VP; remind volunteer parents when and where to help during specific events:

Highlander String Orchestra Concert Chair: Coordinates Volunteers for the HSO Concerts and Music Festivals.

Highlander Band Parade Chair: Coordinate Volunteers for 3 Parades for HB in Fall and Spring

Highlander Band Concert Chair: Coordinates Volunteers for the HB Concerts and works with B6 Coordinator as needed

Band 6 Coordinator: Coordinates the 6th grade volunteers in conjunction with HB VP and HB Concert Chair.

Historian/Videographers: – One Historian for Band and One for Orchestra: Someone to videotape and take pictures of the performances for the different groups. Document the year for the students and Mr. Morton.

Band:

Orchestra:

NEWS RELEASE



Recreation and Community Services Department

375 Campus Drive

Arcadia, CA 91007

(626) 574-5113

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: February 12, 2016

Contact: Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - 626.574.5113

City of Arcadia

Youth Advisory Council

The Arcadia City Clerk's Office is currently accepting applications from individuals who would like to serve on the Youth Advisory Council. The Youth Advisory Council consists of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council. Of the seven (7) members, four (4) must be current high school students and three (3) middle school students at the time of appointment. All members must be under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of appointment and reside in the City of Arcadia. The Youth Advisory Council will act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters pertaining to the youth population of the community. All Arcadia Boards and Commissions serve without compensation.

Anyone with an interest in serving may pick up an application from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive or print one off the City's website at www.ArcadiaCA.gov. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before the close of business on Monday, May 23, 2016. Appointments are expected to be made at the Tuesday, June 21, 2016, City Council Meeting.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 574.5455 if you would like further information about the Youth Advisory Council.

About the City of Arcadia

Nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, Arcadia is an 11.38 square mile community with a population of just over 56,000. Located approximately 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, Arcadia is known for combining small-town charm with the conveniences and amenities of a mid-size city. Arcadia is a full-service charter city governed by a five-member City Council, elected at large. Recognized for exceptional education and recreation opportunities and beautiful neighborhoods, Arcadia is also defined as the “Community of Homes” and has twice been designated the “Best City in California in which to Raise Kids” by Business Week Magazine.

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