

# What's Happening at FMS

## May 6, 2016



Hello Highlanders families! The SBAC testing is underway for 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin next week. Our Drill Team became Sharp STATE CHAMPS at their competition last weekend at Knott's Berry Farm. Congratulations to the team and Coach Murphy!

### 2016-17 REGISTRATION:

The Scottie Days registration packet will be posted on the FMS website starting July, 1. Packets will not be sent home. Please see the PTSA message below for dates, times, and how to volunteer.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES:

#### PSAT

8<sup>th</sup> grade students who took the PSAT in February received a score report and can also create a CollegeBoard account online to check their scores. We are hosting a PSAT Parent Night on Wednesday, May 18 at 6PM in the MPR. While part of the evening will focus on the PSAT, all 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are invited to come to hear more about planning for high school and college. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### PROMO PARTY TO DO LIST

- **Promo Party Permission slips – due Friday May 13 to 1<sup>st</sup> Period teacher**
- **Turn in copies of Baby Photos (name on back) to the office**
- **Email photos from middle school years to [FMSPromoParty@gmail.com](mailto:FMSPromoParty@gmail.com)**
- **Can you volunteer?** Check out the Sign-Up Genius link to see how you can help out: [8th Grade Promo Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- **Check out Promo Party section below for more information!**

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAMILIES:

For the 2016-2017 school year, and all future school years, all students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster immunization (called "Tdap") for school in the fall. This requirement applies to all public and private schools. This requirement was signed into law in 2010. Please see the attached Tdap letter for more information or, if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Lytton at 821-6353.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Wednesday, 5/11 – Aloha Band Concert, 7PM

Thursday, 5/12 – Aloha String Concert, 7PM

Thursday, 5/12 - Boys Volleyball HOME vs. La Canada, 3:30PM

Thursday, 5/12 –Softball AWAY vs. La Canada, 3:30PM

## Teacher News



**What is your name?** Ms. Yu

**What do you teach?** Math 6 and Math Intervention

**What college and highschool did you go too?** UC San Diego for under grad, and currently in UCLA for masters. I went to Arcadia High.

**What do you like to do in your free time?** Sports such as basketball and tennis as well as sing karaoke.

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

## PTSA MESSAGES:

### 2016-17 PTSA NEEDS YOU

We have started planning and working for our students for the next school year. Will you help us? We need many willing hands and hearts. Please consider chairing a Committee this coming year. Contact Jennifer Jackson, [jaxson72@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaxson72@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in any of the following positions below.

8th Grade Promo Chair  
Promo Games Chair  
Hospitality Chair  
AEF Liaison  
First Day Coffee Chair  
Procedure Books  
Scrip Chair  
Teacher Faculty Treats

Promo Food Chair  
Promo Decorations Chair  
8th Grade T-Shirt Chair  
Can You Help Drive  
Honorary Service  
Reflections  
Talent Show  
Translation

### Scottie Days Registration Information

Wed., August 10

#### 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade registration

Volunteer shift: 7:30 am – 11:45 am (Registration is from 8:00 am – 11:10 am)

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade registration

Volunteer shift: 12:30 pm – 3:45 pm (Registration is from 1:00 pm – 3:05 pm)

Mon., August 15 – Make Up Day

**All grades** – Volunteer shift: 2:45 pm – 5:00 pm (Registration is from 3:00 pm – 4:35 pm)

Thurs., August 18 – First Day

**All grades** - Volunteer shift: 7:15 am – 9:15 am (Registration is from 7:30 am – 9:00 am)

We need your help with Scottie Days registration! Parent volunteers will receive a “Fast Pass” at registration, which allows your child(ren) to go to the front of any lines. Please click on the following SignUpGenius link below to sign up to help.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044fa8af2aa31-2016>

Questions: Sharleen Nakamoto [tsonakamoto@att.net](mailto:tsonakamoto@att.net), or Mery Montgomery [Mery.montgomery@gmail.com](mailto:Mery.montgomery@gmail.com), or Nicole Rizzo [mike-nicoler@msn.com](mailto:mike-nicoler@msn.com)

### 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](mailto:thyou@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promo Party:**

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

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### **PROMO PARTY: "Baby Pictures"**

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** 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. Contact Jeana Inyama at [jeanainyama@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanainyama@yahoo.com) with any questions, and thank you for participating!

### **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 at [atgrantandang@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vsryan517@yahoo.com) or Teresa Kelley at [teresa3,kelley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:angelabeddawi@me.com) or Donna Noda - [bdnoda@yahoo.com](mailto: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