

What's Happening at FMS

June 03, 2016



Hello Highlander Families! With June, it feels as though summer has already started! The temperature has risen sharply this week and it's a good reminder for stay hydrated by bringing water or filling up at the drinking fountains and to wear sunscreen. Next week has many fun and informative events. 6th grade parents are invited to an Outdoor Science Camp informational meeting on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 6PM in the MPR. OSS is an event for 7th graders. Please see the attached letter and attend the meeting for more information.

On Wednesday, 5th graders from Highland Oaks and Hugo Reid Elementary will be visiting Foothills. 5th grade parents of incoming Highlanders are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 PM in the MPR.

Text Book Returns

8th Grade texts will be collected on Tuesday, June 7

7th Grade texts will be collected on Wednesday, June 8

6th Grade texts will be collected on Thursday, June 9

After June 9th, any missing books will be considered lost and fines will be assessed. Students with lost or damaged texts need to pay fines or arrange to replace books before they receive their yearbook. 8th grade students who are continuing on to Arcadia High School must pay off any outstanding fines before they are allowed to register for school. Please help your child remember to return all books on the correct day.

Thank you,
Lisa Lucas, FMS Librarian

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.

8TH GRADE FAMILIES:

AHS MUSIC CAMP

If your child will be in band, color guard, orchestra, or choir next year at AHS they are encouraged to attend Music Camp. The dates are August 7-12th and the cost is \$420 (includes instruction, boarding and food). Online registration begins today! Go to www.arcadiamusic.org for more information.

6th and 7th GRADE FAMILIES:

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 5:30-9:30pm. Please Sign up here [8th grade promo chaperone sign-up](#) to be a part of the fun.

Contact me at grantandang@gmail.com or 353-6127 if you have any questions or are willing to be a **head chaperone** that evening.

Thanks!
Angie Jensen
Chaperone chair

6th 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

Monday, 6/6 – OSS Parent meeting (current 6th grade parents for next year's 7th grade trip) – 6PM, MPR
Weds, 6/8 – 5th Grade Parent meeting, 6:30 PM MPR

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 if you are interested in any of the following positions below.

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| 8th Grade Promo Chair | Promo Food Chair |
| Promo Decorations Chair | Promo Finance Chair |
| AEF Liaison | Hospitality |
| Can You Help Drive | First Day Coffee Chair |
| Honorary Service | Reflections |
| School Dance Chaperone Coordinator | Talent Show |
| Translation | |

Scottie Days Registration Information

Wed., August 10

8th and 7th grade registration

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

6th 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, or Mery Montgomery Mery.montgomery@gmail.com, or Nicole Rizzo 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 if you have any questions.

8th Grade Promo Party:

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

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](#)

PROMO PARTY: "Baby Pictures"

LAST CALL FOR BABY PHOTOS!!! 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 27th. This is the latest we'll be able to accept your child's photo! 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 jeainyama@yahoo.com with any questions, and thank you for participating!

CHAPERONE COMMITTEE

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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

**ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:
CALLING ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR APACHE DAYS!!!**

Apache Day preparations are underway! Volunteer to help, and your student will receive a "Fast Pass" to get front-of-the-line privileges during Apache Days. Here is the schedule for this year's registration:

Students attending Music Camp: Friday, August 5th- morning
Seniors: Friday, August 5th- afternoon
Juniors: Monday, August 8th- morning
Sophomores: Monday, August 8th- afternoon
Freshmen: Tuesday, August 9th- morning
Make Up: Tuesday, August 9th- afternoon

Get more details and sign up NOW through our new sign-up genius link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4bafac2da4f58-apache>

Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Margaret Aghili and Donna Noda
Apache Days Freshmen Co-Chairs