



# What's Happening at FMS

## September 18, 2015

Another great week at Foothills with our volleyball and football teams starting the season with victories at home over Oak Avenue. The Music Club held their first meeting and was great to see so many parents here to support our students and Mr. Morton's wonderful program. The AVID classes from all three middle schools met for a picnic in the park and an evening at the Monrovia High School College Fair. It is great to see our students learning and getting excited about going to college. The spirit shirts ordered at Scottie Days have arrived! We invite everyone to wear Foothills gear on Fridays and I look forward to seeing the spirit shirts out in full force!

Mr. Acker and I have entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century – follow us on Twitter! @benackerAUSD and @themsdillman will be using Twitter as another way to keep you informed of important events and to celebrate our school throughout the year.

At Foothills, school supervision ends at 2:55 unless your child is attending a dance or on a team having practice or a game/performance. Please help remind your child to wait safely in front of the office for transportation and to not leave campus between the bell and the arrival of transportation. The bus and transit do not arrive at an exact time so students must not leave campus in order to reliably catch their ride each day.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Tuesday, Sept 22** – ASB Election, all day. Winners announced on Weds during SSR.

**Wednesday, Sept 23** – Chinese Parents new students meeting, 8:45 in the Day Care room.

### School Procedures Reminders

#### Dropping off items at school

Items are not permitted to be dropped off for students during the school day. This includes lunch, homework, PE clothes, flowers, balloons, etc. If a student forgets lunch, they are always able to purchase lunch in the cafeteria with cash or by charging to the student account.

### A Message from PTSA:

The easiest way to support the PTSA is to become a member – and it is not too late to join! If you meant to join, and haven't yet, please stop by the school office (\$7.00 for individual or \$21.00 for a family membership, checks made payable to "Foothills Middle School PTSA").

Thank you for supporting your child's education and Foothills!

Pamela Wang

2015-2016 FMS Membership Chair

### A Message from AEF:

Throughout the years, Arcadia Education Foundation has provided students with innovative technology, classroom fundamentals, district communications, scrip benefits, teacher mini grants, annual summer school, and most recently, additional counseling services for transitioning students.

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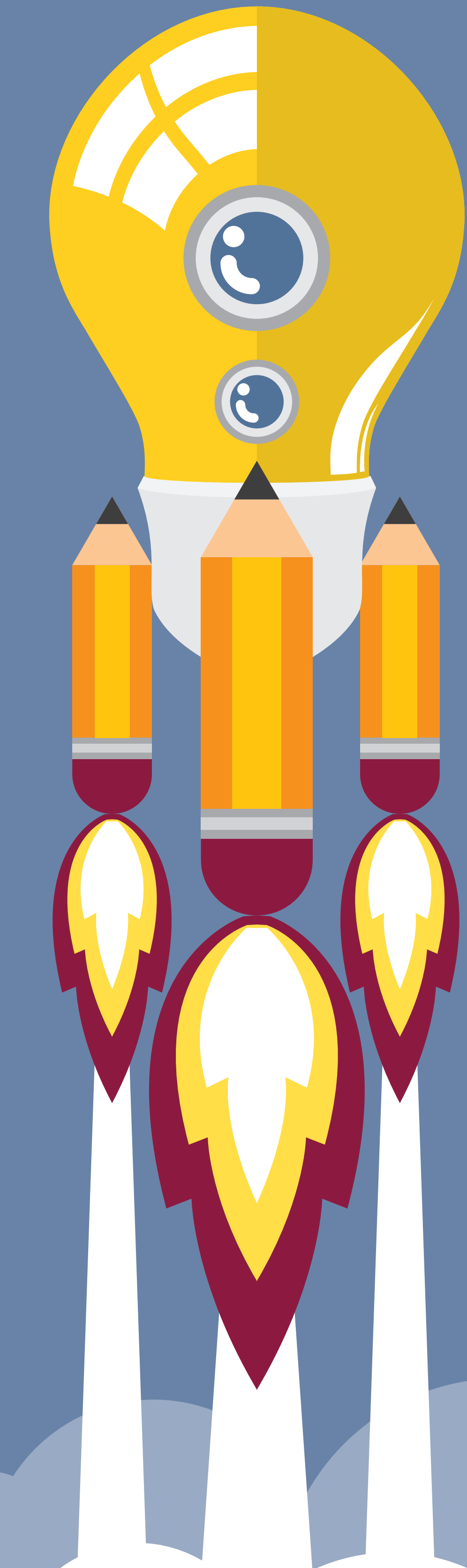
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*Thanks and have a great week!*  
*Angie Dillman, Assistant Principal*

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