

Forest Ranch Charter School

June 3, 2011

EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

* These events occur at school unless otherwise noted.

6/6/2011: Sports Day

6/8/2011: End of year party

6/9/2011: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Have a great summer.

Director's Report

School is quickly coming to a close. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you who have done so much to make our school a nicer place. The students, faculty, and I appreciate all of the help!! I am looking forward to all the fun activities next week. I am hoping to be able to take some time to enjoy the 6th graders before they leave. I will miss them all!

Sport's Day is Monday, June 6. Students should dress up in their favorite sport's uniform/outfit. Students will participate in an organized game of their choice in the afternoon.

On Wednesday June 8, 2011 the PTP will be throwing an end of the year party for the students. The PTP will have a jump house set up for the students and yearbooks will be passed out this day. PTP will also provide lunch for all students. Lunch will include a hot dog, chips, and a drink. We will also have the pleasure of Chico Kids Entertainment joining us for the day, to offer our kids a chance to try out their famous "High Jump". Because of their success at the Music Festival (thank you to all who attended), Chico Kids Entertainment will be providing this service free of cost.

Each student will be allowed the chance to participate in the "High Jump", with parent permission. If your child wishes to participate, please fill out the form below and return to the school no later than Monday, June 6, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thursday, June 9, is the LAST DAY of school. Please check your child's backpack for report cards. Students will be excused at 12:00. There will be no after school care available.

The teachers and I will be sending home end of year surveys to obtain input on ways to improve our programs. Please provide us with as much information as possible; concerns, ideas, compliments. We are interested in hearing it all! Thank you!

Have a fabulous summer,
Christia

Spring Musical Funds Donated

Charlotte's Web, The Musical was presented April 8 and 9 by the FRCS student elective groups. The production was a social-awareness fundraiser. The students chose to donate the net proceeds to a global and a local charity. At the school assembly on Friday May 27 representatives from the American Red Cross (for the Japanese Tsunami victims) and the Morgan Passalacqua fund (a local two-year old in need of a liver transplant) were each presented with a check for \$279.05. Be sure to share with your children how proud we all are of how hard they worked to raise these funds and how generously they shared with others in need.

Town Hall Meeting Successful

The Town Hall Meeting on May 26th was well attended. Thanks to those who joined us. Hearing all the supportive comments and ideas from our families is so uplifting. We are heading into another challenging budget year but with the help of those in our school community we will emerge stronger and better prepared for the future than ever. Suggestions for ways to help included:

- increasing state funding through better attendance rates,
- increasing state funding by filling the few empty spaces we have,
- donating time in the classroom to offset reduced aide hours,
- donating money to offset reduced funds available for classroom supplies (see Fox Fund form on the website for automatic monthly giving), and
- finding organizations and business willing to sponsor a budget line item.

If you were not at the meeting please contact Christia (891-3154) to find out how you can help your school continue to succeed and grow.

Welcome to Old and New Board Members

Welcome Robin Cook, John Rowden, Mallory Bodney (Lyons), Dave Foreman and Lisa Speegle. The FRCS Board of Directors is excited to have a few old faces and a few new

faces. Robin joins us as the new parent representative, John as the new educational professional, and Mallory as the new teacher representative. Dave and Lisa are sticking around as community and parent representatives, respectively. We look forward to adding fresh perspectives to old problems in the months ahead.

2010-11 Attendance Honors

Attending school each day is important for our funding and for continuity in learning. We applaud the students below for the dedication they and their families have shown in attaining an excellent record of attendance. Thank you!

Summa - Kiya H and Elisia T

Magna – Skyler W, Abigail R, Gabriel M, Sierra H, Gavin F, Sarah S, Kyle J, Cali B, Nathan S, Kaylee M, Hailey F, Robert C, Diego B, Avia B, Tira B, Kalisa B

Cum Laude – Austin M, Elyjah J, Jada D, Jacob S, Finn M, McKenna L, Noelle J, Zory H, Krysta C, Ivy C, Emma A, Mason W, Abigail O, Knox H, Landon C, Ashley B, Hayden B, Emilee B, Lydia B

Do You Remember...

Miss Lyons became Mrs. Bodney!

Angel Island, Exploratorium, Ghiradelli Square

Gracie – I like the road trips because I thought it was very fun!!

Prairie Town, hosting the Harvest Festival, folk dancing, Pioneer Museum field trip?

Shariann – I liked the map we painted on the wall. It was fun!

Cooking in Math, orange juice, banana bread?

Stephanie – I liked all the field trips, it was the best.

Healthy Body Unit, Taster's Choice, sneaking vegetables into favorite foods?

Zariah – I enjoyed having a perfect teacher.

Hosting the first annual Egg Drop?

The downtown Forest Ranch field trip, the post office, the grocery store, the restaurant?

Kaleb – I liked the whole year of stuff, even on the bad days.

Animals of the seven continents, poison dart frogs, giraffes, koalas, penguins, and polar bears?

Sarah and Krysta – Game Day and Electronics Day

Cooking with Fractions, Dissecting Squid, Calamari and Hearts?

?? – I liked art projects like the square quilt art elective and solar system projects.

Vacation to Mars musical

Garrett and Avia – The Egg Drop Experiment

Visiting the Observatory in Bidwell Park, Humbolt Wagon Road hiking field trip

Joshua and Kalisa – The Angel Island hike and the SF trip

Making buttermilk pancakes in honor of Wilbur's buttermilk bath?