

# Thunderbird Flier

## School to Home Newsletter

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Kastner Intermediate School ♦ 7676 N. First Street Fresno, CA 93720-0955 ♦ (559) 327-2500 ♦ August 25, 2017

### Principal's Message

Kastner Thunderbirds!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are off to a fantastic start to the 2017-2018 school year, and much of our gratitude goes to our hard-working Custodial, Grounds, and Maintenance Departments. If you haven't noticed, Kastner is shining brighter than it has in years. From the freshly waxed gym floors and recently laid new sod at the football field to the brand new picnic tables and painted lockers, Kastner looks fantastic!

Please remember to join us this coming Monday, August 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Back to School Night. Our teachers are the first line of communication about your student's academic progress, and this is the perfect time to learn about the high standards at Kastner designed to ensure success.

Finally, please support our school fundraiser. Ask your student about our Kastner discount cards.

Thank you! -Ryan Eisele

### Notes from our School Nurse—Mrs. Hopkins

As the school year begins, I would like to welcome everyone back & remind you of a few things:

**MEDICATION:** ALL medication (including over the counter) must have:

1. Written prescription from a physician
2. Be in an appropriately labeled bottle (no baggies)
3. Written request form the parent to have the school administer medication

ALL medication must be checked in with the Health Office. With appropriate documentation students may carry inhalers & other emergency medications.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:** Please keep your numbers current in Zangle. Your child will not be released to anyone not on the Emergency Contact List.

**SCHOOL CLINIC:** CUSD offers health services, including immunizations & sports physicals, at our Sierra Vista Children's Health Center. Please call 327-7976 for more information.

**VISION & HEARING SCREENING:** Will be held October 10, 2017 for all 8th grade students, new students & students in special education. Please remind your child to bring his/her glasses or contacts to school. Parents may refuse screening by sending a written request to the nurse.

Have a wonderful year & contact me with any questions you may have at 327-2780.

Debra Hopkins, RN/RCSN



### 8th Grade CJSF Applications

One of the highest academic honors that any student can earn in secondary school is the California Junior Scholarship Federation award. CJSF is a nationwide honor society recognized by companies & institutions that award scholarships. It is an honor service club to which students must apply.

Membership is for the semester following the grade period. There are no retroactive memberships given. Membership must be renewed each semester. In order to earn the official Honor Membership Pin, students must have been a member of CJSF at least three times during their tenure at Kastner. 8th grade students interested in applying for CJSF with their June 2017 semester grades may pick up an application in the Lightning Cluster or in their math class beginning August 28th. Students may apply by filling out an application form, attaching a copy of their June 2017 report card & paying the \$4.00 application fee. **Applications are due by Friday, September 8th to the LIGHTNING CLUSTER OFFICE. Late applications will not be accepted.**



### School Lunch & Breakfast Program

To ensure that your child does not go to a full paid status, **please submit your application no later than October 2, 2017**. Your child(ren) will go to a full paid status on October 4, 2017 if a new application is not received & approved by the 30th operating day of the new school year. Your child may be served an alternate meal if he/she has a negative balance or does not have money for meals. A free or reduced price status is not retroactive and you will be liable for any charges incurred prior to the date of approval.

### SHORT NOTES

#### Labor Day Holiday

No school on Monday, September 4th. We look forward to seeing your child back on Tuesday, September 5th.

#### Clearing Absences

Parent/Guardian should contact the Attendance Office at 327-2600 to clear a student's absence-the day they are going to be absent. All absences must be cleared within 5 days.

#### Back to School "Black Light" Dance

Thursday, August 31st, from 6-8pm in the GYM. Students encouraged to wear white or neon. Cost is \$5 if Spirit Pack not purchased. The Snack Bar will be open. Student must be in dress code & bring ID card.

#### School Fundraiser

Begins-August 25th. Great American Saving Pass \$20. Local & National offers good for 1 year.

#### Back to School Night

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