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School to Home Newsletter

“Whatever It Takes”



Kastner Intermediate School ♦ 7676 N. First Street Fresno, CA 93720-0955 ♦ (559) 327-2500 ♦ August 20, 2018

Principal's Message

Greetings Thunderbirds,

Welcome back for the 2018-19 school year! Our school theme this year is “Whatever It Takes,” and our staff has been doing whatever it takes to make sure our campus is ready for our students and community. We are so thankful for our dedicated Custodial, Grounds, and Maintenance Departments, along with the Construction team that has worked through the summer to modernize and prepare our campus. Our support staff and administrative team have been back for weeks ensuring students are registered, scheduled, and ready, and of course our teachers have been preparing to inspire our students when they arrive for the first day of school. We are thrilled to greet everyone on Monday!

Ryan Eisele

Principal, Kastner Intermediate School

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 from 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 December 4th in the Library 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 2018 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 2018 report card & paying the \$4.00 application fee. **Applications are due by Friday, September 14th to the LIGHTNING CLUSTER OFFICE by 3pm.. 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, 2018**. Your child(ren) will go to a full paid status on October 4, 2018 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 3rd. We look forward to seeing your child back on Tuesday, September 4th.

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 Dance

Thursday, August 23rd, from 6-8pm in the GYM. The cost is \$5 if you did not purchase the Spirit Pack. The Snack Bar will be open. Student must be in dress code & bring ID card.

School Fundraiser

Begins-August 24th. Great American Saving Pass \$20. Local & National offers good for 1 year.

Back to School Night

Thursday, August 30th, from 6-8pm in the GYM.

