

BUZZFEED-The FMES School Newsletter

Week of March 11, 2018

FMES Honors Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness

Leukemia and Lymphoma are both types of cancer that many people suffer from. In order to provide the best treatment options, more research needs to be completed on these types of cancer. As a school, we would love to raise money to support this cause. On **Wednesday, March 14th**, we would like for all FMES students and staff to bring in a \$1 and wear jeans, and either a navy blue, yellow, and/or red shirt. If you have further questions about this event, please feel free to contact Kaitlyn Gantt, one of our school counselors here at FMES. Her mother has Non Hodgkins Lymphoma, so we would love to support her and the many others that have this disease. This event is not required, but we hope many will participate!

A few reminders from our front office:

- We do not dismiss students after 2:00. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, you will need to do so prior to 2:00.
- Please do not ask a student to be called to the office to wait for pick up. We will only call students for pick up once a parent has arrived. Removing a student from class prior to that time results in wasted instructional time.
- Please have all transportation changes in writing before noon. Please send those changes to your child's teacher AND to Mr. Finch at finchS@fortmillschools.org.

Spring Pictures Tuesday!

Please hold picture money until picture day this Tuesday. Students will take individual spring pictures and class pictures. Be sure to contact your child's teacher if you need another flyer for picture purchases.

FMESD 4K Program Screenings March 15th and 16th at RVES

Fort Mill Schools provide a half-day, 4-year old program (4K) for qualifying students. Each class is taught by a certified early childhood teacher and a teacher assistant. The classes are housed at Riverview and Fort Mill Elementary Schools. The 4 year old screening will take place March 15 and 16, 2018 at Riverview Elementary School 1300 Spratt Street. Parents should sign up for an appointment by visiting the Fort Mill School District Web Page at: http://www.fortmillschools.org/departments/curriculum_and_instruction/4_k_program/

March 30th is an Instructional Day

In accordance with South Carolina law and Fort Mill School Board policy we will use February 19 to make up for the missed day on January 17 and March 30 to make up for the missed day on January 18. These days will now be regular school days for students and staff.

Sleep time/Screen time

Recently, several FMES teachers had the opportunity to attend a workshop that focused on brain development and the adolescent child. Attached are two charts with some important information to consider when it comes to ensuring the success of your child. We encourage you to review the charts and consider the information provided.

Attention all parents that drop off in the morning...

In recent weeks, we've received feedback regarding delays and increased traffic during Car Rider Morning Drop-off. We want all of our families to arrive to school on time so they may have a great start to their school day. In that spirit, we'd like to share a few Do's and Don'ts on how we may all adjust to the "new normal" that is increased traffic due to rapid growth in Fort Mill.

Please DO:

- 1.) Pull all the way around to the Middle School Awning.
- 2.) Try to have your students prepared to exit the vehicle: shoes tied, backpacks ready, and positive attitudes for a great day!
- 3.) Arrive between 7:10-7:20, when possible. This is when the line is least busy.
- 4.) Consider the Bus. Students who ride the bus are never Tardy, even if the bus is late in arriving to school.

Please DO NOT:

- 1.) Stop at the crosswalk unless the **Crossing Guard alerts you to do so**. While this is courteous gesture, it slows down Car Rider Line. Our Crossing Guard can make the determination of when to let groups cross.
- 2.) Drop off students where the sidewalk ends or beyond (near the spirit rock, where there is no supervision).
- 3.) Drop students at 7:40 or after. If the sign reads "Our Instructional Day Has Begun", please park and sign in your student in the Front Office.

This Week at FMES

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A great week at FMES!
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Pictures/Class Pictures
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring a dollar (or more) to donate to Leukemia/Lymphoma Awareness (don't forget to wear jeans and your choice of a navy, yellow or red shirt)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A great day at FMES!
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A great day at FMES!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or telephone. My door is always open and I look forward to speaking with you.

Yours in education,

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