

May Newsletter

2022

Upcoming Events

May 16, 2022

3rd Grade to Sugar
Pine Railroad

May 17, 2022

6th Grade to the Fresno
Grizzlies

May 17, 2022

SSC @ 3:15 p.m. via
Zoom

May 19, 2022

Vision and Hearing
Screening

May 20, 2022

6:00 p.m. Spring
Concert

May 23, 2022

3rd Grade Awards
Assembly in the
Cafeteria @ 8:30 a.m.

Principal's Message

Dear Parent(s),

As you may know May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental Health Awareness month was established in 1949 to increase awareness of the importance of mental health and wellness in Americans' lives. This month is especially important after the pandemic. Please remind your students that taking care of their mind, thoughts and feelings is as important as taking care of their bodies. Being aware of how we feel is essential to be able to look for help.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Chagoya
Principal

Reminders

SSC– School Site Council
Join us for our last School Site Council meeting for the 2020/2021 school year. The meeting will be held on May 17th at 3:15 PM via Zoom.

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Science, Math, and English Language Arts
Students in Grades 3 through 6 will be taking State Assessments starting April 25, 2022. Please be sure that your child goes to bed early and has breakfast and encourage them to do their very best on the test. Please take note of the testing schedule and make appointments on non testing dates if at all possible.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
California Science Test- 5th Grade	4/25/2022	4/26/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022 *Make-Ups	4/29/2022 *Make-Ups	
ELA Computer Adaptive Assessment- Grades 3rd-6th	05/02/2022	05/03/2022				
ELA Performance Task- Grades 3rd-6th			05/04/2022	05/05/2022	5/06/2022 *Make-Ups	
MATH Computer Adaptive Assessment- Grades 3rd-6th	05/09/2022	05/10/2022				
MATH- Performance Task- Grades 3rd-6th			05/11/2022	05/12/2022	5/13/2022 *Make-Ups	

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Each May, the United States observes Mental Health Awareness Month. The purpose is to raise awareness and reduce the stigma associated with mental health.

Often parents ask how to talk about mental health with their children. Do you need help starting a conversation with your child about mental health? Try leading with these questions, and make sure you actively listen to your child's response.

- Can you tell me more about what is happening? How are you feeling?
 - Have you had feelings like this in the past?
 - Sometimes you need to talk to an adult about your feelings. I'm here to listen. How can I help you feel better?
 - Do you feel like you want to talk to someone else about your problem?
 - Communicate in a straightforward manner
 - I'm worried about your safety. Can you tell me if you have thoughts about harming yourself or others?
- When talking about mental health problems with your child you should:
- Listen openly and let your child tell you about his or her feelings and worries. If you have questions or concerns about your child's mental health, don't be afraid to ask and seek assistance. Contact your child's doctor, school counselor, or community mental health professionals for assistance.

Madera County Arts Fest 2022!

When: May 7th, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Madera County Superintendent of Schools

Cost: FREE

2022 ARTS FEST MADERA COUNTY

Madera County
Schools Foundation

MAY 7

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FREE!
Bring the
whole family

**FOOD,
FUN, &
MORE!**

Hands-on Activities
Student Art Gallery
Demonstrations
Performance Stage



Sponsored by:



Location:

MADERA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Sports

Congratulations to Our Alpha Gators who did a great job at the Meet on Friday!

