



FIREHOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Save the Date

- 01** First Day of School
- 04** Labor Day School Closed
- 13** Mobile Marine Lab visits FHS
- 21** Parents Club Meeting 6-7pm (child care is available for a small fee)
- 22** Back to School Night 4:00-5:30pm Parents Only School Closes at 3pm- late fees will apply
- 23** Ms. Gloria's birthday
- 29** Gardening Day at FHS

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Welcome to FHS!

It is Back to School time for all of our returning students as well as our new families. This can be a stressful time for everyone, so here are a few helpful tips for getting back into the groove of school:

- ❑ Be positive and remind them how much fun they will have at school.
- ❑ Organize their school supplies with them.
- ❑ Get back into a good bedtime routine to help with the early mornings.
- ❑ Get involved with the Parents Club, your kids will notice if you are involved with their school too!

Parents Club News

The Parents Club would like to welcome Jessica Baxter as our new president. We are excited to work with her as we plan our new year!

The Parents Club meets once a month at FHS from 6-7pm. The meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. This is an excellent way to get involved in the school and help out, especially if both parents work and are unable to volunteer for field trips.

The club organizes fundraisers and events for the school to make learning at FHS even more fun for our children. Teachers are able to create "wish lists" and the parents work to fulfill those requests.

The more parents we have involved, the better our school will be! If you want to get involved, be sure Ms. Ishani and Jessica have your email for the mailing list. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Curriculum & Upcoming Events

Lesson plans are posted on the classroom bulletin boards. Feel free to browse and ask teachers about the curriculum.

Children in Ms. Soni's and Ms. Rose-Marie's classes have homework packets. Please be sure to help your child and be sure they are returned on time. Homework will start after Back to School Night.

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. Plastic container for cubby
2. Good shoes to play outside
3. Extra clothes for emergencies
4. An emergency kit – see Ms. Ishani
5. Clean blanket and sheet each Monday
6. Emergency card filled out with proper information & phone numbers

Want a little extra fun for your student? Amazing Athletes (Sports) science classes, and dance classes are held once a week at school. Please see the podium for information, applications, and fees.

Friendly Reminders

- ❑ Fun and Academics begin at 9am. Please be sure to drop off your child before 9am.
- ❑ Be sure to bring a clean sheet and blanket for naptime every Monday.
- ❑ Check cubbies for appropriate extra clothing. Make sure it is the correct size and appropriate for the current weather.
- ❑ Be sure to sign your child in and out each day. Morning pick up is at 12:30pm. The school closes at 6pm, late fees will apply.
- ❑ Tuition is due on or before the 5th of the month.
- ❑ Hot lunch is \$5/meal. Sign up on the bulletin board each week.



A Special Thank You...

Thank you, Shannon Gleason, for all her hard work as President of Parents Club last year!

The school is all spruced up and ready for a new academic year. Teachers have worked hard to get their classrooms ready for a new year.

FHS children and staff had a great time this summer. Thank you to the parents for your help and support of our fun activities, fieldtrips and in-house programs!

Support the school while you shop

Don't forget about the Amazon link at the bottom right-hand corner of FHS website – www.firehouseschool.com. The link will take you to Amazon and a percentage of sales comes back to the school.