

### **FRONTIER BULLETIN**





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#### April 22, 2025 – April 28, 2025 Frontier Elementary School 1854 N. Mustang Drive 585-2430 ~ www.puesd.net

TUESDAY 4/22	WEDNESDAY 4/23	THURSDAY 4/24	FRIDAY 4/25	Monday 4/28
Cereal Raisins	Cinnamon Bun Apple	Apple Frudel Cranberries	Conchas Fruit Cup	Cereal Banana
Double Dog Baked Beans Corn Mixed Fruit	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Dinner Roll Diced Pears	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Broccoli Applesauce	Pizza Salad Mix Carrots Orange	Cheeseburger French Fries Cooked Carrots Blueberries

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MEETINGS		UPCOMING EVENTS	UPCOMING DATES	
Council Meeting	Friday 4/25 Frontier School Site Council Meeting 3:00 p.m.	Wednesday 5/7 2nd Grade Burris Park Tuesday 5/20	Tuesday 4/29    Fire Drill	
PTC Meeting	<u>Monday 5/5</u> FEPTC Online Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4th Grade Burris Park Friday 5/23 5th Grade Adventure Park	Friday 5/9 Family Fun Game Night 6:00-7:30 p.m	

#### NEWS AND INFORMATION



Registration

**Unpaid Fees:** Please check your Infinite Campus Parent Portal for outstanding fees (library book fines, technology fines, etc.) All outstanding fees will need to be paid prior to the school year ending. If your child has any outstanding fees, they may be excluded from certain end of the year fun activities. Please ensure your child's fees are paid.

#### New Student Registration Now Open for the 2025-26 School Year!!!

Does Your Child Qualify for Transitional Kindergarten (TK)?

The birthday range for TK is expanding again next school year!

If your child turns 4 by September 1, 2025, then he/she qualifies to enroll in TK for the 2025-26 school year! If your child turns 5 before September 1, 2025, then he/she will be in kindergarten. You can register online at <u>puesd.net</u>. Click the "Enrollment" link in the top, red options bar above. Contact Fawn Lemons at <u>lemonsl@puesd.net</u> with any questions.



**CAASPP State Testing:** State testing is almost here! Students in Grades 3rd-5th will be starting state testing during the week of **May 6th-May 23rd**. We encourage students to get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and do their best! If your child has a pair of wired headphones, please have them bring them to school for CAASPP testing. This will help ensure a smooth testing experience. Thank you for your support.

## **NEED HELP? CALL (559) 247-HELP**

(559) 247-4357



## **KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CALL CENTER & MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE**

Trained operators are standing by to help if you are experiencing a psychiatric crisis, just need a listening ear, or want to access County mental health or substance use disorder services.

Psychiatric Crisis



- Access Services
- 🗸 Just to Talk

- 🕑 24 hours per day
- 7 days per week
- 🕑 365 days a year



**KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** 







## Enrichment

## What is PASE? PASE is a FREE after school program for *qualifying* families for students in grades TK-6.

How do I know if my child qualifies? Complete the online Qualification Form AND the Free and Reduced Meal (FRM) Application. If you qualify for FRM status, you qualify for the FREE after school program!

Frontier School and Pioneer Middle School Pioneer Elementary and Pioneer Middle School



To start the qualification process, please complete the form at the link or QRC that goes with your school.



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April 2025

Dear Frontier Parent/Guardian:

There are many ways to measure your child's learning. Your child's teacher uses report card grades, classroom work, teacher observations, and end-of-year statewide test results to get a complete picture of your child's learning. Each year, students participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Your child will take the following tests, depending on their grade level or instructional program:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts and math, required • tests in grades 3-8 and 11
- California Science Test (CAST), a required test in grades 5 and 8 and once in high school

Every year, California students take several statewide tests. When combined with other measures such as grades, class work, and teacher observations, these tests give families and teachers a more complete picture of their child's learning. You can use the results to identify where your child is doing well and where they might need more support. This year, Frontier Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments at school.

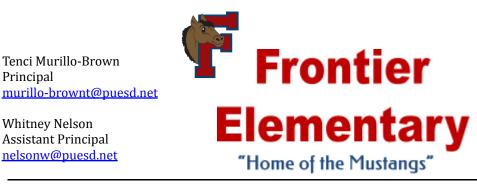
Your child may be taking one or more of the following California Assessments of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and Physical Fitness Test assessments. Pursuant to California Education Code Section 60615, parents and guardians may annually submit to the school a written request to excuse their child from any and all of the CAASPP assessments. This exemption does not exist for the ELPAC or Physical Fitness Test.

The testing schedule is listed below:

MONDAY May 5	TUESDAY May 6	WEDNESDAY May 7	THURSDAY May 8	FRIDAY May 9
	8:15-Lunch ELA CAT	8:15-Lunch ELA CAT	8:15-Lunch ELA PT	
	Multiple Choice p1	Multiple Choice p2	Performance Task	8:15-Lunch Make Ups
	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess
MONDAY May 12	TUESDAY May 13	WEDNESDAY May 14	THURSDAY May 15	FRIDAY May 16
8:15-12:00 Make Ups	8:15-Lunch Math Multiple Choice P1	8:15-Lunch Math Multiple Choice P2	8:15-Lunch Math Performance Task	8:15-Lunch Make Ups
Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
8:15-Lunch Science Segment A	8:15-Lunch Science Segment B	8:15-Lunch Science Segment C	8:15-12:00 Make Ups	8:15-12:00 Make Ups
Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess	Regular Schedule Recess
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
Memorial Day No School	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess			



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You are an important part of your child's education. To make sure your child feels comfortable taking the tests, you can do the following:

- Explain to your child that these tests are used as tools to help them learn, and that they should not be anxious or scared.
- Remind your child that you and their teacher want them to try their very best and are there to help, every step of the way.
- Explore the practice tests with your child on the CAASPP Online Practice and Training Tests web page at www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html so they can become familiar with the platform and setup of the tests.

You will receive your child's results at or before the beginning of the next school year. The results will identify where your child is doing well or needs more help, so you can better support their learning at home and teachers can better support their learning in the classroom.

To learn more about these tests go to the CAASPP Starting Smarter website at ca.startingsmarter.org, or review the CDE Parent Guides to Understanding web at page www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp.

If you have questions, please contact the Frontier Office at 559-585-2430.

Sincerely,

Tenci Murillo-Brown

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# GET READY FOR A JOG-A-THON

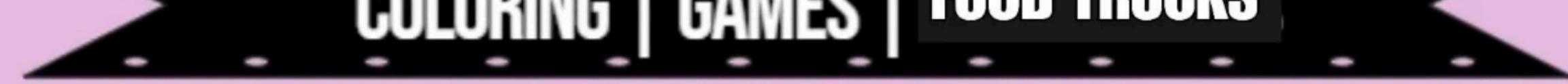
FRONTIER ELEMENTARY IS HOLDING A FUNDRAISER FOR EMILY CARPENTER.

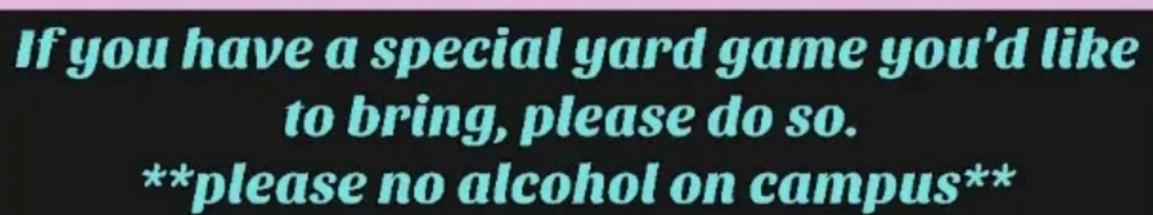
EMILY CARPENTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER WHEN SHE WAS IN 4TH GRADE. EMILY HAS FOUGHT THIS DISEASE MULTIPLE TIMES & HAS SINCE FORMED HER OWN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, GOLDEN POSITIVITY. THROUGH THIS NONPROFIT, EMILY SUPPORTS CHILDREN WHO ARE BATTLING CHILDHOOD CANCER.

Now IT IS OUR TURN TO HELP EMILY! EMILY IS CURRENTLY BATTLING CANCER FOR THE 4TH TIME & FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE YET AGAIN. HER DESIRE TO DO GOOD & HELP AS MUCH AS SHE CAN THROUGH HER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IS EVIDENT. THEREFORE, FRONTIER ELEMENTARY IS HOSTING A SCHOOL WIDE JOG-A-THON, AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO GOLDEN POSITIVITY. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HELP A MEMBER OF OUR OWN COMMUNITY WITH HER MISSION OF GIVING TO THOSE FIGHTING THIS TERRIBLE DISEASE, AS SHE FIGHTS IT HERSELF!

STUDENTS WILL BRING HOME A JOG-A-THON DONATION FORM APRIL 22ND. PLEASE TURN THEM IN BY APRIL 28TH. JOG-A-THON WILL BE HELD DURING SCHOOL ON MAY 2ND. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND FRONTIER ELEMENTARY AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO BRANDI PEREIRA AT FRONTIERPTC@GMAIL.COM







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#### Reference: USDA MyPlate

#### April 2025

#### **Elementary Menu**

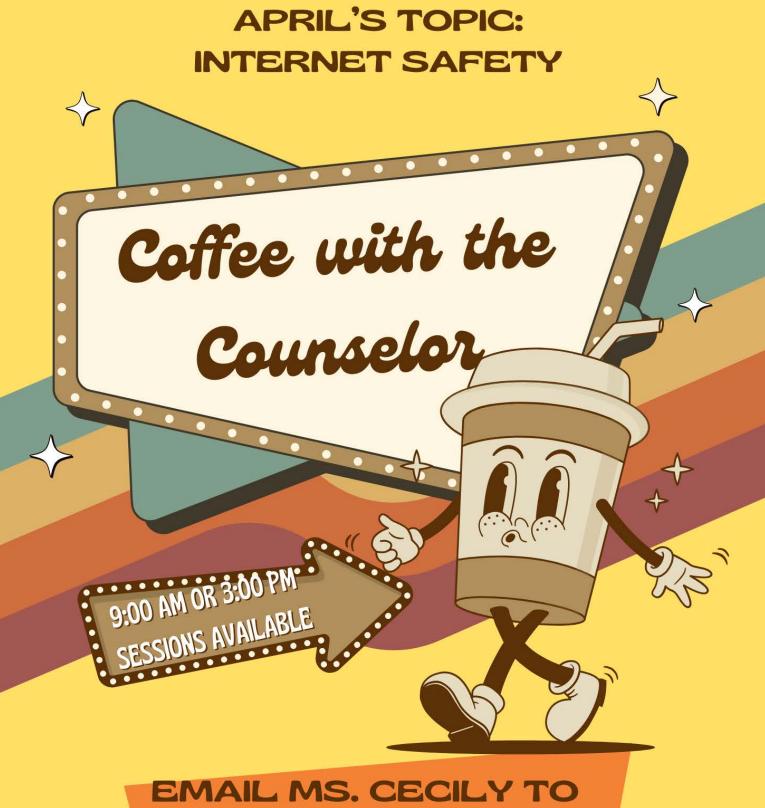
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Muffin - Banana Raisins Turkey Crunchy Taco Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Diced Pears April Fools' Day	Cinnamon Bun Apple Pasta & Meat Sauce Mozzarella Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Diced Peaches	Cherry Frudel Cranberries Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables - CA Blend Mixed Fruit	Donut Z Fruit Cup Pizza Salad Mix Carrots Orange
Cereal Banana Chicken Tenders French Fries Cooked Carrots Apple	7	Ben Bar - Choc. Chip Raisins Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Fiesta Corn Diced Peaches	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Beef Teriyaki Dippers Steamed Rice Peas Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	Mini Bagels - Strawberry <sup>10</sup> Cranberries Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Cooked Broccoli Diced Pears	Honey Bun Fruit Cup Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Carrots Orange
Spring Break! No School!!!	14	15 Spring Break! No School!!!	16 Spring Break! No School!!!	17 Spring Break! No School!!!	18 Spring Break! No School!!! Good Friday
Spring Break! No School!!!	21	Cereal 22 Raisins 22 Double Dog Baked Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Earth Day	Cinnamon Bun Apple 23 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Dinner Roll Diced Pears	Apple Frudel Cranberries 24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Broccoli Applesauce	Conchas Fruit Cup Pizza Salad Mix Carrots Orange
Cereal Banana Cheeseburger French Fries Cooked Carrots Blueberries	28	Ben Bar - Bana. Choc. 29 Chunk Raisins Burrito Spanish Rice Fiesta Corn Apple	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Meatball Sandwich Mozzarella Cheese Cooked Broccoli Mixed Fruit	Pioneer Union Elementary School District *This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Menu is subject to change without notice!	Breakfast Lunch Assorted Fruit Assorted Juice Veggies & Milk Fruit Milk

http://www.calendarsquick.com



## REGISTER OLSONC@PUESD.NET

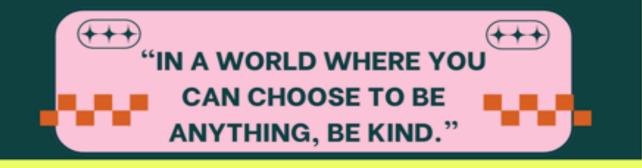
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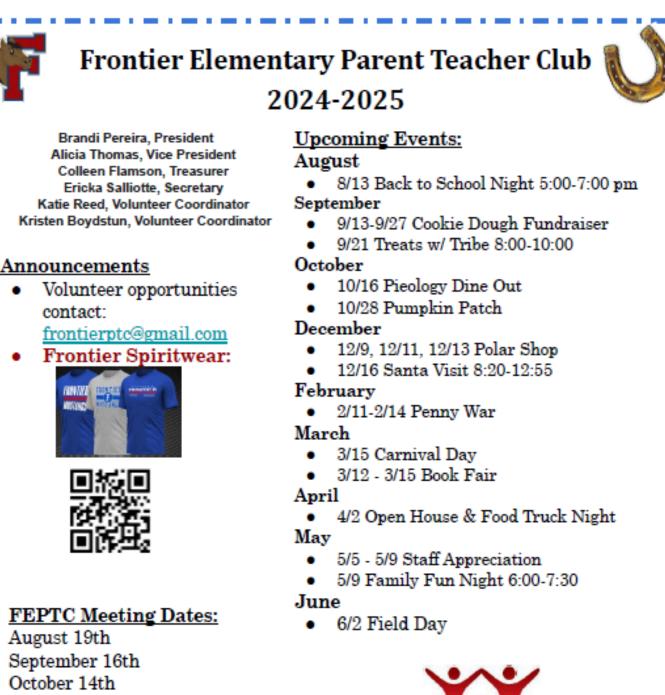


## #dear your KNDNESSSHRT

In an attempt to spread kindness across our Frontier campus, we ask that you join the Kindness Club in wearing "kindness" themed shirts every Thursday!







- November 4th
- December 2nd
- February 3rd
- March 3rd
- April 7th
- May 5th
- June 2nd
- \* Meetings are held online.
- Please see weekly bulletin
- for more information.

\*\*\*Events are subject to change and will be updated frequently.

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## Mustang Spirit 2024-2025 Frontier Elementary

#### Trimester guidelines to qualify for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip:

- No discipline referrals during the current trimester
- New students must be enrolled by the date of the trimester progress report in order to be eligible for Mustang Spirit
- Must have all "consistently" marks and/or no more than 2 "most of the time" on their work habits on the report card for the trimester in the following areas: Accepts responsibility for own behavior, Follows Directions, Respects other's rights/feelings/property, Uses time effectively, Completes and returns homework.
- No more than 4 Clip Chart Points (i.e. ending on pink or purple)
- No more than 2 combined attendance marks during the trimester in the following categories (excused or unexcused):
  - Absences
  - Tardies
  - Early Sign-outs
    \* Absence for student who are verified COVID+ at school will not be considered when determining eligibility for these activities.
  - Be the best Mustang you can be!



#### Drop Off and Pick Up



Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the designated area only. The pickup/drop off lane in the **north parking lot** is for quick dropping off and loading of students. Every effort is made to ensure student safety. School staff are stationed at this area to assist students and guide traffic.

If you need to get out of your car to assist your child or if it takes extra time to properly fasten your child into a car seat, we ask that you park in a parking stall and walk to pick up your child. For your child's safety, please have your child exit the car closest to the school building to avoid passing traffic.

Please note that the handicapped parking stalls near the office can only be used by vehicles with proper handicap signage. The front parking lot, located by the office, cannot be used as a pick up or drop off area. Support by all adults with all procedures is imperative to student safety.



Students who arrive at school by bike or scooter **must wear a helmet** for safety. We also do not allow students to **cross traffic at the non** designated crosswalks. This is for student and parent safety. Please refer to our suggested route plan for more information. Staff and our school resource officer monitor this and will remind students and parents of this safety rule.



#### Student Birthdays



In an effort to encourage our students to develop a healthy and protect students with food allergies from lifestyle accidental exposure, and the changes in the federal nutritional requirements, we will not allow food treats (including candy and juice) for birthday snacks. Parents are still encouraged to celebrate student birthdays by offering an alternative to food treats such as providing an item for all students in the class with pencils, erasers, crayons, etc.\* Another fun idea is to donate a hardback book to the library in honor of your student. Please contact your child's teacher or school office in advance with a description of the birthday goodies. Parents will need prior approval before sending items to school. If food treats are brought to school, they will be returned since they are not allowed at school. Balloons, flower deliveries, etc. are not permitted for students. They will be refused if brought on campus, as it is a distraction to the learning environment.