





# FRONTIER BULLETIN



**April 8, 2025 – April 21, 2025**  
**Frontier Elementary School 1854 N. Mustang Drive**  
**585-2430 ~ [www.puesd.net](http://www.puesd.net)**

TUESDAY 4/8	WEDNESDAY 4/9	THURSDAY 4/10	FRIDAY 4/11	MONDAY 4/21
Ben. Bar - Choc. Chip Raisins	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple	Mini Bagels - Strawberry Cranberries	Honey Bun Fruit Cup	Spring Break
Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Fiesta Corn Diced Peaches	Beef Teriyaki Dippers Steamed Rice Peas Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Cooked Broccoli Diced Pears	Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Carrots Orange	No School

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change without notice.*

MEETINGS	UPCOMING EVENTS	UPCOMING DATES
 <p><b>Monday 5/5</b> FEPTC Online Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>  <p><b>Wednesday 5/14</b> Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>Tuesday 4/8</b> Rosa Brothers Boydston/Lourenco 5th Grade Planetarium <b>Wednesday 4/9</b> 3rd Grade Burris Park Rosa Brothers Clement/Battaglia</p>	 <p><b>4/14 - 4/21</b> Spring Break No School</p>



## NEWS AND INFORMATION



**We enjoyed seeing our Mustang Families join us for Open House! We appreciate everyone who came out to visit our classrooms! A big THANKS to our PTC for organizing the food vendors!! We hope everyone had a great evening! Thank you for your support!**

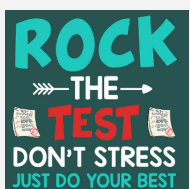


### **New Student Registration Now Open for the 2025-26 School Year!!!**

**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 [puesd.net](http://puesd.net). Click the "Enrollment" link in the top, red options bar above. Contact Fawn Lemons at [lemons1@puesd.net](mailto:lemons1@puesd.net) 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.

**APRIL'S TOPIC:  
INTERNET SAFETY**

A cartoon coffee cup character with a face, arms, and legs, holding a sign. The character is white with a brown sleeve and a brown base. It has large eyes, a small nose, and a smiling mouth. It is wearing white gloves and white shoes with black laces. It is holding a sign that says "Coffee with the Counselor".

***Coffee with the  
Counselor***

A sign with an arrow pointing right, containing text about session availability. The sign is white with a brown border and a brown arrow. It has a dotted border and contains the text "9:00 AM OR 3:00 PM SESSIONS AVAILABLE".

**9:00 AM OR 3:00 PM  
SESSIONS AVAILABLE**

**EMAIL MS. CECILY TO  
REGISTER**

**[OLSONC@PUESD.NET](mailto:OLSONC@PUESD.NET)**

**APRIL 25TH!**



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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:

<b>MONDAY</b> May 5	<b>TUESDAY</b> May 6	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 7	<b>THURSDAY</b> May 8	<b>FRIDAY</b> May 9
	8:15-Lunch ELA CAT Multiple Choice p1 Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch ELA CAT Multiple Choice p2 Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch ELA PT Performance Task Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess
<b>MONDAY</b> May 12	<b>TUESDAY</b> May 13	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 14	<b>THURSDAY</b> May 15	<b>FRIDAY</b> May 16
8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Math Multiple Choice P1 Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Math Multiple Choice P2 Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Math Performance Task Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess
<b>MONDAY</b> May 19	<b>TUESDAY</b> May 20	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 21	<b>THURSDAY</b> May 22	<b>FRIDAY</b> May 23
8:15-Lunch Science Segment A Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Science Segment B Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-Lunch Science Segment C Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess
<b>MONDAY</b> May 26	<b>TUESDAY</b> May 27	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 28	<b>THURSDAY</b> May 29	<b>FRIDAY</b> May 30
Memorial Day No School	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess	8:15-12:00 Make Ups Regular Schedule Recess	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](http://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](http://ca.startingsmarter.org), or review the CDE Parent Guides to Understanding web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp](http://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***  
**Frontier Elementary Principal**



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# JOIN THE 2025-2026 FRONTIER ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE BAND

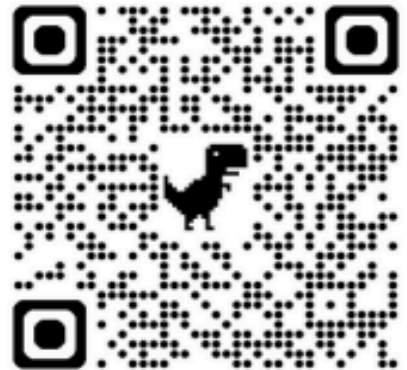


**SIGN-UP NOW!**  
REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 11TH

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- **FLUTE**
  - **CLARINET**
  - **SAXOPHONE**
  - **TRUMPET**
  - **LOW BRASS**
  - **PERCUSSION**



SCAN  
OR  
CLICK  
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*Wear your*

# KINDNESS SHIRT



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!



**“IN A WORLD WHERE YOU  
CAN CHOOSE TO BE  
ANYTHING, BE KIND.”**





Please share our information with Family and Friends. Currently, we have a few vacancies and it's never too early to get on the preschool waiting list!



# Frontier Elementary Parent Teacher Club



## 2024-2025

Brandi Pereira, President  
Alicia Thomas, Vice President  
Colleen Flamson, Treasurer  
Ericka Salliotte, Secretary  
Katie Reed, Volunteer Coordinator  
Kristen Boydston, Volunteer Coordinator

### Announcements

- Volunteer opportunities contact:  
[frontierptc@gmail.com](mailto:frontierptc@gmail.com)
- **Frontier Spiritwear:**



### FEPTC Meeting Dates:

August 19th  
September 16th  
October 14th  
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.

### Upcoming Events:

#### August

- 8/13 Back to School Night 5:00-7:00 pm

#### September

- 9/13-9/27 Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 9/21 Treats w/ Tribe 8:00-10:00

#### October

- 10/16 Pieology Dine Out
- 10/28 Pumpkin Patch

#### December

- 12/9, 12/11, 12/13 Polar Shop
- 12/16 Santa Visit 8:20-12:55

#### February

- 2/11-2/14 Penny War

#### March

- 3/15 Carnival Day
- 3/12 - 3/15 Book Fair

#### April

- 4/2 Open House & Food Truck Night

#### May

- 5/5 - 5/9 Staff Appreciation
- 5/9 Family Fun Night 6:00-7:30

#### June

- 6/2 Field Day





# 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!**



# PASE



## Pioneer After School 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.**



<https://forms.gle/sGXnxqhCd8PppyGN8>

<https://forms.gle/sfrh6dAqBcpsyKly9>



## 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 lifestyle and protect students with food allergies from 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.