

Monday 9/24	Tuesday 9/25	Wednesday 9/26	Thursday 9/27	Friday 9/28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●3:20 Sports Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●9:00 Art Docent Mtg (PDB - Rm 3) ●10:00 Primary SWIM Store ●10:30 Upper SWIM Store ●1:00 Art Docent Mtg (PDB- Rm 3) ●3:20 Sports Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●12:55 Student Council Mtg (Rm 23) ●1:45 Early Release ●1:45 Good News Club (Stage) & Bricks4Kidz (MPR) ●3:00 GATE Parent Referral Form Due ●3:30 Cheer Practice ●4:15 Comp Cheer Practice ●6:00 CUSD Board Mtg (PDB) 	<p>LMC Closed—All Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●8:30 Vision/Hearing Screenings (K,2,5) ●3:20 Sports Practice 	<p>Progress Reports go home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●7:45 FCA (Blacktop) ●3:20 Fug Bye—NO SPORTS PRACTICE or GAMES ●3:30 D.I. Permission Slips Due
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beef Taquitos ● Soft Pretzel (V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bacon Chicken Ranch Wrap ● Cheese Filled Breadstick (V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bean & Cheese Burrito (V) ● Chicken Patty Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honey Sriracha Chicken Boneless Wings ● Macaroni-n-Cheese (V) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make your Own Pizza Kit (V) ● Chicken Tenders

Thomas Talks

This week's conversation comes from a place of concern over student safety. Student safety is the utmost priority for you as parents and for us as staff. At times, policies and procedures can appear on the surface as mundane, unnecessary, and a hassle, but I assure you they are in place for a reason. Life is precious and never would we want something tragic to happen while at school and so we are asking for your support in following not only the procedures set forth by Fugman, but by the law.

Visitation

All visitors must check in at the office, sign in, and receive a badge with clearance to be in our hallways or on campus. We do not allow parents in the building before or directly after school without a designated reason approved by the teacher. This is not because we do not want to connect with you or answer questions, but it is about entering and exiting 839 students safely and efficiently. At all times, we need to know who is on campus and why they are on campus. Please follow this policy for the safety of all.

Lunch Drop Off

We prefer lunch is determined and discussed with your child prior to heading to school, but we understand things happen in the morning as it happens to us as well. Prior to 11:00 a.m., lunches should be dropped off on the stage. After 11:00 a.m., lunches must be brought to the office. Please do not go into the cafeteria after 11:00.

Drop Off/Pick-Up

Most importantly, patience and kindness go along way when assisting with a safe and swift drop off and pick-up. Patience, kindness, and leaving a little bit early will help avoid so many of the issues we see in our parking lots. If you plan on walking your child up to the blacktop or getting out of your car for good-byes, we ask that you please pull into a stall so that the flow of traffic is not disrupted. Handicapped stalls are for those with a handicapped placard or with designation on their license plate. Red zones are no parking zones and you could be ticketed for parking in one of these areas. Finally, our staff is trained on all of our safety procedures and protocols. They are enforcing these policies to keep all children safe. Please remember this.

Crosswalks

We have become very concerned about the number of people who are jaywalking across our major streets. This is serious concern as several staff members have witnessed some very scary narrow escapes. Besides the fact that you can be ticketed for this, it is extremely dangerous as we do have cars that do not observe the 25 mph signs and often flip U-turns illegally. Please help us with this! Take the bit of extra time it takes to walk down to one of our crosswalks use it to cross the street. It is a great life skill for our students to learn and will help prevent close calls or a tragedy.

Upcoming Events

- 10/1 History Day Mtg (Rm 10)
- 10/1 Champions for Tomorrow Assembly (grades 4-6)
- 10/3 Wear **ORANGE**—Fairness
- 10/3 Superintendent's Breakfast
- 10/4 Veteran's Art Contest Deadline
- 10/4 Girls VB Broncomania (6:00 pm CN)
- 10/5 Math Olympiad
- 10/5 Fugman vs RV (Home—Snack Bar)
- 10/5 GATE Testing Permission Slips due (3:00 pm)
- 10/6 MARLIN FAIR
- 10/10 Wear **ORANGE**—Fairness
- 10/10 1st Qtr SSC Mtg
- 10/11 Picture Day

Mindful Monday: Choose READING!

We live in a world where everything is about a device! Phones, iPods, iPads, and gaming devices have become the substitute for so many things, one of them being READING a good old-fashioned book. This week's Mindful Monday challenge is to reap the wisdom of one famous and successful movie producer, Steven Spielberg when he recognized that as a little boy he spent too much time watching television and not enough time reading good books. Spielberg admits to growing up to be a poor reader and wishes he had made better choices. He recognized publicly that nothing...not even all the money in the world, could make up for a childhood without good books and the joy of reading. This week let us choose to be MINDFUL about reading. Encourage the family (ourselves included) to set down the devices and pull out a book. Read together as a family or head to the library to find a good book. Make the choice to put reading at the top of the list! Reading opens up our world to different views, new ideas, and information we may have never known. It allows us to dream and pretend. The more we read, the better we read! Happy reading!



PTC UPDATES



Marlin Fair Announcements

The Fugman PTC invites you to join us at the Marlin Fair & Silent Auction on Saturday, October 6th from 3pm-7pm at Fugman Elementary. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and you will not want to miss out on the fun. There will be games, inflatables, food and of course an amazing Silent Auction that lasts till 7:30pm. Wristbands are \$25 for unlimited games and inflatables and tickets are \$1 each for food.

Marlin Fair Wristband & Ticket Presales

Pre-Sale tickets & wristbands are available for carnival activities, games & food. Ordering in advance allows you to avoid ticket lines at the Marlin Fair and **SAVE MONEY!** To pre-order your wristbands and tickets online visit <https://squareup.com/store/fugman-elementary-ptc> Deadline for presales is Friday, September 28th.

Marlin Fair Sponsorships

The Fair would not be possible without the generous sponsors and donations from families and businesses within the community. We are seeking sponsorships for the games and inflatables at the Marlin Fair. To access the sponsor form, visit www.fugmanptc.com Deadline for sponsorships is Friday, September 28th.

Silent Auction Donations

If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction you can find our donation commitment forms in the office or at www.fugmanptc.com If you have items ready to turn in, please drop off in the front office at your earliest convenience. Deadline for donations to be dropped off in the office is September 28th.



Class Treats

All treats should be store bought with a list of ingredients. All treats must be checked by the Health Office for allergies before they can go to the classroom. This check can take some time, please be prepared. The Health Office contacts the teacher once the treats have been cleared and are "okay" for class consumption. Thank you for your help in making our school safe for every student.



Absences

If your child misses a day of school, please report the absence to the Office. To report an absence you may call the Office at 327-8700 or click the "Report an Absence" on the website (it is working again). You can request homework by emailing your child's teacher.

GATE INFORMATION

GATE Parent Referral forms are now available on the Fugman website in the GATE section:

<https://fugman.cusd.com/GATE.aspx>

Please be sure to fill out and submit all forms if you are interested in having your child test in attempt to qualify for GATE. Forms should be turned in to the main office (please do not disrupt Mrs. Cox's class) before September 26th at 3 P.M. Note that late forms will not be accepted.

It is important to fill out the forms and submit, as SBAC test scores are not yet available. Submitting the forms ensures you may test, should SBAC scores not initially qualify your student for the program.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cox at laceycox@cusd.com



CULTURAL CORNER

In the Italian culture a festival called The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is celebrated on October 4th each year. It is considered the most important festival of the year in Assisi, Italy. This feast is on the same day as World Animal Day. Many donations of food for animals and blankets are donated to local animal shelters around this time of the year. This feast gives many educators, caregivers, and animal rights organizations the opportunity to teach children about endangered or mistreated animals and what can be done to help save these animals.

Marlins, this week we're asking: **What is commonly donated to animal shelters on October 4th?**

Place one answer slip in a Cultural Corner box by the end of the school day this Thursday for your chance to win a prize and have your picture displayed in a "Cultural Corner Cove" in the hallway. Your Student Council members will select 1 primary and 1 upper grade student from a raffle during Friday morning announcements.



Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room # _____

Answer: _____

Marlin Men Making a Difference

This week I am writing to all of the Marlin Men out there who would be interested in spending some time on our campus making a difference with students! We are looking to establish a new group called our Marlin Men Crew. The purpose of this group is to get additional volunteers on campus to help at events, on the playground at lunch recess, Art Docent, guest speaker, Marlin Fair, and special events throughout the year. There are NUMEROUS ways to get involved! Your presence on campus would be positive and loved by our students. What child would not love having a dad, uncle, or grandpa on campus organizing a game of basketball or helping out at an event? We will provide a Marlin Men t-shirt once you decide to be part of the Marlin Men Crew. Each volunteer will need to fill out the volunteer form and be pre-screened prior to beginning to volunteer on campus, our normal volunteer protocol. Thank you for considering participation in our Marlin Men Crew. We know the impact of this crew will be significant in the lives of students! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the front office to speak with Principal Jennifer Thomas or GIS Katie Doherty. Use the link below to sign up!

<https://goo.gl/forms/mVATU1Ex4D2wXafr1>



Veteran's Day Art Contest

Elementary school students are invited to create and submit an illustration/drawing around the theme "I Pledge Allegiance..."

REQUIREMENTS:

Paintings & Drawings

- Artwork Size: 12 x 18 inches
- No framed or mounted artwork
- Attach Entry Form to back of art project

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your artwork with Entry Form to: Sarah Wilson Room 3

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 BY 3PM

Winners will be notified October 22.

Marlins S.W.I.M.

Show Character

Work Hard

Include Everyone

Make Wise Choices



Sports & Recreation

Clovis Kickers Soccer Season 2

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

Cost: \$75.00 per player

All practices/games played at Community Day School

3U & 4U Years Old

5U & 6U Years Old

9:00am am OR 11:30am

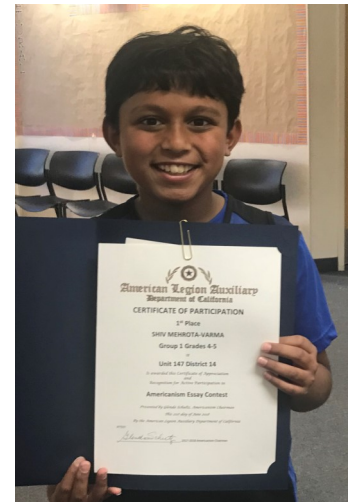
10:15am or 12:45pm

Practices/Games BEGIN October 13 – November 3, 2018.



Student Earns State Honor

Congratulations to Shiv Mehrotra -Varma on his win at that state level with our essay on Americanism. Shiv wrote an essay last year in the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest which he earned him first place in our region a \$100.00 scholarship. Shiv's essay moved on to the state competition where he went on to receive another 1st place finish and another \$100.00 scholarship. We are so proud of your accomplishments, Shiv!



! MARLIN REMINDERS: !

Fugman is a very busy campus and each of our classrooms are at or near capacity. We appreciate our parents' help to minimize classroom interruptions. Here is how you can help:

- Campus opens at 8:00 am. Please be sure your child is not on campus unsupervised before that time.
- School is out at 3:15 M/T/TH/F and 1:45 on Wednesdays. Sports practice ends at 4:20. Thank you for making arrangements for a timely pick up from school.
- Please plan appointments outside of school hours, if possible.
- Please communicate with your child's teacher if you are checking your child out early.
- If you are checking your child out early from school, please call 15 mins before you arrive to ensure your child is ready.
- Please have a lunch plan in place before you drop your child off for the day. Cold lunches can be left on the back cabinet by the Nurse's Office. We no longer leave lunches on the front table.