# Friday Flyer September 28, 2018

#### **Upcoming Events:**

10/1-3 - **MINIMUM DAYS - 12:00 p.m. DISMISSAL TIME** 10/2 - Boys' Flag FB @ Foresthill (3:45 p.m.)

10/1-3 - Parent - Teacher Goal Setting Conferences 10/2 - Girls' BB @ JAA (3:45 p.m.)

10/1-3 - **Scholastic Book Fair** (before and after school next week) 10/3 - Girls' BB HOME vs. Weimar (3:45 p.m.)

10/1 - Boys' Flag FB @ Bowman (3:45 p.m.) 10/3 - Snowie King, 12-1p

10/4-5 - FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL

### Why "Goal Setting" Conferences?

A few parents asked me why we do our first set of Parent - Teacher conferences so early and not during the 1st Trimester Report Card period, like most schools do. Several years ago, we switched to a "goal setting" conference at about the six-week mark of the school year for a number of reasons, including:

- 1) I want parents to know what we see as their child's academic levels as soon as possible, and six weeks is a good time frame for our teachers to ascertain those levels
- 2) Having a mutual Parent Teacher goal setting conference promotes getting both parties on the same page to work on a student's areas of need and continue building their strengths

### Mrs. Jennings update

Last week we announced to our Green Room families that Mrs. Jennings was going to be out for awhile related to a medical procedure. I'm pleased to report this week that Mrs. Jennings' surgery went very well, and she is well on her way to a speedy recovery! I'd also like to thank Mr. Arthur Soares for stepping in as Mrs. Jennings' sub while she gets better.

# Welcome to new members of our Before/After School Care Program!

I'm pleased to introduce Alanna Fairbairn and Kelly Masters to our Before / After School Care team. Alanna is currently a student at William Jessup's Masters Degree program and Kelly is currently a student at Sierra College. They are joining Mr. Baldonade, Mrs. Houdesheldt and the rest of our Before / After School Care Team.

## **Children's House Openings**

We still have a couple spots left in our Preschool. First come, first serve. If you have any interest or know someone that is, please feel free to contact Mr. B at brent@mmcharter.org.

#### **Carpooling Opportunities:**

At MMCA, we have families that come from all over the area. In that spirit, we like to promote carpooling. If you would like a carpooling opportunity posted in one of our future Flyers, please email our <a href="mmca@mmcharter.org">mmca@mmcharter.org</a> account with a subject line of CARPOOL HELP.

**Woodcreek H.S. area (Roseville):** Hi all, we are new this year to MMCA. We live in Roseville near Woodcreek High school and are open to ridesharing. Please text me at 916.410.2434. Thank you, Heather Badin.

**Antelope area**: Hi, We would be interested in driving with anyone from the Antelope area. We are near Walerga and Elverta if anyone needs a ride. We usually arrive for Before Care at 7:30 if people want to do that too and can't drive their children some day. I am Shannon Hrobowski and Akayla is my daughter and she is in the Yellow Room. Email: shannonily@gmail.com

**Sierra College area:** We live near Sierra College. We would be interested in an opportunity to ride share, please. Lynne (cell: 916-742-9045)