



N O V E M B E R

TIMBER WOLF
TUMBLE

Thankful
&
Grateful



Happy
Thanksgiving
Day





THE WONDERFUL
PRINCIPAL
BROWN
PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

AS WE ENTER THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
WE WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A
WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE HOLIDAY
BREAK AND WE WANT TO
MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS READY
OUR TEACHERS ARE WORKING REALLY HARD
TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS ON A DAILY BASIS
AS ALWAYS WE ENCOURAGE YOU
TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE
TEACHERS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS



What's New

In Fresno Unified, the teaching and learning schedule includes time for teachers to assign independent reading for 30 minutes. Our district expectation is that every student is reading every day. To support this work resources have been created and will continue to be curated for leaders, teachers, parents and our students. Most notably is the creation of a new website: <http://Read.FresnoUnified.org>. Our library staff is hard at work communicating with families who have arranged to pick up books from the library and distribution will occur on Fridays from 8am-10am and by appointment.

After School Tutorial happens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday for all students in all subjects! Information and Links to access these services have been uploaded on our website for you under the "parents" and "students" tab. Please urge your child to take advantage of this opportunity.

For the remainder of the first semester, the district will be focused on phasing in small, stable cohorts of some of our highest-need students. To be clear, the goal with this first small cohort is to ensure they have a safe and reliable place to access internet and meals. They are continuing with distance learning— this is not in-person instruction. When Fresno Unified has the green light from our health experts and agreement with our labor partners, the district will bring back additional small groups of students. We will reach out to families directly should your student be in one of our future designated cohorts.

Please make sure to check in on our website to access weekly videos that your child's teachers create in order to stay up to date on assignments. These videos can be found on our website's ribbon, under school and family connections. Access our website at www.fresnou.org/schools/terronez

Stop by our main office window daily from 7:30am-3:30pm to pick up or purchase a yearbook for \$20 and an ETMS mask for \$10.

As always, thank you for being a continued partner in your student's success at Terronez.

Just For Parents

ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee & VIP (Very Important Parent) Meeting

We are pleased to invite you to our November ELAC & VIP meetings on November 20th. VIP is from 8:30am – 9:30am and ELAC is from 9:30-11:00. During this time, we will be going through our parent curriculum which addresses parents' day-to-day concerns and struggles. In addition, Guillermo Beruman will take our parents through his ELAC agenda for the second meeting of the year. We would love to have you join us virtually. Please click [HERE](#) to join our meeting!

Parent and Student Family Connection Time

Every Friday, our weekly UC Team and Admin videos will be posted to our school website. Please click the picture to watch our weekly update videos



Parent Website Training by Appointment

If you would like training on how to navigate our school website, please call our front office at (559) 253-6570 to make an appointment with Mr. Ordunez



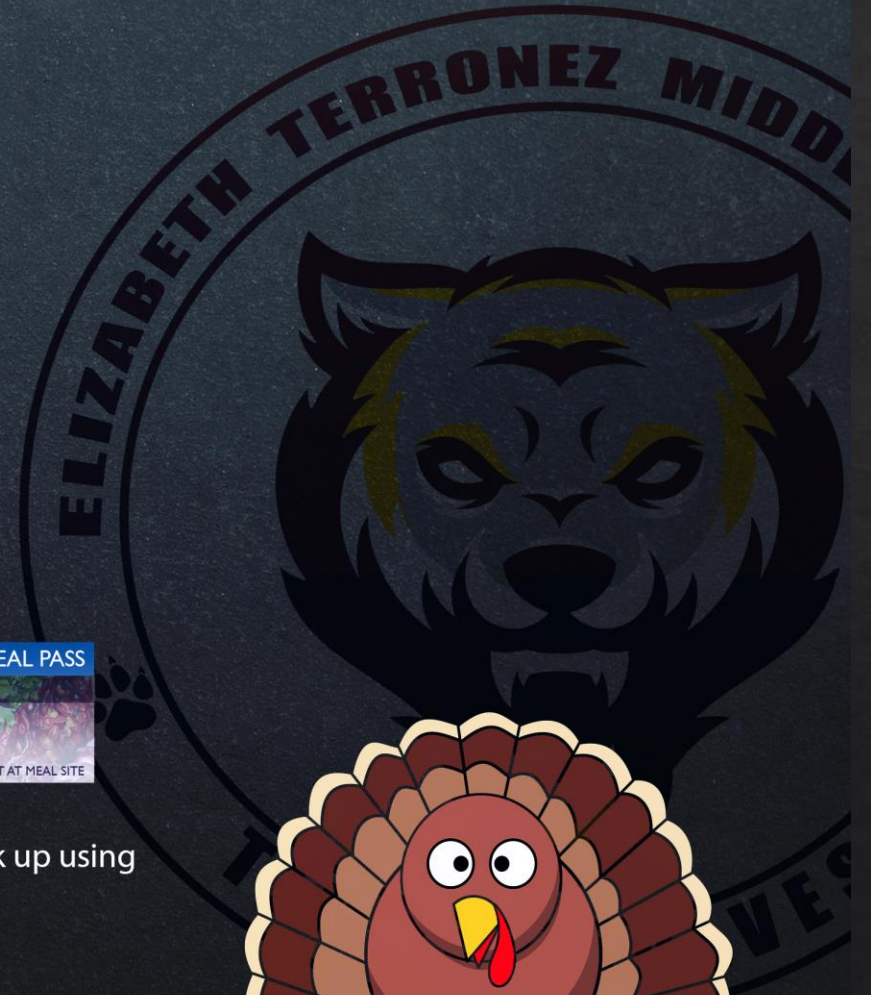
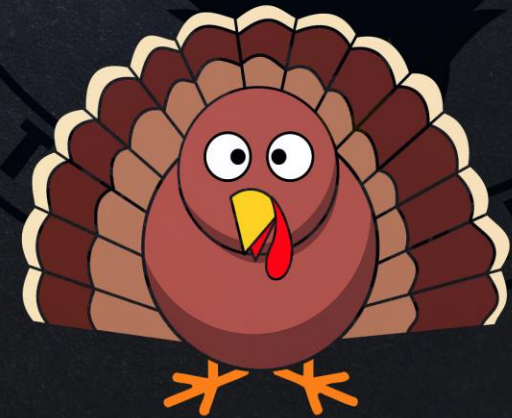
Food Distribution

Our cafeteria serves meals daily (Monday–Friday) from 7:00 am – 9:00 am. Please make sure to present your Student Meal Pass.



Materials Distribution

Every Friday students or parents will be able to pick up any needed materials for the following week in our Library Media Center. A teacher or administrator will communicate with you if your student has materials to pick up using School Messenger or a personal phone call. Please click [HERE](#) for our schedule.



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WORMS NORMS

PARENT NORMS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

- ESTABLISH ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR CHILD WHILE THEY ARE ENGAGING IN DISTANCE LEARNING.
- CHOOSE A GOOD PLACE TO LEARN THAT IS QUIET AND FREE FROM DISTRACTIONS.
- STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS DURING THEIR WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS (WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 8AM-9AM).
- HELP YOUR CHILD "OWN" THEIR LEARNING.
- BEGIN AND END THE DAY BY CHECKING IN WITH YOUR CHILD.
- ESTABLISH TIMES FOR QUIET AND REFLECTION.
- ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND EXERCISE.
- MANAGE STRESS AND MAKE THE MOST OF AN UNUSUAL SITUATION.

Are your children READING 30 minutes a day?



READING HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE LIVES.
According to research, strong readers are more likely to graduate from high school, less likely to become teen parents, and better positioned for success in the workforce.
-Annie E. Casey Foundation



READ or listen to a variety of books and articles about the same topic.

- Read alone and read together
- Younger kids can listen to stories read aloud and practice sounding out words in simple stories
- Younger kids can also practice rhyme, syllables, and letter sounds



TALK about what you are reading and learning.

- Ask your child questions about a book or topic
- Try questions like, "What did you wonder about as you were reading?" or "What did you learn?"
- Have your child retell a story



DRAW or WRITE to share ideas about...

- What your child is reading and learning
- What's happening in your child's life and how it makes them feel
- Invented characters and events

Need *additional* tips, recommended reading lists and information?
Visit Fresno Unified School District's website at www.fresnounified.org for more support!



#Family Reads
#SupportOurStudents
#ReadReadRead!
#ReadingIsPower

*Our FUSD expectation is that all students are reading a **minimum of 30 minutes a day** to ensure their academic growth and success.*

Have your children used the **Sora** app through Clever?
This helpful application allows all FUSD students to check out books to **read at home!**



Just For Students

MR. MORGAN

MR. STUCKI



MS. CHIA

MS. VANG

1. Making an online appointment using the bookings link
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MsChiaSchoolSocialWorker1@fUSD.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

2. E-mailing us
 Ms. Chia – School Social Worker (pajtshiab.vang@fresnounified.org)
 Mr. Morgan - RCA (Simeon.morgan@fresnounified.org)
 Ms. Vang – 7th Grade Academic Counselor (Noumoua.vang@fresnounified.org)
 Mr. Stucki – 8th Grade Academic Counselor (Tyson.stucki@fresnounified.org)



Hello Timberwolves! Our mental health awareness topic for November is depression and anxiety. You have learned about depression and anxiety in your advisory class and during SOS – Signs of Suicide. It's common for someone to experience both depression and anxiety. There are many reasons why teens may become depressed. Some reasons could be school stress, feeling alone or left out when it comes to friends, major life changes like losing a loved one, or family stress. Depression and anxiety can make it hard for us to love ourselves and treat ourselves with kindness. It's important to check in with yourself and give yourself credit for trying and doing your best. Check out the graphic for how to check your battery and how you are doing and feeling.



School closures and the pandemic have created a lot of changes and stress for students. It's okay to ask for help and talk about what you're feeling. Please reach out to a trusted adult. You can make an appointment with your counseling team by clicking [here](#).

Need help with your class assignments or homework?! Do not fear, Tutor.com is here!



This tutorial service is available for all students K-12 in our school district. To log in to this tutorial service, please log into your Clever account. If you need further instructions on how to log in, click [here](#). Video can also be found on our ETMS Timberwolves YouTube page. Be sure to subscribe to us for weekly informational videos!

Website: <https://fresnounified.org/schoolchoice2020>

Students and families seeking to make an informed choice regarding educational opportunities and pathways in Fresno Unified can "Choose Your Future" in a virtual School Choice Expo November 2-6, 2020.

In past years, students participated in their regional high school Showcase and Ticket to the Future Career Technical Education trade show, and parents were invited to an evening School Choice Expo. Each of these activities serve to inform and promote the vast number of educational opportunities available to Fresno Unified students and families.

This year, these great activities have combined into one virtual experience. Teachers, students, and families can access the School Choice Expo web-based platform and navigate the roadmap to "Choose Your Future" in Fresno Unified. If you plan to transfer your child to a high school outside of your home region then please fill out the Transfer Form and email it to TransferDepartment@fresnounified.org no later than December 1st, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Academic Counselor Mr. Tyson Stucki at Tyson.Stucki@fresnounified.org

Transfer Form & School of Choice

START HERE

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE
8th Grade Map to Success
www.fresnounified.org/schoolchoice2020

STOP 1
Explore Your Regional High School

- Academics
- Athletics
- Campus Culture/Clubs
- Visual and Performing Arts

STOP 2
Discover Career Technical Education Pathways

- Agriculture
- Arts, Media and Design
- Biomedicine and Patient Care
- Business and Finance
- Computer Science
- Construction
- Education
- Engineering
- Public Service and Law
- Transportation and more

STOP 3
Uncover the Magic of Specialty Schools

- Cambridge
- CART
- Design Science
- DeWolf High School
- Duncan Polytechnical High School
- eLearn Academy/J.E. Young
- Phillip J. Patino School of Entrepreneurship

STOP 4
School Choice Expo for Parents Launches November 2-6
Chart your Path and Discuss Your Options with Parents/Guardians
Choose Your Future
Transfer Deadline is December 1, 2020

Fresno Unified School District

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Pupils, we provoke you attain to the capital acquirement of scholastic achievement that is secured by virtue of laborious exertion. Say what! If that sentence was difficult to understand, please step up to the challenge of increasing your Literacy skills. All you have to do is this: READ 20 MINUTES A DAY! See below for the facts:

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests



Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

 SCHOLASTIC



Mentor Of The Month

PAOCHOUA XIONG

WHAT HER COLLEAGUES SAID ABOUT HER:

"I nominate Paochoua because she has shown great leadership in her PLC and Academic Team. She is always prepared and doesn't waste any time in the meetings which is greatly appreciated. She takes a lot of time calling parents for the Academic Team Conferences. Also, she is always willing to help a fellow colleague. Thanks, Paochoua for all you do!"

"Thanks for taking on zero period at 7AM and helping our students who need the extra support in ELA!"

"Ms. Xiong's positive energy makes Team UCLA the best team in the school!
We have a lot of fun working together,
especially, making those weekly videos for students to see!"



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

DISTANT LEARNING ALL-STARS





ATHLETICS



As we are currently still practicing physical distancing and encouraging our student athletes to stay active as we await the return of our sports seasons, we are anxiously awaiting news about when we can begin to safely hold practices and our athletic staff will communicate any updates as soon as possible. Until then, we are excited to share that our gym bleachers and floors are being updated and will allow for more spectators once we are able to use our gym again! Go T-Wolves!



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