

Fern Bacon Middle School

"A New Era of Excellence"

PARENT NEWSLETTER

From The Principal, Ms. Coronado

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are now in our 4th Quarter and are only 9 short weeks until the end of the academic year. Time is of the essence here at Fern Bacon. We are hard at work preparing students for high school. To this end, we must **TEST STRONG!** to show others outside our Fern Bacon community what we are capable of doing. Students will test with pride for our community and themselves to show they're ready for high school.

Lastly, I want to thank you as parents for supporting your child. Please know your input as a parent is always valued at many different levels. Currently, we are looking for parents to participate on our **SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**. We are fortunate to be a Priority School and services will remain the same for 2018-19. However, we must understand the funding sources for the year after 2019. Please review the district's additional supplement on "Investing in Our Students." There is also a **SEL CULTURE & CLIMATE SURVEY** for parents to give our district and school feedback on how we are serving our community of students and families. Lastly, you'll find a letter from our Superintendent citing the **CONNECT CENTER** for our families needing additional emotional support due to the recent tragedy in our Sacramento community. If you have any other questions, please call the main office.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

-Ms. Coronado



FERN BACON MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Are you interested in participating on the Fern Bacon Middle School Site Council (SSC)? SSC is a balanced committee made up of staff members, parents and / or community members to serve as the school community's representative body for ascertaining the focus of the school's academic instructional program and all related categorical resources. The committee also helps advise the school on the development of The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). Two meetings will be held this year, 2:45-4:00 pm. Dates to be determined. Thank you for your support and collaboration to making Fern Bacon Middle School reach EXCELLENCE! **If you're interested in**

being on the Fern Bacon SSC, please return this form.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FERN BACON MIDDLE SCHOOL SSC COMMITTEE.

Please list your children attending this school:

Grade

1. _____

2. _____

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY NAME TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Please print name

Address (will not appear on ballot)

If interested, please RETURN this form to the school by FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018.
Ballots will be sent home on MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018.



Mary Coronado,
Principal

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Tarik McFall,
Assistant Principal

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Sean Chambers,
Student Support
Center / Dean

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Daniel Crenshaw,
Site Instructional
Coordinator

"As a result of rigorous, high quality first instruction, evidence-based practices, and authentic relationships, students will achieve tremendous academic growth and demonstrate preparedness for college / career pathways."

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4th Quarter
April 2018

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[www.fernbacon.](http://www.fernbacon.scusd.edu)

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STATE TESTING - CAASPP / SBAC

STAR ACADEMY continues on Saturdays to prepare our academic scholars.

TESTING BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 30—THURSDAY, MAY 17

Please do not schedule appointments during the days your student will be taking the State Assessment.

Visit our website at www.fernbacon.scusd.edu for additional testing resources.

We've been working hard and it's our time to shine! We will Test Strong! at Fern Bacon Middle School.

| Monday April 30 th | Tuesday May 1 st | Wednesday May 2 nd | Thursday May 3 rd | Friday May 4 th |
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| Regular Schedule 7 th and 8 th Grade ELA CAT Part 1 | Regular Schedule 7 th and 8 th Grade ELA CAT Part 2 | Regular Schedule 7 th and 8 th Grade ELA PT Part 1 | Regular Thursday Schedule EXTRA TIME | Regular Schedule 7 th and 8 th Grade ELA PT Part 2 |
| Monday May 7 th | Tuesday May 8 th | Wednesday May 9 th | Thursday May 10 th | Friday May 11 th |
| BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 1, 3, 5 7 th and 8 th Grade Math CAT Part 1 | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 2, 4, 6 7 th and 8 th Grade Math CAT Part 1 | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 1, 3, 5 7 th and 8 th Grade Math CAT Part 2 | Regular Thursday Schedule FINISH All ELA Testing | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 2, 4, 6 7 th and 8 th Grade Math CAT Part 2 |
| Monday May 14 th | Tuesday May 15 th | Wednesday May 16 th | Thursday May 17 th | Friday May 18 th |
| BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 1, 3, 5 7 th and 8 th Grade Math PT | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 2, 4, 6 7 th and 8 th Grade Math PT | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 1, 3, 5 8 th Grade Science | BLOCK Schedule Testing Periods 2, 4, 6 8 th Grade Science | Regular Schedule |

▪ Links to Online SEL Culture & Climate Family Surveys:

ENGLISH: <http://tinyurl.com/SCUSDfamily>

HMONG: <http://tinyurl.com/SCUSDhmong>

SPANISH: <http://tinyurl.com/SCUSDspanish>

SURVEY DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 30

▪ Expanded Summer Learning Program

will be held here at Fern Bacon. Notifications of qualified students will be mailed soon. This is a 6 week program starting June 18 and ending July 26 from 8:00 am -2:30 pm; Monday-Thursday. This program is focused on providing extra support in Math and English to get students ready for high school. Speak with our school counselors if you have any other questions.

To take a CAASPP / SBAC Practice Test, please follow the steps below:

1. Click on: <https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/>
2. Click SIGN-IN (You don't need a Confirmation Code, State SSID, or Session ID)
3. Select GRADE and click "Yes" under Guest School
4. Log into Practice Tests not Training Test
5. On "Choose Settings" just click "Select"
6. On "Is This Your Test" click "Yes, start my test"
7. Click "Begin Test Now"

