



# Mattos Messenger

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**January 2019**

**Susan Guerrero, Principal**

Dear Mattos Parents and Community Members,

Happy New Year! Our team at Mattos is excited to welcome everyone back to school from the holiday break. We will all be working to make 2019 a positive new year of learning and growth for everyone. Thank you to all the parents and students who shared family photos, cards, treats and gifts with us for the holidays. You are a generous and thoughtful community.

Please be aware that as we begin 2019 we will be having an important Middle School Transition Meeting for parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Next week, Jason Cain, the Middle School Transition Team Leader in our district will be here to present information and answer questions about the transition occurring at the end of this year. Mr. Cain is working to create a smooth and positive transition and on Tuesday January 15, 2019 he will be at Mattos at 6pm to present to parents. Please come with your thoughtful questions. The meeting will take place in the Mattos Multipurpose Room.

Have you made any important New Year's Resolutions? I hope you have as it is a great way to model how to set goals, work toward them and succeed. It offers our students an example of the importance of being self-determined, working hard, and being active and resilient leaders, learners and thinkers. Our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC) have recently been examining school data to help us set goals for our school site plan for 2019-2020. So far the data we are looking at which includes SBAC data for grades 3-6 and affirms our current goals. These goals include working to improve meeting standards in ELA, Math, and ELD especially for our Students with Disabilities, Socially Economically Disadvantaged Students, Hispanic Students and English Learners. In addition to addressing these goals with our daily instruction Mattos is currently offering interventions during and after school to further support all students, especially our neediest students. As we develop our goals for 2019-2020 we welcome your involvement through participation in ELAC and SSC as well as through actively joining and participating in our Parent Teacher Association.

One of the best, most impactful, and easiest New Year's Resolution can be to join PTA (A \$10 membership fee) and help with the great programs they provide. PTA supports so many things such as the Harvest Festival, Pumpkin Patch, Winter Sing Along, Science Camp, The Mattos Assembly Program, Science Docent Program, Reflections Arts Program, The Mattos Marathon and our yearly Founder's Day, as well as end of the year activities and our Mattos Promotion to Middle School. Thanks to our PTA, teachers also receive materials and funds and our school receives important improvement support such as the Mattos Marquee. Please resolve to join PTA today as a community that works together succeeds together.

I hope everyone has a great 2019. Thank you to all who are bringing students to school daily and on time. It is greatly appreciated as it allows instruction to start on time without interruption. Please resolve to be on time if it has been a challenge. It's an easy way for us to make sure we are working together. Thank you as well to parents who are following courtesy guidelines by arriving before the bell, pulling all the way forward for drop off and turning right at exiting, this saves time, and is respectful to other drivers. Your courtesy is appreciated.

Cordially,

Susan Guerrero, Principal

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Events can be found on our website at [www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mattos/calendar](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mattos/calendar)  
**Important Dates**



### January

7	SSC Meeting
8	ELAC Meeting
<b>9, 16, 23, 30</b>	<b>Early Dismissal</b>
11	PTA Coffee Social
14	Pennies for Patients begins
15	Middle School Transition Meeting
21	No School MLK Holiday

### February

1	Coffee Social
4	SSC
5	ELAC
12	PTA Association Meeting/Founders' Day
18	No School President's Day
28	Deadline to Return Reservation Forms For 19/20 School Year

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

**ENROLL  
NOW** >

2019-2020 School Year  
Enrollment Update  
  
Priority enrollment for new  
TK and Kindergarten students

for 2019-2020 will begin January 14, 2019 and run through February 22, 2019. Please see the Fremont Unified School District web site ([www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)), under Enrollment, for more information and instructions.

All other TK-6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollments will begin April 1, 2019. Please refer to the Fremont Unified School District web site ([www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)) under Enrollment for more information and instructions.

## RESERVATION FORMS FOR 2019/2020

Reservation forms for 2019/2020 School Year will be mailed home in February by the District. Proof of Residency in Fremont along with the form is due back to Mattos by February 28, 2019. Failure to return this information may jeopardize your child's placement at Mattos for 2019/2020

## BASKETBALL

Come support our basketball teams. Most games are after school at Mattos. Girls' games begin at 3:30 followed by the boys game at 4:30.

### Schedule:

January 14	Brier at Mattos
January 28	Millard at Mattos
February 7	Brier at Mattos
TBD	Azevada at Mattos
February 8	Durham at Mattos
February 22	Mattos at Durham
March 4	Millard at Mattos

## GATE Information 2018-2019

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) provides support for gifted and talented (GATE) students through differentiated instruction. We believe that differentiated instruction not only serves the needs of our exceptional students, but also enhances the entire educational program for all students.

All 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to be tested for GATE. The process is automatic and does not require parents to initiate it. Any student whose parent does **not** want their child to participate in testing **must** submit a written request to the Assessment and Accountability Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 280, Fremont, California 94538, no later than **January 15, 2019**. The request may be in the form of email, letter, or the optional form available in the district office. Requests submitted after the deadline will **not** be accepted.

**GATE testing for 3rd grade students will occur between February 4 – February 15, 2019.**

Students in 4th or 5th grade who have not taken the GATE assessment at FUSD have the option to take the GATE assessment. These might be students who are new to the district or who were opted out of GATE testing in 3rd grade. If your 4th or 5th grade child is eligible for GATE testing this year and you would like them to be assessed, please submit a written request to the Assessment and Accountability Department **by January 15, 2019**. Fifth grade is the last opportunity for students to be assessed with the GATE test. 4th and 5th grade students will be tested between February 19-March 15, 2019.

Students in 5th or 6th grade who ***were not identified*** in an earlier grade may be considered for GATE identification through the professional judgement process. [Teachers](#) and/or [parents](#) may nominate students. A completed Nomination Form must be submitted to the Curriculum and Instruction

Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 260, Fremont, California 94538 **between November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019.** Additional information and forms are available in the student's school office and may also be downloaded from the Curriculum and Instruction Department website.



# Parent Information Night for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Placement:

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

**Walters Library**

Join us for an informational session on the 6th grade math placement process. This session will cover:

- The Secondary Math Pathways
- Explanation of criteria used for placement into the secondary math pathways.
- Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in Walters Attendance Area are invited to attend.



*Questions about this event, please contact Curriculum and Instruction at*

*510-657-2350 Extension 12705*



**FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
4210 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94538**

## **MANDARIN IMMERSION PROGRAM (MIP)**

The district's Immersion program is open to non-English-speaking and English-speaking students. Immersion education is an alternative educational model designed to provide students with fluency and literacy in two languages. In these programs, all students develop literacy in the target language first with the gradual addition of English. Students in the Immersion program are taught using the same California State Standards as all other students in the district. This Immersion program is offered in Mandarin for students in grades K-8.

If you are interested in learning more about the Mandarin Immersion Program for your child, please attend the following meeting:

### **WHAT** **Kindergarten Enrollment** **information meeting**

**WHEN**  
**January 22, 2019**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**WHERE**  
**Azeveda Elementary School**  
**Multi-Purpose Room**  
**39450 Royal Palm Drive**

**For addition information about the immersion program please go to:**  
**<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/260>**

## **MANDARIN IMMERSION SCHOOLS**

Azeveda Elementary  
39450 Royal Palm Drive  
Fremont, CA 94538  
<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/azeveda>

Hopkins Junior High School  
600 Driscoll Road  
<https://hjh-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

## **DISTRICT CONTACTS**

Dr. Christie Rocha  
Director  
510-659-2531 Ext. 12631

Sarah Barrious  
Program Manager  
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Immersion Specialist  
510-659-2531 Ext. 12225

## Join the Mattos PTA



Dear Mattos Parent,

Joining the PTA is easy and cheap (only \$10 per adult member); it is well-worth every cent! Joining the PTA shows support for your children and your school. The Mattos PTA actively invests in all of our children! But did you know that PTA membership pays off in other ways, too? PTA members receive exclusive discounts and benefits that add even more value to your membership. Not only will you get a voice and vote at the PTA Association meetings, but with your membership you also get discounts throughout the year at many great locations such as: Staples, Legoland, T-Mobile, the California Academy of Sciences, and Hertz or Enterprise!

And remember as a member you are welcome to attend PTA Association meetings to hear first-hand what is going on at Mattos. You don't want to attend meetings? That's all right too. The PTA is also a forum for connecting with other Mattos parents!

**Please help to keep our school great by sending in the completed form below and your cash or check for \$10 per adult member today. We encourage both parents to join, grandparents too!**

Questions about Mattos PTA membership? Contact your PTA Membership Coordinator, Trisha Francis at: [trisha\\_francis@yahoo.com](mailto:trisha_francis@yahoo.com)

To learn more about the PTA, see the California PTA website [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org).

For a list of perks available to PTA Members, visit <http://www.capta.org/sections/membership/perks.cfm>

Please fill out the back of this paper and make checks payable to "Mattos PTA" (memo: Membership)

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

Name of new/returning member(s):

Email address (for card distribution only):

Student's Name and Teacher (list all students at Mattos):

\*Please note: The email address you provide will be used for the sole purpose of distributing PTA eCards. It will not be distributed or shared with third parties.

Return with payment in an envelope marked "Mattos PTA".



# JANUARY 15

**6:00-7:00PM**

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO NIGHT**

You are welcome to come to the Mattos' Parent meeting to gain a stronger understanding of the middle school model. Next year, Walters is the first junior high school to transform into a middle school, incorporating 6-8 graders; meaning both Mattos' current 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will move to Walters next year. FUSD is determined to ensure that our middle school model will create an environment that allows all students to succeed. Please come to find out more!



**UNDERSTAND FUSD'S  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PROJECT**

**WALTERS'  
CONSTRUCTION  
UPDATES**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CURRICULUM MODEL**

**CREATING EFFECTIVE  
LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT**

**JANUARY 15  
MATTOS ELEMENTARY  
37944 FARWELL DR.  
TIME: 6-7 PM**





## Do you or your child have a budding interest in theatre?

Come be a part of Youth Outreach: Theatre Program hosted at Mattos and Azevada Elementary School!

Organized by Izabella Hintzman, Senior At JFK for her Girl Scout Gold Award

### What is it?

This program will provide 4-6th grade students the opportunity to experience live theatre!

- **Free** workshop over the course of 4 weeks after school that will culminate in a “Mock Audition Performance”
  - Each of the participating students will have the chance to **prepare a monologue and learn a group song** in a low-pressure setting
  - All the students from each of the schools will perform in a safe environment
- A student run community service project run by passionate individuals
  - Approved by the Girl Scout Gold Award Council as well as adult supervisors

### Why you should join!

Theatre develops academic and emotional intelligence!

- Theatre instills positive values and skills, such as confidence, collaboration, tolerance, heightened awareness, and responsibility
- Involvement in theatre activities improves reading comprehension and verbal/non-verbal communication skills (American Alliance for Theatre)
- Great practice for the Wax Museum Project Presentation in 6th Grade!

### Contact Info and Important Dates

Izabella Hintzman - Director, Coordinator ..... [izabella.rosemarie@gmail.com](mailto:izabella.rosemarie@gmail.com)

Deadline to Sign Up: January 25, 2019. More info to follow!

Schedule for Mattos

- Rehearsal Outline... February 25, 2019 - March 21, 2019
  - Mondays and Fridays @ 3:30- 5 PM in Mr. McLeod’s room 11
  - Dress Rehearsal: March 21 @ 3:30- 7 pm
- Performance... March 22, 2019 (Location TBD)
- Tentative Parent Meeting... February 25, 2019 @ 5:30 pm in Mr. McLeod’s room 11