



# The Falcon Flash

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 8/6 Office Opens 7:30-4:00
- 8/10 Class List posted 4 pm
- 8/13 Kindergarten Back to School Night (parents only)  
5:30-6:00 - AM kinder  
6:00-6:30 - PM kinder
- 8/15 Kindergarten Orientation  
9:30-10:30 - AM kinder  
10:30-11:30 - PM kinder  
(students and parents)
- 8/16 First Day of School
- 8/23 Back to School Night  
Grades 1-5 6:00 pm
- 9/4 PTO Mtg 2:55

### First Day Absences

If your child will not be in attendance on the **first day** of school, please call the office immediately at 916-434-5255 to prevent your student being removed from our enrollment.

### Foskett Ranch is now on your smart phone or tablet!

Download our school app — it's available for both Android and Apple devices. You can get the app for free via your device app store.

### Clubs & Enrichments

Look for more information in the fall about opportunities for your child(ren) to participate in our Lego Club, Art Club, Choir, and more!

**Stay in touch with PTO** — visit the FRES website and click on the PTO tab!

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

### Welcome back to School!

Exciting things continue to happen at Foskett Ranch Elementary School. This year grade levels will continue their work in the area of writing. Students made tremendous growth in this area last year, and we look forward to continuing the momentum. Our fourth and fifth grade teachers will work with the district's Teacher on Special Assignment to begin lesson studies in the area of math which is a district-wide focus this year.

Over the summer I have been working with Kiwanis of Lincoln Foothills and other agencies to host a safety day at Foskett this fall. This is going to be a fun and informative event for our students. Please look for upcoming information and ways that you can help.

The PTO board met to plan meetings and draft a budget for the upcoming year. Plans are coming along well including assemblies, a trunk or treat event in October. I encourage you to get involved with this energetic, creative board. Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for 9/4 at 2:55 PM in the school library. Free childcare is provided.

Speaking of PTO, thanks to last year's Board for organizing the Great American and Apex fundraisers, and thank you to everybody for supporting them. As a result of the fundraising efforts, we now have one Chromebook cart per grade level, will be getting a new sound system this year and have the new safety gates in front of the school.

Welcome to our new staff members. Mr. Leshnick, 4th grade, Chareen Lauritzen, Secretary, and Erin Wilson, Campus Supervisor.

The staff and I are looking forward to continued collaboration for another great school year. If you ever have questions, concerns or a shout out for one of our staff, please feel free to contact me in the office.

### First Day of School Procedures

On the first day of school, all students report directly to their classrooms when the 7:55 bell rings. Teachers will be in their classrooms at 7:55 AM for 1st - 5th grade and at 7:50 AM for morning Kindergarten. PM Kindergarten students will meet the teacher on the Kindergarten playground at 11:10 AM. At the end of the day, parents/guardians can pick their child(ren) up at the classroom area while meeting places are determined and practiced.

From August 16th - August 24th, parents do not need to register in the office to drop their child(ren) off at the classroom and/or playground or to meet their children outside their classroom at the end of the day. This time will allow families to establish and practice a drop off and pick up locations. Effective 8/27/18, parents will need to register in the office and obtain a visitor's sticker when entering campus. Thank you for supporting this procedure.

## Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

**South Parking Lot (near the multipurpose room)** - Parents driving students to school use two lanes of the south parking lot (near the multipurpose room) to drop off/pick up students. We ask that parents of students in grades K - 2 use the lane closest to the multipurpose room. Please pull up to the front of the lane before allowing your children to exit/enter the cars. Students using the lane closer to Joiner Parkway proceed to the crosswalk (using the sidewalk) and wait for a supervisor to cross them onto campus.

**North Parking Lot (near the Kindergarten playground)** - There is one drop off lane in the north parking lot when buses are not dropping off or picking up students. Please pull forward to the sign that indicates the beginning of the drop off lane and drop your child off at the curb. The curb is for drop off only; please drive away after your student exits the cars. The bus has priority in the north lot.

If you would like to observe your child walking through the front gates or into the Kindergarten classroom, we need you to park and escort him/her to that area to allow the drop off/pick up lanes to run efficiently.

Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and orderly procedure.

## Dress Code

Students are to wear clothing that is comfortable, clean and weather appropriate. If a student's appearance is disruptive to the educational process, parents will be called to assist in correction of the disruption.

- Students may wear hats outside only. Hats need to face forward to shade the face.
- Students must always wear shoes. The shoes must be safe and appropriate for P.E. and outside activities. Any heels must be low and all sandals must have back straps.
- Clothing that exposes the midsection or underclothing is not allowed.
- Spaghetti straps (no less than two finger width), low cut tops, or halter-tops are not allowed.
- Tights and/or shorts are recommended to be worn under dresses for outside activities.
- Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive or that which advocates racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or use of drugs or alcohol (Western Placer Unified Board Policy AR5132).
- Pants are to be worn above the hip point and need to stay up without a belt. The pant length must be above the ground (no sagging).
- Skirts and shorts shall not be shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are held at the body's sides.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. It needs to be natural looking. Style and/or color shall not be disruptive to the learning environment.
- Students may not wear costumes unless there is a planned dress-up day.
- Students shall not wear accessories that could pose a threat to the physical well-being and safety of the student or others. Accessories not allowed include body piercing (except for ears), tattoos/ink markings, make-up, chains, or chokers with studs. Sunglasses may be worn outside only.

***Students wearing inappropriate attire or footwear will be sent to the office during recess and will be asked to call their parent/guardian. Students will be given the opportunity to change into appropriate clothing, if available at the site, or request the parent/guardian to bring a change of clothing or footwear.***

## First Day Information

New this year! First Day Packets are digital via a software program WPUSD will send to each family via email.

This information will include the Emergency Card, Annual Parent Acknowledgement, the Internet Use Policies and Agreements, etc.

Families will receive log-in information, links and instructions via email from WPUSD starting Monday, August 6th. Thank you for updating and completing this information by Friday, August 17th.

If you need to updated your email to receive this information please contact the school office.

Foskett will continue to send electronic versions of the Student Parent Handbook with the Wednesday, August 22nd Newsletter. Please visit our website to view our handbook. If you would like a hard copy please contact the office.

Teachers will review the behavior expectations and procedures outlined in the handbook with all students during the first week of school. Parents are also asked to review the handbook with their child(ren).

We appreciate your support of our new processes and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT SCHOOL

Breakfast may be purchased at school for \$1.75 (30 cents for students that qualify for reduced rate). Students may purchase lunch for \$3.00 (40 cents for reduced). Adults for \$3.75. Milk can be purchased separately for 50 cents. Students may pay the cashier before school or during the lunch period, or by sending a check to the office. Checks are made payable to Western Placer Unified School District. The My School Bucks System is also in place for you to make online deposits to your students' accounts at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).