



Fairfield
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*A Weekly Newsletter from
Your Fairfield Elementary School PTA*

Calendar

April 27, Sunday, 4-9

Lamppost Pizza Fundraiser

May 7

Bike to School Day &
Fairfield Birthday

May 10, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market Carousel

May 14, 7-8 p.m.

Last PTA Meeting

May 26

School Holiday

June 12

Last day of school, 12:30

Moving Up Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.

Fairfield School Birthday

Celebrate the school's 144th birthday on May 7 with a free lunch.

Who says there is no such thing as a free lunch? (Actually, this money comes out of your PTA dues, so technically, you did pay for it, so never mind.)

In any event, the PTA will be providing free pizza lunch on this day, so leave the sack lunch at home while your kids enjoy some semi-free pizza.

Its that time again! Fairfield's last chance to fund-raise this school year at the Farmer's Market is Saturday May 10. The Barger family has generously offered to open up the carousel at 8 am but we still need volunteers for 10-12 and 12-2 spots. You need a minimum of two adults to run the carousel and you must provide childcare for your little ones while you work. Don't be shy kindergarten class! Yes you! Please email Jen (Heaven's mom) at missjenjen1@yahoo.com to volunteer and get WORK HOURS for doing so!

Jen Wendt

BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY!

All -

Thank you to the families who signed up their children at the auction to participate in the National Bike to School Day on **Wednesday, May 7!** We're excited to bike at least ten of Fairfield's kids to school on this day and would like to extend the invitation to other kids (and parents) in the school. This invitation goes out to all kids who are comfortable riding on their bikes and who are on two wheels (please, no training wheels). So far we have three parents participating - Nick, myself, and Jon Watterson, Everett & Reese's grandpa. Other parents are welcome to ride with us! **Please let me know by May 2 if your child would like to participate (it's a \$10 donation to the school), and if you as a parent plan to ride with us.** I've provided a list of the children already signed up at the bottom of this e-mail.

The Plan

We will meet in Village Homes, at Everett and Reese's grandparents house, which is conveniently located near the Russell Blvd bike path. See the link below of the bike route, which is exactly 4 miles to school. We will plan to leave Village Homes by 7:45, which should provide enough time for the slower riders to get to school on time. Please drop off your children by 7:30 with their bikes, helmets, and appropriate attire. Please make sure your child's bike is in reasonable working order. If you have any questions/concerns about this, let us know. We'll do a quick inspection of the bikes and can make minor adjustments (airing up tires, seat height adjustments, etc) prior to departure, if necessary. We will also provide some bagels and fruit as pre-ride snacks. Once we all arrive at Fairfield I hope to get a photograph with the riders and their bikes, and we'll pass out small prizes! Please plan to pick up your children (and their bikes) that afternoon.

Also, the kids should feel free to decorate their bikes if they wish! But nothing too dangly or distracting.

WHERE: 2319 Poppy Lane, Davis, CA 95616 (park in any of the parking bays along Poppy Lane, or double-park along the greenbelt to drop off the bike). If you're planning on riding with us you can leave your car in a parking spot.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30am

ROUTE:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/2319+Poppy+Ln,+Davis,+CA+95616/Fairfield+School,+CA/@38.5488746,-121.8444583,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x808528469c780337:0x41661de153920a54!2m2!1d-121.780313!2d38.551328!1m5!1m1!1s0x8085278e22ae0421:0x188b951407be642d!2m2!1d-121.84052!2d38.547962!3e1>

CONTACT: Sara Watterson, [530-723-0516](tel:530-723-0516). Please text or call by 7:30 that morning if you can't make it.

Participating children (so far):

Paul Dicus, Elizabeth Barger, Bea Carvajal, Emi Cech, Emmett McGlocklin, Maddie Moffitt, Bryce Morrow, Fiona Pagel (it's her birthday!), Everett Watterson, Reese Watterson

Thank you!

Sara & Nick

ARBOR DAY!

What a great Arbor Day. Thanks to all the teachers, parents and kids for planting so many trees and shrubs. And thanks to Megan Wilkinson for providing the following photos.





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