May 12, 2014

Dear Fuller Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! We have a busy, final week of MCAS at Fuller including grade 6 and 7 Math MCAS and grade 8 Science, Technology, and Engineering. Teachers and students continue to work hard, persevere and do their very best on this important assessment. Kudos to all of the Fuller community for a great team effort!

Below is a message from the Fuller Guidance Department:

*Please note that there is a two-part event being held at FHS for parents regarding Teens.*

*"The Not So Secret Life of Framingham Teens"*

*Part 1- Sharing Results of the metro-west health survey*

*When: Monday, May 12th @ 7-8:30*

*Where: FHS Cafeteria*

*Part 2-Building a healthy Framingham for teens and family*

*When: Monday June 9th @ 7-8:30*

*Where: FHS Cafe*

This event is being sponsored by the PTO and Community Health Forum Task Force.  All are encouraged at attend!

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Sharon

**This week Fuller Dates**

May 12 FHS PTO meeting in Room H-100. Biology Teacher Robert Langdon presents on study skills for high school student success.

May 12 Grade 6 MCAS – Math

May 13 & 14 Grade 7 MCAS – Math

May 13                             FHS 8th Grade Athletics Orientation @ 6:00 p.m. in FHS Auditorium

May 15 & 16 Grade 8 MCAS – Science, Technology & Engineering

May 16 Fuller Spring Dance! 7:00-9:00 in Fuller Cafeteria (Sponsored by the Interact Club)

**Future Fuller Dates**

May 20                     Last day for MCAS makeups

May 22                     Early Release Day

May 26                     No School- Memorial Day

May 28                     Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

May 29                     9:00 a.m.– All School Community Meeting (Middlesex D.A.’s office – CYBER SAFETY)

June 4                       Choral Concert 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Auditorium

June 5                       Essay Contest winners announced

June 6                       "Step-Up Day" 5th Graders come to Fuller

June 6                       Band field trip to Six Flags

June 9                       Combined M.S. Orchestra Concert @ F.H.S. @7:00 p.m.

June 20 SAVE THE DATE! ***Grade 8*** ***Promotion Ceremonies and Awards*** 9:00 – 10:30 am

**Important Topics/Reminders**

PARENT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

Students can ONLY be dropped off in the side (*Mass Bay Community College) parking lot. For safety reasons, students should not be droppe*d off in front of the school. Drivers please take note and respect signs in front of the school and traffic monitors. Please drive slowly while on or near school property.

FULLER WEBSITE

We have a great website that is updated by our talented webmaster, Joe Pagano. We hope that the information here will be an excellent communication tool for families. As we work to improve the website’s effectiveness, please give us feedback.

Check it out at <http://framingham.k12.ma.us/fuller.cfm>

FULLER PTO

Fuller PTO has a Facebook page! Be sure to check it out and become a “friend” of this page to stay connected with PTO activities. Please sign up for the PTO newsletter by contacting fullerpto@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Regular, on-time attendance to school is strongly associated with academic achievement. Please make sure that you are encouraging your child to be punctual and present every day, unless they have a fever or are vomiting. Students who are repeatedly tardy will be assigned consequences such as lunch detention and/or office detention.

FULLER PARENT CENTER

We are very excited to announce that our Parent Center, located in the Guidance Office, is now open to parents and guardians of Fuller students. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and parents need to sign-in at Guidance and provide a form of ID. There are four computers with internet access and soon, we will open the Parent Portal of X2 for parents and students to check progress.

**Clubs/After School Activities**

Late buses run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. After school buses will pick up students at 4:15 p.m. and bus them home. The following clubs are offered on the following days:

After School TV club will meet from 3:00-4:00, Tuesday afternoons and run through May 20th. They will meet in the *Access Framingham* studio at Fuller.

Chamber Choir is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders who enjoy singing from a variety of repertoire and will be performing in the 2014 Spring Concert.  Meetings are at 7:00-8:00 am on Thursday and Friday.  All are welcome to join!

Study Center: 3:00-4:00 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

After School Activities: in the Gym 3:00-4:00 every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Math Club: 2:30-3:30 every Thursday in Rm. B45

Politics and Current events: 3:00-4:00 every Wednesday in Rm. B24

Yearbook Club: 3:00-4:00 every other Wednesday

Student Council: 2:30–3:30 every Thursday in Rm. B40

Future Science and Engineers Coming 3:00-4:00 every Wednesday