

September 15, 2014

Dear Fuller Families

This is a very busy week at Fuller!

We hope to see you at Open House on Wednesday night, 9/17 from 6:00 – 8:00. The first half hour will be an opportunity for you to meet with me and the Fuller Leadership Team and to learn about our focus on *personalized learning for every student* through STEAM and by developing a “growth mindset.” Also – there will be time in your schedule to visit the Book Fair in the Fuller Library.

Attached is a link to the video that shows Fuller’s Ice Bucket Challenge – we nominated the leadership teams from our amazing feeder schools, McCarthy and Brophy. Keep your eye on the ***Framingham Patch*** as they are covering the FPS involvement to support research for ALS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd2za00hvU&feature=youtu.be>

We are currently looking at a more effective **communication plan** for Fuller families. Our goal is to provide timely and informative communication for all families at Fuller. I have not felt good about my weekly emails not being translated due to turn around time, so effective immediately, I plan to send emails twice a month in order to allow sufficient time for our hard working translation department to provide me with Spanish and Portuguese versions of the email.

Thanks to several parents for reaching out to let me know that many 6th grade parents and other new Fuller families are not receiving my emails. We are looking to address this issue within the next couple days, and before my next email to you all, which will be the week of September 28. We are working to import all the parent/guardian emails into one “list” so that all families will receive communication from me, the Fuller PTO and the daily announcements from Ron Harvey, our new secretary. We are also looking into having the calendar of events posted and updated on our website. If you can think of other ideas, please let me know.

We will soon arrive at a more effective system of communication; the transition will take time and I thank you in advance for your support and patience with this process. In this same spirit, we will be announcing all the additional clubs and activities next week. Stay tuned.

See you all Wednesday night!

Sincerely,

Sharon

Fuller Dates

Tuesday 9/16	Late buses scheduled to begin this week --- "Study Center" begins at 3:00 Tuesday –Thursday (in the cafeteria this week due to Book Fair)
Wednesday 9/17	Fuller Open House 6:00-8:15 (Parents meet with Leadership Team at 6:00 in Auditorium)
Thursday 9/18	Interact Club – first meeting Fuller Book Fair ends – last day to buy books
Monday 9/22	PTO 7:00-8:00 in the Fuller Library – Come join us for the first PTO meeting of the year. We need your ideas!
Wednesday 9/24	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development Day
Thursday 9/25	NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah
Friday 9/26	NO SCHOOL Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday 9/30	Fuller Clubs scheduled to begin this week. After School Sports starts today
Monday 10/20	1 st School Council meeting 5:30-7:00 in the Fuller Library PTO 7:00-8:00