

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY
Wed., Nov. 11th

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Nov. 16th—20th
Minimum Days all week—**NO Late-Start Wednesday—GECAC will be open throughout the conference week.**



MODIFIED CALENDAR BREAK—INCLUDING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



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French Camp School Newsletter



French Camp School
Soaring to
New Heights

Parent / Teacher Conference Week

Conference Letters with date and time will be sent home November 9th. Conferences are the week of November 16th—November 20th. If you are not able to attend, please call the office to reschedule. Our goal is to have 100% parent participation in our conferences. Your attendance is important to your child's success in school. We value your input!

Annual Fall Book Fair

The annual fall book fair will be held in the Library during Parent/Teacher Conference Week from 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. Thursday, November 19th is Family Night and the book fair will be open from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

- Students will have an opportunity to browse through the selections and purchase books during school. Some students will win Book Fair products.
- Parents are encouraged to come in before or after their conferences. Books make an excellent reward for a great report card and can also encourage a reluctant reader that reading can be fun. Reading to your child is another way to support the joy of reading and it is a nice bonding and educational experience. The books are selected for the fair because they are popular and excellent reading choices.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Please take the time to visit our school website at:

<http://manteca.schoolspan.com/school/frenchcamp/index.asp>

You can read the most current newsletter as well as all our upcoming events.

Passport to College

French Camp School's 8th graders will be going on a field trip to Delta College Tuesday, November 10th. The goal of the Passport to College program is to increase the region's college going rate by making college education possible for all high school graduates. The program originally targeted the 12,500 5th graders enrolled in elementary schools within the San Joaquin Delta College service district in 2006. As of November 2009, there are currently 7,000 8th graders enrolled in the program. Students who successfully complete the program and earn a HS diploma, GED, or pass the proficiency exam will receive two years of free tuition from Delta College.

English Class

Are you looking for an opportunity to improve your English skills? We have the Rosetta Stone program for learning English. Class is from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. in the Computer Lab. Come join us—we still have openings!



SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to Cody Obrochta (Jr. High) and Mariana Urbina (Intermediate)! They are our French Camp Spelling Bee winners and represented our school in the District Spelling Bee held at Manteca High on November 4th. You make us proud!!

Thank you!

The Harvest Festival returned at it was a great success! French Camp Staff and students thank you so much for your support and participation. You helped us raise over \$3,700 which will go towards student activities, academic incentives and rewards!



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING—SESSION B will end on Thurs., Nov. 12th. Session C will begin in January.



It's Flu Season . . .

Please remind your children to wash their hands often, not put things in their mouths, and cough or sneeze into their elbows. Let's stay healthy!