

# Phoenix Flyer

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## Fronteras Spanish Immersion Charter School

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**STUDENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF NO EARLIER THAN 7:45AM! STAFF WILL GREET STUDENTS AT THE DOORS AT 7:45AM!**

[Click here to view the Fronteras Bus Schedule!](#)

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### **Minutos de Sra. Hutchins**

HAPPY NEW YEAR FRONTERAS FAMILIES!

Welcome to 2024! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful break! It is so good to be back together!

Wrestling and Volleyball started on Monday. We are excited to support our athletes throughout their season! Thank you, Coach Menashe (wrestling) and Coaches Harris and Sanchez (volleyball) for sharing your talent and love of the sport! Thank you to the parents and Fronteras alumni who have volunteered time to assist with practices and encourage the kiddos!

We are excited to welcome two new folks to the Fronteras staff!

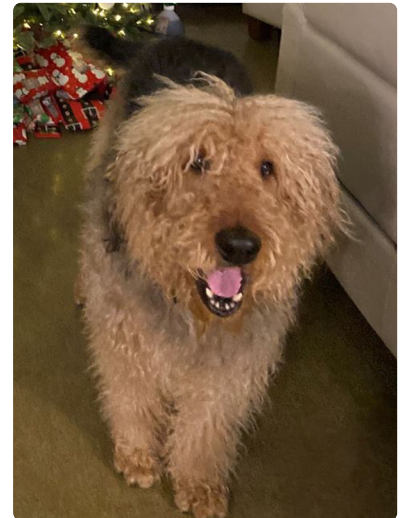
Mr. Logan Weeks is our new English Tutor Advisor and Ms. Valinda Brooks is our new lunch and recess monitor. Valinda will begin next Tuesday and Logan will begin next Wednesday. Another wonderful announcement is that Seanne Easter, long time parent and employee, is our new Secretary 1! Miss Kami will spend some time supporting Seanne in her new role, and then we will wish Miss Kami all the BEST as she begins her next adventure! It has been a sincere pleasure working with Kami all these years! Lots of laughs were had, and fabulous memories created! Thank you, Miss Kami for serving Fronteras so beautifully!

There is NO SCHOOL for district students and staff on Monday, January 15th. I look forward to seeing you at the front door on Tuesday the 16th!

Wishing you 366 days of laughter, love, and joy!

Most Sincerely,

Sra. Hutchins



### **THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU to our APC Board for covering the cost of the purchase and installation of the window security film for our school. Exterior door windows, arctic entry door windows, interior library window, gym door windows, and every interior classroom and office mini door lights now have 3M™ Scotchshield Ultra 800 Safety & Security Window Film. This film makes it more difficult to get through windows, helping reduce losses and provide protection to people and property from flying glass in natural disasters. In addition, the film extends the life of furnishings by significantly reducing harmful rays while bringing your windows up to safety codes.



## Fronteras Academic Policy Committee (APC) Board Open Seat

Our Academic Policy Committee board has a vacated parent seat that will be filled by appointment per the Charter. The term for this previously filled vacated seat will expire after the 2024 elections in November. This is a great opportunity to get involved with our school. By joining the board you are committing to meet the second Tuesday of every month and are willing to participate in committee meetings, fundraising projects, assisting with the annual APC fundraiser, public speaking venues such as Borough Assembly and School Board meetings, as well as school functions and other volunteer efforts. The board is currently working on building community relationships and hiring a new principal. Applications are available on our website at [www.matsuk12.us/frc](http://www.matsuk12.us/frc) under the Academic Policy Committee tab 'APC Forms and Documents' or at the front desk of the school. All applications must be signed and submitted by 3PM on January 23rd. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Misty Adams, Solveig Eidsness, Kirsten Mason, Isabel Sanchez, or Gwen Schneider.

### Morning Drop-Off Safety Requirements!

- PLEASE RESPECT ALL DIRECTIONS GIVEN BY OUR MORNING TRAFFIC VOLUNTEER
- STUDENTS **MUST STAY IN PARENT VEHICLE** UNTIL STAFF ARE PRESENT AT FRONT DOOR
- VEHICLES MUST **PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD**
- PARENTS MAY NOT GET OUT OF VEHICLE AT SIDEWALK – PARK IN THE PARKING LOT INSTEAD
- STUDENTS MUST BE READY TO EXIT VEHICLE AT SIDEWALK – DO NOT DELAY OTHER PARENTS
- SCHOOL DOORS CLOSE AT 8:00AM – STUDENTS MUST RING DOORBELL WHEN ARRIVING AFTER 8:00AM
- PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY, USE BLINKER WHEN NECESSARY, AND BE AWARE OF SURROUNDINGS

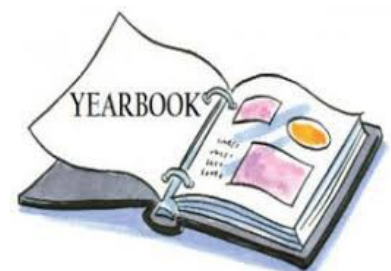


**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION!**

### 2023-2024 Yearbook!

It's time to order your 2023-2024 Fronteras Yearbook!

1. Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter school passcode: 1014981488732281





# Middle School Sports

## 7th/8th Girls Volleyball

Attention : Middle School 7th/8th graders

Girls Volleyball team-

Starting January 8th

**Practice is Monday-Friday 2:45-4:30**



1. Please register your athlete on Planet HS
2. Have current physical on file (18 months old is the max)
3. School pay fee \$50.00

## 6th-8th Grade Wrestling

Middle school wrestling season starts Monday, January 8!

**Practices will be after school Mon-Fri (2:45-4:30pm).**



Fronteras wrestling is open to ALL 6th-8th students. Practices will be coed but tournaments feature separate male/female brackets.

Now is the perfect time to make sure your 6th-8th grade wrestler has a valid sports physical and gear that fits: shoes, headgear, mouthguard (mandatory for wrestlers with braces).

Don't have a middle schooler but still want to support us on the mat? Email me at [amber.menashe@matsuk12.us](mailto:amber.menashe@matsuk12.us) and let's provide these hard working kiddos with another amazing season.

Coach Menashe

## December/January Birthdays



**Triplets**



### **Awesome Kiddos!**

Congratulations Reagan, Earl, Jack, Amber, and Mason!

Reagan completed all of his Mid School Math sections last semester! Earl completed two sections and set the goal of completing the rest very soon! Mason and Amber completed all Khan Academy assignments with 100% scores! Jack completed all Khan Academy assignments last semester with the majority of scores being 100%! We are so, so, so proud of you all!





Congratulations to these hard working middle school math students! We celebrated Cameron, Lyric, Madilyn, and Brooklinn for completing all their Khan Academy assignments last semester! And giant kudos to Nadilyn for earning 100% on every assignment! So very proud of all of you!



**FRONTERAS SPANISH IMMERSION CHARTER**  
**NAEP 2024 PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION LETTER**  
 Grades 8 Mathematics and Reading

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Fronteras will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on 2/21/2024. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. NAEP is different from our state assessments because it is a common measure of achievement across the country. The results are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides information about student achievement to educators, parents/guardians, policymakers, and the public.

Your child may take a mathematics or reading assessment. More information about NAEP questions is available at <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents> under the section "What Questions Are on the Test?"

The assessment takes about 120 minutes for most students, which includes transition time and directions.

**The information collected is used for statistical purposes only.**

- Your child's grades will not be affected.
- Students may be excused for any reason, are not required to complete the assessment, and may skip any question.
- While the assessment is voluntary, NAEP depends on student participation to help policymakers improve education. However, if you do not want your child to participate, please notify Sra. Schneider at: [gwen.schneider@matsuk12.us](mailto:gwen.schneider@matsuk12.us) in writing by **January 31, 2024**.

There is no need to study in preparation for NAEP, but please encourage your child to do their best. Contact Sra. Schneider at 907-376-2223 or at [gwen.schneider@matsuk12.us](mailto:gwen.schneider@matsuk12.us) if you have any questions.

We are excited that our school is participating in NAEP. We know that Fronteras' students will show what our nation's students know and can do.

Sincerely,  
 Jennifer Schmidt-Hutchins

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