

SAVE THE DATE



Kindergarten Screening

April II

Family Spring Fling Hosted by PTO RVES Spirit Night at the Knight's Baseball Game

April 18

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DATES

JULY 14TH - 17TH MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL V° FEBURARY V°

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FEB. 17TH, 2025 MONDAY 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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South Carolina recently adopted new ELA standards! Wondering what your child is learning? Scan the QR code

below to learn more!



NOM **4K** The Fort Mill School District is now accepting applications for the 4k Programs across the district. Click the image above to learn more and apply.

ENROLL



GHT INVOLVHD

We would LOVE for you to join us at one of our next meetings!

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We plan to donate all unclaimed items in the lost and found at the end of each month. Please be sure to put your student's name in their coats, shirts, hats, etc. Before we donate, we will check each items and try our best to reunite the articles of clothing with their owners.

Nates from the NURSE

With cooler temperatures and increased illnesses, I am running low on Kleenex facial tissues and disinfecting wipes such as Clorox or Lysol wipes. Donations are greatly appreciated!



Clothing:

If your child has borrowed any clothing items from the school, please wash and return the items as soon as you can (do not return used underwear). Please keep in mind that it's often a good idea to send in an extra set of clothing for your child to have on hand in the event of an "accident".

We have a clothing closet at school and are accepting gently used pants and shorts (elastic waist is best), socks, shoes and jackets, as well as new, unused underwear. We do not need shirts at this time.

It's Flu Season!

The CDC and SC DHEC recommend that everyone 6 months and older get the flu vaccine. Please click on this link for more information: <u>https://scdhec.gov/health/flu/flu-vaccine-clinics</u>

Medication Reminders

Please review the following guidelines in the event that your student needs to take medication at school:

- A medication consent is required for any medication given at school.
- Students are not allowed to carry medications on the bus or school property. All medications should be taken to the front office by an adult, aged 18 or over.
- If the medication is over-the-counter, there must be appropriate dosing instructions on the label for the child's age. The bottle or box has to be new and unopened. The medication consent must be signed by the parent. A doctor's signature is NOT required.
- If the medication is a prescription, it must have a prescription label on it. The medication consent must be signed by the parent AND the ordering physician.
 For more information concerning medications at school and other subjects related to Student Health Services, please go to the Fort Mill School District website (see link below). You may also print medication consents using this link.
 https://www.fortmillschools.org/departments/student-health-

<u>services/student-nursing-services</u>

Please notify your school nurse if your student has been diagnosed by a Health care Provider of the following Upper Respiratory Illnesses: **Covid - Flu - Bronchitis -Pneumonia - RSV**



You can find more information about attendance on page 5 of the handbook. Katie Pattinson is our attendance clerk. You can contact her at pattinsonk@fortmillschools.org. You can also submit any absence notes using the link below.

Attendance Matte South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law



Reminder

A maximum of 5 parent excuse notes

are allowed for lawful absences per

Medical/Dental notes do not count

Truancy

Habitual Truant A "habitual" truant is a child age 12

to 17 years who fails to comply with the intervention

parent(s) or guardian(s) and who accumulates two

or more additional unlawful absences. This child may

Chronic Truant A "chronic" truant is a child age 12 to

"habitual" truant, has been referred to Family Court

continues to accumulate unlawful absences. Should

other community alternatives and referrals fail to

remedy the attendance problem, the "chronic"

truant may be referred to the Family Court for

plan developed by the school, the child, and the

need court intervention and an initial truancy

intervention process, has reached the level of a

and placed on an order to attend school, and

17 years who has been through the school

• A child age 6 to 17 years meets the definition of a

truant when the child has three consecutive

unlawful absences or a total of five unlawful

towards parent notes

school year

absences.

violation

petition may be filed.

"South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law requires that a parent or guardian shall require his child to attend regularly a public or private school or kindergarten of this State which has been approved by the State Board of Education, a member school of the South Carolina Independent Schools and Association, a member school of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, or some similar organization, or a parochial, denominational, or church-related school, or other programs which have been approved by the State Board of Education f rom the school year in which the child is five years of age before September first until the child attains his seventeenth birthday or graduates from high school."

Bell Schedule 7:35-2pm

Your child needs to be in their seats at 7:35. If you are arriving as the bell rings? Your student is LATE and you MUST enter the building to sign them in as tardy.

Lawful vs Unlawful Absences



Lawful:

- Absences caused by a student's own illness
- Absences due to an illness or death in the student's immediate family
- Absences due to a recognized religious holiday of the student's faith
- Absences due to activities that are approved in advance by the principal.

Unlawful:

- Absences of a student without the knowledge of his or her parents
- They have exceeded the five days that may be excused with a parent note.
- A student is absent without acceptable cause with or without knowledge of his/her parents.
- They are out of town on trips or vacations.

If you have any questions regarding you child's attendance, contact our PowerSchool clerk: Katie Pattinson Pattinsonk@fortmillschools.org 803-548-8299



Important Parent Links

CLICK EACH BOX BELOW TO BE DIRECTED TO THE CORRESPONDING INFORMATION



12:05-12:30 5th

> LUNCH **SCHEDULE**



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