

FPMS

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Newsletter



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January/February Calendar:

January 18th — School Spelling Bee @ 8:30am

January 21st — No School (Martin Luther King Day)

February 7th — Valentine Dance 7th & 8th Grade only 6-8pm.
Students must be picked up promptly at 8pm. Admission is \$3.00

February 8th — Midterms Issued

February 18th — No School (Presidents' Day)

February 27th — Spring Pictures

Yearbooks: Last day to pre-order an FPMS yearbook is January 31st!!!! You can order by cash/check payable to FPMS with a \$20 down payment or \$40 in full. You may also go to www.balfour.com and order online.

The Top 30 8th grade science students will be visiting Southern Research Center on February 13th. Students will gain experience with utilizing sustainable and efficient methods to generate energy through the use of natural, renewable resources, like wind and water. Students will learn about the basics of kinetic and potential energy, the conservation of energy, and the transfer of energy. They will collaborate in groups to design, build, and test either a wind turbine or a water turbine. Students will assess the efficiency of their designs by mathematically calculating the amount of power generated and discuss ways in which their designs can be improved.

ART: Here's a great way to show your creativity! You must follow all the rules. You can download the actual goggle art sheet from doodle4goggle.com. If you need help please see Mrs Davis!



Doodle for Google

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Google, we believe in celebrating the power of creativity to inspire the world. This power of imagination has been on display 11 years through amazing and inspiring student submissions in our Doodle for Google contest.

This year the theme is "When I grow up, I hope..." We invite you to help challenge your child(ren) to draw upon their dreams and imagine the way the world could be.

Food for everyone? Shoes that can fly? A pill that cures anything? An Earth-cooling fan? It's up to students how they interpret the theme, where they take it artistically, and what materials they use to create their unique doodle.

The contest opens January 7, 2019 and runs through March 18, 2019. 53 students will be named winners from their State/Territory. Five finalists will be flown to Google's Mountain View headquarters, and one winning student from among the five will receive:

- A \$30,000 college scholarship
- A \$50,000 Google for Education technology package for their school
- Their artwork will be placed on the Google homepage for a day

The remaining four finalists will win a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Let's start doodling!

The Doodle for Google Team

How to Enter

1. Download and print the entry form at doodle4google.com or ask your student's teacher for an entry form.
2. On the entry form, students will create their doodles using any material they want, write their 50-word descriptive statement, and you sign your child's form.
3. Students can draw the doodle on another sheet of paper, take a digital photo, or scan the doodle and tape it to the official entry form. Just be sure that the tape is clear and the doodle is below the information on the bottom of the entry form.
4. Entry forms can be submitted digitally at doodle4google.com as a jpg or png file. Entry forms can also be submitted by mail.
5. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by **March 18, 2019** and received seven days from postmark deadline at one of these two addresses:

Regular Mail:

Doodle 4 Google Contest (US)
P.O. Box 391840
Mountain View, CA 94309-9899

Overnight Mail:

Doodle 4 Google Contest (US)
1600 Amphitheater Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043