



# FIRE Alarm

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## **Meeting Schedule Change**

Due to Club Rush being held today at lunch, many FIRE Crew leaders cannot attend the scheduled seminar in D-pod.

We have rescheduled this meeting for Grade 9 FIRE Crew leaders to next Wednesday, 10/03, at 11:25 in the D-pod. Mrs. Anderson will be covering Cornell Notetaking – specifically how to teach freshmen to take effective notes.

Grade 10/11 FIRE Crew leaders will meet as scheduled on Thursday, 10/04, at 11:25 in the D-pod. Mrs. Anderson will be covering Cornell Notes – specifically how to teach upperclassmen to use their Cornell Notes for studying for exams.

## **Quarter 1 - Dates and Events**

Please remind students about these dates:

**Fri., 09/28 – Club Rush @ lunch**

**\*Encourage students to check it out!!!**

**Fri., 09/28 – Grades available to parents**

**Mon., 10/01 – Grades mailed home**

Wed., 10/03–Dining w/Dragons @ Baja Fresh

Mon., 10/08 - Block Schedule – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7

Tues., 10/09 – No period 7 @ FTHS

Fri., 10/12 – Magic Mtn. Event, Mon. Schedule

Fri., 10/19 – Last day for Early Bird Yearbook \$

Mon., 10/22-10/26 – Fall Break

## **6<sup>th</sup> Five- 150 Ways 2 Show Kids You Care**

26. Stay with them when they are afraid.
27. Invite them over for juice.
28. Suggest better behaviors when they act out.
29. Feed them when they are hungry.
30. Delight in their discoveries.

## **Help Develop Assets in Your Students**

### Empowerment (external asset)

Young people need to feel valued and valuable. This happens when youth feel safe and respected. The four categories of empowerment assets include: 1) Community Values Youth, 2) Youth as Resources, 3) Service to Others, and 4) Safety.

As a FIRE Crew Leader, you can influence the development of at least 3 of these assets on a weekly basis.

You as a FIRE Crew leader demonstrate how youth can fulfill useful roles within their community. Try to encourage your FIRE students to be useful to one another by using peer mentoring and tutoring among your students.

Share your experiences with community service as a part of Foothill's culture and other experiences before or outside of the FTHS requirements. Encourage your FIRE students to explore their community service options.

Your positive and respectful interaction with your FIRE students fosters a safe school environment. Encourage your FIRE students to be respectful to one another to develop that culture within the FIRE classroom.

## **Welcoming Committee and Link Training**

Please remember to email me ASAP at [conni.carr@venturausd.org](mailto:conni.carr@venturausd.org) to let me know if you are interested in serving on the FTHS student Welcoming Committee or are interested in attending a Student Link training in the future. Only 4 people have contacted me thus far.

Grade 9 FIRE Crew – Seminar in D-pod next Wednesday, 10/03, during FIRE.

Grade 10/11 FIRE Crew – Seminar in D-pod next Thursday, 10/04, during FIRE.