

# FIRE Alarm

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## Quarter 1 - Dates and Events

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

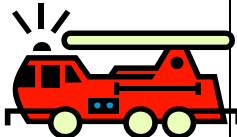
- Mon., 11/24 – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7 Block Schedule
- Tues., 11/25 – Extended Lunch – NO FIRE
- Wed-Fri., 11/26-28 – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- Tues., 12/2 – Poinsettias in Spirito Hall, 2-5 pm
- Wed., 12/3 – Dining with Dragons
- Fri., 12/5 – Winter Expo – NO FIRE
- Mon., 12/8 – Career Day – Special Schedule
- Sat., 12/13 – Winter Formal – All Welcome!
- Mon., 12/15 – Grade 9 Project Presentations
- 12/22 – 01/02 – Winter Break
- Weds., 01/07 – Dining with Dragons
- Mon., 01/19 – MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL!
- Tues., 01/20 – Special Schedule - Period 7 Final
- Weds., 01/21 – Periods 1 and 2 Finals, 8:00-12:25
- Thurs., 01/22 – Periods 3 and 4 Finals, 8:00-12:25
- Fri., 01/23 – Periods 5 and 6 Finals, 8:00-12:25

\*NOTE: New dates to record are underlined

## More Ways 2 Show Kids You Care

Use **SOCIAL** engagement with your FIRE students every day to increase positive interaction. Choose one or two new items below to use this week with each FIRE student.

- Create a safe, open environment.
- Be available.
- Cheer their accomplishments.
- Encourage them to help others.
- Tackle new tasks together.
- Believe what they say.
- Help them take a stand and stand with them.
- Daydream with them.
- Do what they like to do.
- Make decisions together.



### FIRE CREW PHOTO ON 11/19

Wear your FIRE t-shirts on Wednesday, 11/19, and join us in front of the school at 10:55 a.m. for the group photo with the fire truck from the local fire department!!!

## Renaissance Recognition for Grade 9



Please pass out the Grade 9 mini-Renaissance cards to your qualified students on Wednesday, 11/19, at the start of FIRE. The cards have labels with student names on the back. Lost cards cannot be replaced so warn your grade 9 students to take care of their card.

NOTE: Renaissance GPAs include ONLY grades from classes at Foothill Technology High School. Sports and music courses enrolled in at Buena or Ventura, and courses taken at Ventura College are NOT included in this calculation. The regular grade scale is A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. The honors/AP grade scale is A=5, B=4, C=3, D=1, F=0.

## In and Out of FIRE for Grades 10-12

Counselors have been calling in grade 10-12 students and have begun schedule changes. You may have some NEW students this week, please introduce yourself and spend some time with them this week and next to help them get into the routine of your FIRE classroom. Make sure your FIRE teacher knows and has met the new students as well.

## Senior Hero Project Implementation

Michael Manset: Plans to implement an incentive program that rewards students with the cleanest, most organized binders in each FIRE class.

Your Role: As you review and check your FIRE student binders for organization on a weekly basis, please note whose is most organized on a regular basis. Please record your selections in some form that you or your FIRE Crew partner(s) can reference easily at any time.



Every two weeks, Michael Manset will visit your FIRE class to recognize and reward your selected students with granola bars and other healthy treats.

Questions? Contact Michael Manset at

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