

**September
2023**

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

NEWSLETTER

Important Dates in September

4 - Labor Day, Schools Closed

**12- Fentanyl Awareness Training,
McCaffrey Middle School, 6:00-7:30 pm**

**20- Board of Education Meeting, Greer
Elementary School, 7:00 pm**

23- Old Galt Festival

“Let us remember: One
book, one pen, one child
and one teacher can
change the world.”
– Malala Yousafzai

Fentanyl Awareness Training for Parents

In collaboration with the Galt Teen Center, the District will be hosting a Fentanyl Awareness Training provided by Arrive Alive California at McCaffrey Middle School on Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm.

Parent Conference Week

Parent conference week will be October 16th-20th.

Our goal is to conference with parents before the end of the first trimester to inform parents earlier about their child's strengths and potential areas to strengthen. Communication between parents and teachers is crucial to the success of our students. This week, students in Full Day Kindergarten-6th grade will be dismissed at 12:30. McCaffrey students will be dismissed at 1:15.



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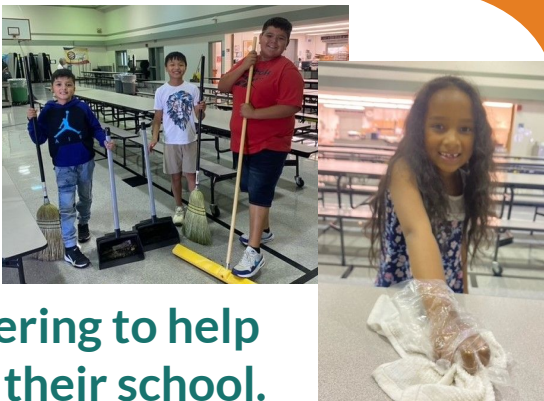
Bulldog Jumpstart!

Bulldog Jumpstart welcomed all incoming 7th graders to McCaffrey Middle School.



River Oaks Helpers!

Starting off the new school year volunteering to help care for their school.



Lake Canyon Rally!



First Day of School House Rally at Lake Canyon.

Why Does School Attendance Matter?

1. Attendance is linked to academic success

Studies have shown that students with good attendance typically perform better in school than those who are absent or tardy on a regular basis. This is likely because attending school regularly helps students stay engaged in their learning, develop relationships with teachers and peers, and gain a better understanding of the course material.

2. Good attendance habits can carry over into adulthood

Having good attendance habits at an early age can set you up for successful transitions into adulthood. Showing up to work on time, meeting deadlines, and generally having a dependable attitude all start with good attendance habits in school. So what better way to prepare yourself for future success than by developing healthy attendance routines now?

3. Attendance affects more than just academics

When students miss school, it can also have a negative impact on their social and emotional health. Students often feel isolated from their peers when they're away from school, leading to feelings of loneliness or depression. In addition, missing out on extracurriculars like band or sports can make it harder for teens to participate in activities they enjoy and connect with others who share similar interests.