



*Bear News*

**October, 2018**

Hello Parents and Guardians,

The new school year is well under way! We have many exciting events coming up this Fall!

### **Addams Family Musical**

Schedule of performances:

Friday Nov. 9, 7:00 pm  
Saturday Nov. 10, 2:00 pm  
Saturday Nov. 10, 7:00 pm  
Thursday Nov. 15, 7:00 pm  
Friday Nov. 16, 2:00 pm  
Friday Nov. 16, 7:00 pm  
Saturday Nov. 17, 2:00 pm  
Saturday Nov. 17, 7:00 pm

Tickets are available in advance online and in the school office or at the box office one hour prior to performance. See our school website for details!

### **TI Progress Reports**

Please communicate with teachers if you have any questions or concerns about your student's grades!

### **College Preparation**

Summerville High School is hosting a free SAT Math Workshop every Saturday in October from 9:30-noon in the library. Sign up with Mr. Atkins!

A FAFSA workshop for seniors and parents is being held on October 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm in the computer lab.

UC and CSU application windows are now open. Registration deadline is Nov. 30th!

### **Sports**

It is cross country, volleyball, girls' golf and football season! Notable sports events on the horizon include:

October 11—Girls' Volleyball Senior Night  
October 12—Football Senior Night  
October 15—**Winter & Spring Sports Night**,  
6:30 pm, gym

### **Attendance**

All absences **MUST** be cleared within 72 hours (3 days). Absences not cleared will be considered unexcused. Attendance records cannot be revised after this period.

Unexcused absences will result in a Saturday School.

Please remember that students participating in extra and co-curricular activities must attend a minimum of three out of their four classes or 6 out of their 8 classes (75% of the school day) with the one period absence being excused.

### **Upcoming Events:**

October 25— Fall Pops Concert, Theater  
October 27— Saturday School 8-noon  
November 3— Feed the Bears Fundraiser  
November 9— Opening Night, *The Addams Family*  
November 12—Veterans' Day observed  
November 19-23—Thanksgiving Vacation  
December 8— Saturday School 8-noon  
December 12—Winter Band Concert, Theater  
December 19—Winter Choir Concert, Theater

### **Weather and Transportation Protocols**

Please read the letter on the reverse side regarding updated weather and transportation protocols!

**Summerville UHSD Community,**

**Weather and transportation protocols.**

With the potential of a cold storm arriving later this week, we would like to review our protocols for addressing transportation and school start times. These have been in place a number of years. However, with several years of drought and unusually warm winter storms, it is time to remind our community of these protocols.

1. At 4:30 AM the roads in Tuolumne are evaluated. If they are clear, we follow our normal schedule. If, at that time roads are icy or snowy in Tuolumne, we call a two-hour delay. Notification to the local media, parents, and staff is made at 6:00 AM.
2. By 8:00 AM the roads in Tuolumne are re-evaluated. If the roads are clear or expected to clear in mid-morning, school will stay on the two-hour delay. If it is determined that buses cannot safely complete their routes based upon the road conditions, a "snow day", closed school will be called.

**General practices**

1. The guiding principle for making weather related decisions are the condition of the roads feeding Summerville High and the ability of the SUHSD buses to run their routes safely. Our buses are often chained up to make the winter runs to Twain Harte and above.
2. It is understood that in our large and highly mountainous district roads may be clear in one location while it may be snowing in another location.
3. We encourage parents to address the safety of their families with their best judgement and, as recommended by the CHP and CALTRANS, to always carry chains.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Merrill, Superintendent