



News from Orcutt Academy's K-8 Campus in Los Alamos

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Principal's Message

We all can be proud of the entry representing OAK-8 in the inaugural Old Orcutt St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday. Mrs. Wilson organized the entry, and the kids who were able to participate had a great time showing Spartan spirit as well as support for their fellow student Jill Mott. The photo above shows them -- thought you would enjoy seeing it!



Meanwhile, I have some items to mention as we enter a very busy school week leading up to Spring Break:

All parents are invited to attend a **dance performance by grades TK-6** on Monday night at

6:00 in the gym. P.E. teacher Tracy Levey, who also happens to be an OAK-8 parent, has worked closely with students on a set demonstrating a variety of dance styles. Should be great fun!

Our PTSA's annual **Jog-A-Thon** is set for Wednesday morning at 10:00. Everyone is invited to attend to root on our young joggers. Meantime, the Jog-A-Thon also is an important fundraiser, and all pertinent information can be found in the poster below. Please encourage your child to gather pledges!

The Orcutt Union School District has rolled out its **calendars for the next two school years**. This will help all of us to plan our lives ... to access the calendars, click [here](#).

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal

Fun at the Zoo



Mrs. Cole's and Mrs. Wilson's classes had a wonderful time on a field trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo this past Tuesday. Everyone liked the way the elephant photobombed the three students above!



Reminder!

Jog-A-Thon



Wednesday March 28th 10:00am

Orcutt Academy K-8 is excited to host its annual Jog-a-thon! We look forward to this COLORFUL day of music, jogging and school spirit. Money raised from this event will help fund assemblies, field trips, teacher grants and school activities.

What to Wear:

Students are encouraged to wear their class color on the day of the Jog-A-Thon!

Keep Collecting Pledges!!!

Our goal this year is to raise \$7500.00! If every student receives \$60.00 in pledges we will meet our goal! Any amount is appreciated.



Prizes for Most Money raised by an individual student

1st Place: New 2017 Apple I Pad 5th generation

2nd Place: Spirit Wear Hoodie and T-shirt \$50 in prizes or gift card

3rd Place: Choose From: Spirit Wear T-shirt \$50 in prizes or gift card

OTHER WAYS TO WIN!!!

One Hundred Dollar Club (students that raise \$100 or more) will enjoy a Party at Park with Pizza and Games!!!

Forty Dollar Club (students that raise \$40 or more) will enjoy a special prize!!!

TOP FUNDRAISING CLASS WILL ENJOY A POPCORN PARTY!!!

Thank you parent volunteers and Jog-A-Thon Committee!!!

If you would still like to volunteer please email jmatautia@orcutt-schools.net or call or text 805-878-7633.

Weekly Planner

Monday

Hot lunch: Pancakes & Sausages

Today, Tuesday, and Thursday, the **OAK-8 boys" basketball team** will be playing in a postseason league tournament at Valley Christian Academy.

We have a **Dance performance** by OAK-8 students in grades TK-6 directed by P.E. teacher Tracy Levey this evening. The performance will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Spring Pictures are today. If you would like for your child to participate, please send him/her with form and payment.

Wednesday

Hot lunch: Pasta & Meat Sauce

Today is a **teacher collaboration day**, with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Today is our annual school **Jog-A-Thon**. All parents are invited to school to root on our students at 10:00 this morning. Afterward, parents may remain on campus to have lunch with their child if they wish.

Students and staff are **wearing orange**, the color of leukemia, on Wednesdays to show support for OAK-8 student Jill Mott.

Thursday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Spring Pictures are today. If you would like for your child to participate, please send him/her with form and payment.

Today and every Thursday is "**College Day**" at OAK-8. Students and staff are invited to wear college apparel to school to reflect a college-going culture.

Friday

We have **no school** today. It is the start of our Spring Break. School resumes on Monday, April 9.

Spartan Pride



Congratulations to all the students honored with Spartan Pride recognition at our awards assembly on Friday! Those receiving Spartan Pride awards were Adam Andrade, Monte Buentiempo, Jara Cruz, Issabel Frick, Josephine Kitts, Ellie Levey, Steven Losada, Peyton Miya, Michael Nattell, Tea Overton, Zara Overton, Kareena Patel, Kody Probert, Sofia Rubalcava, Kobe Wallace, and Elise Youngquist. Well done, everyone!

Coming Up

Monday, April 9: School resumes today following Spring Break.

Monday, April 9: OAK-8 parent Hannah Rubalcava is hosting an Arts Attack parent information meeting this evening at 7:00 at the Orcutt Union School District Instructional Media Center at 500 Dyer Street in Old Orcutt. All parents interested in supporting the Arts Attack visual arts curriculum are invited -- information about the program will be shared.

Wednesday, April 11: Today is a teacher collaboration day, with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Mrs. Lovell's class will be taking a field trip to Mission La Purisima today.

Friday, April 13: Third Quarter report cards for grades 7 and 8 go home today.

Friday, April 13: The Olga Reed Parents in Action group is planning a taco sale fund-raiser this evening from 4:00-8:00. Proceeds will go toward a new water filtration system for our campus that will be available to students from both schools. Meantime, the OAK-8 PTSA will run a free Family Movie Night in the gym. Please save the date -- we are hoping to have good support from OAK-8 families for this!

Tuesday, April 17, through Friday, April 20: Sixth graders from OAK-8 will be attending

Outdoor School at Rancho El Chorro during this time period.

Wednesday, April 18: Today is a teacher collaboration day, with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25: We have a student awards assembly this morning. Due to conflicts with other programs, we will be having awards assemblies on Wednesdays for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday, April 25: Today is a teacher collaboration day, with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27: The OAK-8 PTSA is planning a Family Trivia Night and general membership PTSA meeting this evening. Details will be coming ...

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School News

Our campus hosted a very good **parent education presentation** on social media this past Tuesday night. Participants came away with very helpful information on how to parent



children who are online and/or on social media. We had such a nice turnout and the night went so well that several parents asked to have presenter Eileen Calandro come back next year. We'll see ...

Reminder for families: If your child will be out of school for a predetermined reason and you are requesting an independent study packet, please be sure to give Reyes and your child's teacher at least one week's notice and preferably two week's notice. Teachers need adequate time to put together work for a packet. If not enough notice is given, we may not be able to issue a packet and the absences may be termed unexcused.

Everyone is invited to subscribe to this email newsletter, the "OAK-8 Update." Parents can subscribe at multiple email addresses, and grandparents and other family members also are invited to subscribe. The newsletter will come out each weekend during the school year. To subscribe, please email Mr. Dana at jdana@orcutt-schools.net.

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OAK-8 Bus Schedule

Following is the OAK-8 bus schedule for 2017-2018, as revised in October 2017 to include a new morning stop at the Lakeview Junior High School Gym. Parents of Transitional Kindergarten and kindergarten students are requested to let Mrs. Cole know which bus/bus stop their children will be using in the afternoon; that way, Mrs. Cole can make sure the students get on the correct bus. Our complete schedule follows:

Morning

- 7:40 - Pine Grove School (front of school on Bradley Road)
- 7:50 - Alice Shaw School (on Dahlia Place by side parking lot)
- 8:00 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)
- 8:05 - Lakeview Junior High School Gym (in front of gym doors)
- 8:25 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)

Afternoon (3:00 Dismissal - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)

- 3:00 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)
- 3:25 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)
- 3:25 - Alice Shaw School (on Dahlia Place by side parking lot)
- 3:35 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

Afternoon (2:00 Dismissal - Wednesdays)

- 2:00 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)
- 2:25 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)
- 2:25 - Alice Shaw School (on Dahlia Place by side parking lot)
- 2:35 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

Afternoon (1:30 Dismissal - First Day of School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Last Day of School)

- 1:30 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)
- 1:55 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)
- 1:55 - Alice Shaw School (on Dahlia Place by side parking lot)
- 2:05 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)