



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

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Principal's Message

Thanks to everyone who came out to our Mexican dinner and Family Movie Night on Friday evening. We are working hard to raise funds for a water filtration system for our campus, and your support for the dinner helped. Thank you!

Meantime, I would like to ask for your help with the latest survey for our Orcutt Academy Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). This survey is on parent engagement, and we will appreciate a few minutes of your time to provide input. The link to the survey is [here](#).

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal



PCPA Reads



An actress from PCPA reads to Mrs. Wilson's class during a special PCPA Reads! event this past Thursday. PCPA actors and actresses read to over 8,500 students at local schools that day. Special thanks to PCPA Resident Artist Kitty Balay for including our campus this year!

Weekly Planner

Monday

Hot lunch: Taquitos with Salsa

This afternoon outside of Mrs. Wilson's room, OAK-8 parent **Kathleen Landress** (a hairdresser) will cut the hair of students who would like to do this as a show of support for OAK-8 student Jill Mott. This "Hedgehogs and Haircuts" event is a voluntary activity -- a flyer has gone home with more information.

Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Our sixth graders will be attending **Outdoor School** at Rancho El Chorro today through Friday. Ms. Carricaburu will accompany our sixth graders. Here's wishing them a wonderful time!

The **Orcutt Academy School Advisory Council** meets at 5:00 this afternoon in the staff lounge of Orcutt Academy High School.

Wednesday

Hot lunch: Mexican Food Bar/Tacos

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

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

Thursday

Hot lunch: Teriyaki Chicken & Rice

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

Hot lunch: Pozole with Chips

Today and every Friday students and staff are invited to **wear school colors** -- navy blue and silver -- to school to show Spartan spirit!

Saturday

To benefit the family of OAK-8 student Jill Mott, a **rummage sale** will be held today at Orcutt Presbyterian Church, 993 Patterson Road. Come on by!

Coming Up

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 ...

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

Friday, May 4: The Righetti High School Marimba Band & Ballet Folklorico will perform for students courtesy of the Olga Reed PTSA this morning.

Monday, May 7: State SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing for grades 3-8 begins today. Testing will continue until the Memorial Day weekend.

Wednesday, May 9: Today is a teacher collaboration day, with dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: Today is the California Day of the Teacher.

Thursday, May 10: Mrs. Clayton's class will take a field trip to the Wildling Museum in Solvang today.

Saturday, May 12: A benefit barbecue for the family of OAK-8 student Jill Mott will be held today at Orcutt

Burger. For \$10 on presale only, one will receive a tri-tip sandwich, chips, and beverage. Please see Mrs. Wilson for tickets.

School News

As shown at right, families from both OAK-8 and Olga Reed enjoyed watching the Disney movie Coco during a **Family Movie Night** on Friday night! Special thanks to OAK-8 PTSA President Christina Fenske for organizing this event in support of a Mexican dinner fundraiser for a water filtration system for our campus!



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](#).

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)

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