



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

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### Principal's Message

This being the final newsletter of the school year, it seems right and proper to sing the praises of the most important people at our school -- our students.

Our students, quite simply, have done a magnificent job this year. They have worked hard, learned a lot, and engaged completely in the assignments and projects given them by our teachers. They have been good citizens of our school and, importantly, good friends for each other.

Well done, students!!!! Here's wishing our kids -- and our families -- a happy, restful, and memorable summer.

Have a great last week of school, everyone!

Joe Dana, Principal



## Community Interviews



Our school's eighth graders looked quite professional on Friday for Community Interviews. In this activity members of the community come to our campus to provide a job-like interview experience for students. At right, Grace visits with Liliana Uribe of the People Helping People Foundation. Our students did quite well, and our interviewers were very impressed. Special thanks to our visitors: Bob Bush, Cher Manich, Mark Steller, Liliana Uribe, Leticia Velasco, and Dayana Zepeda!



## Weekly Planner

### Monday

Hot lunch: Pancakes and Sausage

The PTSA will hold an **Incentive Store** today.

Our **Eighth Grade Graduation** will take place this afternoon at 5:00 in the gym.



## Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

We have a schoolwide day at **Los Alamos County Park** today.

## Wednesday

Hot lunch: Uncrustables

Today is our **Last Day of School**. It is a **minimum day**, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

**Third Trimester report cards for grades TK-6 and Fourth Quarter report cards for grades 7 and 8** go home today.

## Springtime Variety Show



OAK-8 students had their abundant talent on display at our Springtime Variety Show this past Monday night! Among the performers were Logan, who sang and played guitar to a blues song, and a whole group of singers. Thanks to our music teacher, Ms. McGarity, for providing this opportunity for our kids!



## Coming Up

**Monday, August 6:** Our school office opens its doors for the 2018-2019 school year today.

**Thursday, August 16:** Today is the first day of school for 2018-2019. It will be a minimum day, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

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For the rest of the 2018-2019 school calendar, please click [here](#).

## School News

Special thanks to all the parents and families who baked treats and/or assisted with our PTSA's **AIDS Life Cycle Ride concession** this past Thursday! Big thanks to OAK-8 dad Kenneth Cardona for once again heading up our efforts. The concession was a big success!

**Help wanted!** We are in need of **noon duty supervisors** for the 2018-2019 school year. Employees in this position supervise students at lunchtime in the cafeteria and at lunch recess on the playground. It is an enjoyable job and provides plenty of interaction with our awesome students! For more information on being a noon duty supervisor, please contact Mr. Dana at [jdana@orcutt-schools.net](mailto:jdana@orcutt-schools.net) or 960-1000.

**Reminder for parents:** When your child misses a day of school, you have three days to clear his/her absence. After that, the absence will be entered as "unexcused" and truant. To clear absences, please phone Reyes in our office at 960-1000.

**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](mailto: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)