



# DAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 3 | Week of August 27, 2018

## Principal's Message

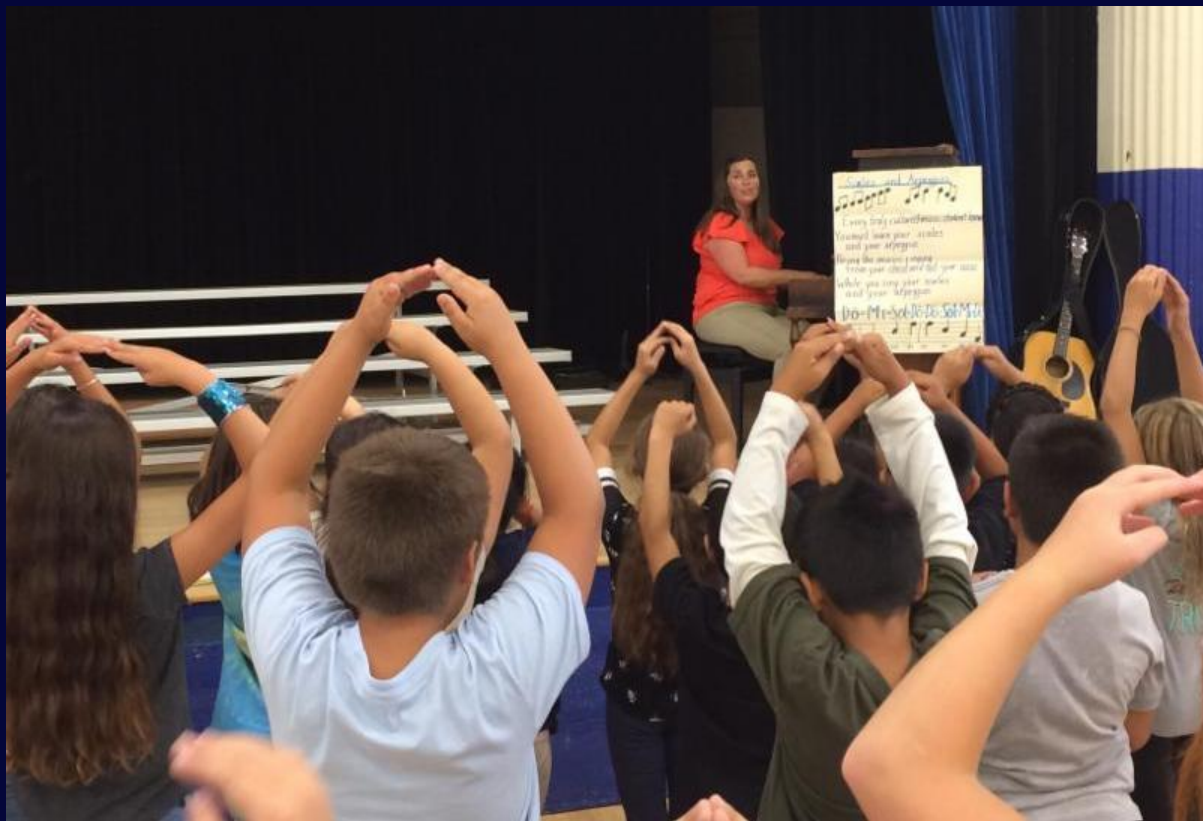
Please remember to attend our **Back to School Night** this coming Wednesday night (August 29). Our first classroom session from 6:00 will be followed by a general meeting in the gym at 6:30. The meeting will feature staff introductions, presentations by the Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation and Supporting Orcutt Academy's Academic Resources (SOAAR) Foundation, and a PTSA meeting. The second classroom session will begin immediately after the general meeting at approximately 7:15.

If you have been to Back to School Night before, you know that it is an important opportunity to hear directly from your child's classroom teacher about plans for the year, her expectations, and much more. We hope ALL of you can come ... see you on Wednesday evening!

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal

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**CAMPUS CHOIR:** Music teacher Katie Sullivan is shown at the piano as she teaches students the song "Scales and Arpeggios" from Disney's Aristocats this past Thursday. Mrs. Sullivan is starting a Junior Choir for grades 2-4 and a Senior Choir for grades 5-8. We are delighted to have this vocal music option for interested students!

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## The Week

Our **P.E. and Music programs** begin this week. Tracy Levey and Susan McGarity will be our P.E. and Music teachers respectively.

### Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Teriyaki with Rice

### Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

### Wednesday

Hot lunch: Mexican Beefy Nachos

Today is the deadline to return a **bus stop survey** that went home with students on Friday. Thanks in advance!

OAK-8 has its **Back to School Night** tonight. Classroom sessions at 6:00 and 7:15 will wrap around a PTSA general membership meeting at 6:30 in the gym.

### Thursday

Hot lunch: Chicken Taco Salad

## Friday

Hot lunch: Orange Chicken with Rice

Our garden educator, **Christina Fenske**, will begin working with OAK-8 students today.

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## School News

Special thanks to Mrs. Clayton for doing a terrific job with **volleyball tryouts** this past week! We have lots of boys and girls from both schools who tried out for our teams, and rosters will be announced this coming week. We appreciate the considerable effort Mrs. Clayton is putting into this!

**Reminder from the OUSD Child Nutrition Department:** If your child qualified last year for free or reduced school lunch and breakfast, he/she automatically qualifies for that same meal plan until September 28. That said, please remember to fill out a new application every year. A letter will be sent to your address on file updating you of your new qualifications for this school year. Thank you!

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## Coming Up

**Monday, September 3:** We have no school today. It is the Labor Day holiday.

**Tuesday, September 4:** We have no school for students today, as it is a district staff development day.

**Monday, September 10:** DARE for sixth graders begins today.

**Friday, September 14:** The OAK-8 PTSA's membership drive ends today.

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## New Bus Schedule

Following is the OAK-8 bus schedule for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. 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

7:37 - Pine Grove School (front of school on Bradley Road)  
8:00 - Lakeview Junior High School Gym (in front of gym doors)  
8:05 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
8:30 - 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)  
3:30 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
3:30 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

### Afternoon (2:00 Dismissal - Wednesdays)

2:00 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)  
2:30 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
2:30 - 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)  
2:00 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)

2:00 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

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