



DAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 17 | Week of December 10, 2018

Principal's Message

On this Friday afternoon, I'd like to remind everyone that our campus junior and senior choirs will be singing at a community tree lighting ceremony in Los Alamos tomorrow afternoon (Saturday, December 8) at 5:00. Come to Ferrini Park in the middle of town (intersection of Centennial and Bell streets) to hear our students sing a selection of Christmas tunes under the direction of choir teacher Katie Sullivan. The actual tree lighting will follow at 5:30. I will be there as well -- can't wait to hear our kids sing!

The other thing to mention this weekend is a request that you let us know if your family is in need this holiday season. There are some things we can do to support families in need at this time of year -- and it is our honor and pleasure to help. Just contact me by email at jdana@orcutt-schools.net or by phone at 805-960-1000.

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal



SUCCESSFUL SOCK DRIVE: Mrs. Wilson and some of her students pose with socks on Friday after a successful classroom sock drive for the Salvation Army. Thanks to everyone who helped with the drive! Meantime, Mrs. Wilson will be out of the classroom for the next two weeks so she can get a knee replacement. Here's wishing her a speedy and full recovery!!!

The Week

Monday

Hot lunch: French Toast & Sausage

Our sixth graders' **DARE Graduation** is set for 1:10 this afternoon in the gym. All parents of sixth graders are invited to attend.

Tuesday

Hot lunch: House Baked Pepperoni Calzones

The OAK-8 PTSA has a fund-raiser tonight at **Chipotle** restaurant in Santa Maria. Come on by to support our school!

Wednesday

Hot lunch: Mexican Beefy Nachos with Tortilla Chips

Thursday


Hot lunch: Chicken Tamale with Salsa

Thursdays are "**College Day**" for our school. Students and staff are invited to wear college apparel to campus.

The Orcutt Union School District is hosting a parent education night entitled "**Teen Vaping: Get the Facts**" at 6:30 this evening at Lakeview Junior High School. Free child care will be provided. For more information, please see the flyer below.

Friday

Hot lunch: Hamburger & Tater Tots



TEEN VAPING GET THE FACTS

Please join us
December 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM
at Lakeview Junior High School
for an informational presentation regarding the
harmful effects of teen vaping.
Child care will be available for school-aged
children.

Presented by: **Edith Perez**
Tobacco Preventionist
Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley

FIGHTING BACK
Fighting for our future, one kid at a time.
SANTA MARIA VALLEY

School News

The Orcutt Academy is **now accepting applications for enrollment** for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have children to enroll, please be sure to fill out an enrollment application for each child. And if you know people interested in OA, please encourage them to attend an information night/meeting, as they will receive valuable information on school programming as well as our lottery and admissions procedures. For a schedule of information nights/meetings as well as the online enrollment application, please click [here](#).

OAK-8 families are encouraged to become members of the **Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation**. Membership is just \$10 for individuals. Envelopes are available in the school office, and members also can sign up at the OCAF website [here](#).

Coming Up

Monday, December 17: Fifth and seventh graders are taking the California Healthy Kids Survey today. A parent letter regarding the survey has gone home.

Monday, December 17, through Thursday, December 20: The OAK-8 PTSA will run a Holiday Store in Room 20 on these four days. The store gives students the opportunity to purchase inexpensive Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Wednesday, December 19: We have a Spartan Pride awards assembly today.

Thursday, December 20: Our campus choirs will be part of a Holiday Musical in the gym this evening at 6:00.

Friday, December 21: The OAK-8 PTSA will run an Incentive Store today in Room 20.

Monday, December 24, through Friday, January 11: We have no school these three weeks, as this is our Winter Break. School resumes on Monday, January 14.

[Click here](#) to see the entire **school year calendar for OAK-8**.

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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