



# OAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 8 | Week of October 1, 2018

## Principal's Message

Two items to highlight this weekend.

First, I'd like to mention that the OAK-8 PTSA will run the **Scholastic Book Fair** on campus this coming week. The Book Fair will be in our school library, and it will be open after school Tuesday through Friday. When you are on campus for parent-teacher conferences this week, please consider stopping by, as it is a great opportunity to pick up some books that your child/children will want to read!

Second, I would like to remind everyone that OAK-8 will be in Sunday's **Old Days Parade** in Los Alamos. Students are invited to ride or walk down Bell Street -- all while showing our school's special Spartan Pride.

As for the parade, here are the important details. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m., and students should be brought to the parade staging area no later than 10:45. The parade staging area is on Bell Street east of the Subway restaurant, adjacent to the old Twin Oaks restaurant and Los Alamos Senior Center.

Our school typically is toward the front of the parade. We will head down Bell Street until the end of the parade route on St. Joseph Street, adjacent to Collins Market. Parents, please be sure to be on St.

Joseph Street near Collins Market by 11:15 a.m. to pick up your child. We cannot anticipate exactly where we will stop to unload students, but we know it will be in that area.

Hope to see many of you on Sunday!

Joe Dana, Principal

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**SPARTAN PRIDE:** Congratulations to all the students recognized with Spartan Pride Awards at our awards assembly this past Wednesday morning! Those honored were Monte Buentiempo, Sapphire Callis, Ashley Cervantes, David Grindy, Lauren Lambert, Ellie Levey, Mia Matautia, Peyton Miya, Sequoia Nickell, Manuel Paulino, Emily Paz, Chelsea Rojo, Xochitl Rubalcava, Katelyn Shrank, and Elise Youngquist.

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## The Week

This is "**Conference Week**," as we will be holding parent-teacher conferences this week. To accommodate conferences, we will be on a **minimum day schedule** (1:30 p.m. dismissal) all week.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open in the library after school Tuesday through Friday.

### Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Quesadilla with Salsa

**Child Safe lessons** will be presented today, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Grades 1 and 4 have lessons on Monday and Tuesday, and Grade 7 has lessons all three days.

### Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Today is **National Custodian Appreciation Day**. It will be our day to acknowledge and thank Ernesto Vela and Richard Cuello for all they do for us!

## Wednesday

Hot lunch: Pasta, Sauce, and Meatballs

## Thursday

Hot lunch: Orange Chicken & Brown Rice

Each Thursday at OAK-8 is "**College Day**." Students and staff are invited to show a college-going mindset by coming to school in college or university sportswear.

Our **volleyball teams** play Kermit McKenzie Junior High School this evening at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys) at Arellanes Junior High School in Santa Maria.

## Friday

Hot lunch: Mac & Cheese with Chicken Tenders

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## School News

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](#).

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## Coming Up

**Thursday, October 11:** Our volleyball teams visit El Camino Junior High School in Santa Maria this evening at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

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

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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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