

- We would like to borrow up to 25 hay bales for our school grounds for the Festival. We will take good care of the hay and happily return the bales after the event. If you have hay bales to lend or know someone who does, please give us a call.

I'm excited about Friday night and hope you and your kids are as well. See you at the Harvest Festival!

Joe Dana, Principal



GARDEN FUN: Students in Mrs. Cole's TK/K class delight in showing off fresh carrots they had picked from the school garden on Friday. Mrs. Fenske does a wonderful job at engaging students in important learning about plants and agriculture. And this coming Friday night at our Harvest Festival, she will be transforming the garden into a Haunted Garden!

The Week

Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Teriyaki & Rice

Our **girls' volleyball team** hosts Lompoc Middle School tonight at 5:30. There will be no boys' game.

Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Our **volleyball teams** host Valley Christian this evening at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

Wednesday

Hot lunch: Mexican Beefy Nachos

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.

Friday

Hot lunch: Chicken Taco Salad

Today marks the **end of the First Quarter for grades 7 and 8**. First Quarter report cards go home on Friday, November 2.

Mrs. Cole's class goes to the **Righetti High School Pumpkin Patch** today.

Our campus **Harvest Festival** is tonight. For more information, please see Principal's Message above.

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](#).

Coming Up

Week of October 22: This is Red Ribbon Week -- our annual occasion to encourage and celebrate the importance of a drug-free lifestyle. We will have some spirit days promoted by our ASB -- we will have information on those next weekend.

Monday, October 22: The Orcutt Academy School Advisory Council meets at 5:00 this afternoon in the Orcutt Academy High School staff lounge.

Wednesday, October 24: We have a student awards assembly this morning.

Thursday, October 25: The OAK-8 PTSA has a fund-raiser at Doc Bernstein's Ice Cream in Santa Maria this evening from 6:00-9:00. Mr. **Dana** will be among those scooping ice cream -- come on by!

Saturday, October 27: The OAK-8 Lego League robotics team has a practice tournament at Lakeview Junior High School today.

[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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