



OAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 6 | Week of September 17, 2018

Principal's Message

Three items to share this weekend:

First, all OAK-8 families are invited to attend our PTSA's **Klondike Pizza fund-raiser** this coming Wednesday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Our PTSA will receive a share of the proceeds from all dine-in and take-out orders at the restaurant, which is located at 2059 South Broadway in Santa Maria. In addition, several PTSA officers and staff (including me) will be serving pizza and busing tables. Come on by and order us around ... and you will be helping the PTSA while doing so!

Second, our PTSA is looking ahead to our campus **Harvest Festival** on Friday, October 19. Donations are sought for our silent auction; if you have any merchandise, gift certificates, or other potential auction items, please bring them by our school office. All donations will get full acknowledgement from our PTSA.

Finally, our PTSA has planned a **Family Movie Night** for this coming Friday. Families from both schools are invited to see the recent hit movie Ferdinand -- doors to the gym open at 6:00 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6:30. Should be a fun time for all!

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal



DARE BEGINS: Sixth graders from OAK-8 and Olga Reed began DARE instruction this past Monday. Provided by the County Sheriff's Department, the 10-week DARE curriculum teaches students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and it provides a decision-making model that helps students overcome peer and societal pressures to use drugs. Shown above are the sixth graders with our DARE officer, Sheriff's Deputy Leslie Avila. Below, Deputy Avila makes a point during Monday's lesson.



The Week

Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Teriyaki & Rice

Tuesday

Hot lunch: Domino's Pizza

Transitional Kindergarten and kindergarten students will receive **fluoride varnish treatments** courtesy of the County Education Office today. These treatments are intended to promote dental health and prevent cavities.

Our **volleyball teams** host St. Mary's School today at 5:30 p.m. (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

Wednesday

Hot lunch: Mexican Beefy Nachos

OAK-8 has a **Klondike Pizza Night** fund-raiser for the PTSA this evening from 5:00-8:00. For more information, see "Principal's Message" above.

Our **volleyball teams** visit Tommie Kunst Junior High School in Santa Maria today at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

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

The OAK-8 PTSA will be hosting a **Family Movie Night** in the gym tonight. Doors open at 6:00, and the movie Ferdinand (newer version) will be shown starting at 6:30. Hope everyone can come!

School News

Members of our school **volleyball teams** did a nice job during a presentation to the Orcutt Union School District Board of Trustees this past Wednesday night. Our volleyball coach, Mrs. Clayton, and her students told the board about how volleyball is enabling students from OAK-8 and Olga Reed to forge a bond. Well done, everyone!

A big THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the **Back to School Appeal** of our SOAAR (Supporting Orcutt Academy's Academic Resources) Foundation! We have received wonderful support ... and all of



this will enable SOAAR to provide help to our academic program. Meantime, we are sharing the Back to School Appeal form below if anyone else would like to contribute. Thanks, everyone!!

SOAAR



SUPPORTING ORCUTT ACADEMY'S ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Back to School Appeal for 2018-2019 School Year

Our Fund-raising Goal: "18 (\$18,000) for '18!"

I am willing to pledge the following amount to SOAAR

\$500 - Platinum Spartan

\$200 - Gold Spartan

\$100 - Silver Spartan

\$50 - Bronze Spartan

\$20 - Copper Spartan

Other amount: \$ _____

All donors will receive written acknowledgement of donation

I would like to sell/purchase tickets for SOAAR in this fall's Support Our Schools (SOS) Car Raffle

Name: _____

Student: _____

OA Campus (circle one): OAK-8 OA Independent Study OAHS

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

SOAAR is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to fund development in support of instructional materials, technology, and the educational program at the Orcutt Academy

Coming Up

Tuesday, September 25: School Pictures are today.

Tuesday, September 25: Our girls' volleyball team will be hosting Vandenberg Middle School this afternoon at 5:30. There will be no boys' game.

Wednesday, September 26: We have an awards assembly in the gym this morning.

Wednesday, September 26: We have a Child Safe parent meeting this morning at 10:00 in Room 2. This is an opportunity for parents to have information about the Child Safe curriculum, which will be presented to grades 1, 4, and 7 during the week of October 1.

Thursday, September 27: Our volleyball teams host St. Louis de Montfort School this evening at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

Friday, September 28: We have a dance for grades 6-8 from both schools tonight in the gym. The dance runs from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 29: The Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation puts on its annual Chalk Festival today in Old Orcutt. Please plan to stop by!

Sunday, September 30: The Old Days Parade in Los Alamos takes place today at 11:00 a.m. OAK-8 has an entry in the parade.

[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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