



# OAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 7 | Week of September 24, 2018

## Principal's Message

This weekend, I would like to look ahead to NEXT weekend, when we have two big events for families from OAK-8.

On Sunday, September 30, OAK-8 will again participate in the annual **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.

Any questions about the Old Days Parade, please let us know.

Meantime, we have another very nice event next weekend. On Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation will hold its annual **Chalk Festival** in Old Orcutt. Located on Broadway St. at its intersection with Union Avenue, the Chalk Festival showcases numerous beautiful chalk murals and drawings while giving kids the opportunity to create their own chalk picture. Come on by for lots of family fun!

Have a great week! And be ready for a big weekend a week from now!

Joe Dana, Principal



**VOLLEYBALL ACTION:** Our campus girls' volleyball team is shown here in action during a home match with St. Mary's School this past week. Mrs. Clayton (shown with the girls' team at left) is doing a great job of coaching our students. Our girls' team will be home this Tuesday night, and both girls' and boys' teams will be home this Thursday night. Way to go, Los Alamos Volleyball!!!

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## The Week

### Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Burrito

### Tuesday

Hot lunch: House Baked Calzone

**School Pictures** are today.

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

### Wednesday

Hot lunch: Chicken Pozole

We have an **awards assembly** this morning.

A **Child Safe parent meeting** will be held 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

Hot lunch: Bean & Cheese Burrito

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** host St. Louis de Montfort this evening at 5:30 (boys) and 6:30 (girls).

### Friday

Hot lunch: Hot Dog with Oven Fries

We have a **dance for grades 6-8** from both schools tonight from 6:00-8:00 in the gym.

### Saturday

The **Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation (OCAF) Chalk Festival** takes place on Saturday in Old Orcutt, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The festival takes place on Broadway in Old Orcutt. Come on by to support the arts in our schools!

### Sunday

The annual **Old Days Parade** takes place in Los Alamos this morning at 11:00. OAK-8 is entered in the parade; for more information, please see "Principal's Message" above.

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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

**Monday, October 1, through Friday, October 5:** This is "Conference Week," as parent-teacher conferences will be held on campus. To accommodate conferences, OAK-8 will be on minimum day schedule all week, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m. each day.

**Week of October 1:** The OAK-8 PTSA is bringing in the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The Book Fair will be based in the library and will be open after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Parents who are on campus for conferences are encouraged to stop by!

**Monday, October 1; Tuesday, October 2; and Wednesday, October 3:** Child Safe lessons will be presented on these three days. Grades 1 and 4 have lessons on Monday and Tuesday, and Grade 7 has lessons all three days.

**Thursday, October 4:** 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.

[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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