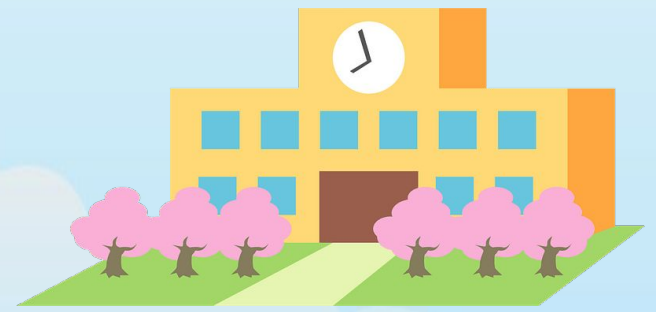


Oaklands School

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September 20th, 2024

Dear Oaklands families,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for making our Open House a truly wonderful event. It was a joy to see so many familiar faces and to meet new families in our school community.

Your enthusiasm and support create an inviting atmosphere that enhances our students' educational experience. I hope you enjoyed exploring the classrooms and engaging with our dedicated staff. Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we can continue to inspire and empower our children.

Thank you for our Oaklands PAC and Domino's Pizza for your continued support and helping to organize our Open House evening.

Thank you once again for your participation and for being an integral part of our school community. We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

Thank you! ♥

Petra Eggert

Oaklands Fundraiser Calendars are available for \$10.

Orders can be placed through our hot lunch site:

<https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Email the PAC with any questions: victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com



Important Dates

Monday, September 23

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Thursday, September 26

Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Monday, September 30

National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation
No School

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving Day
No School

Tuesday, October 22

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal 11:55

Friday, October 25

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Tuesday, October 29

Photo Retakes

Daily Bell Schedule

Warning Bell: 8:43 AM

Start of School Day: 8:45 AM

Recess: 10:15 – 10:30 AM

Lunch Recess: 11:50 – 12:15 PM

Lunch: 12:15 – 12:35 PM

Dismissal: 2:37 PM



Fall Cross country is starting at Oaklands

The Oaklands **Grades 3, 4 and 5 team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch recess between 11:50-12:10.**

Runners will practice then return to their classroom to eat lunch or go to their lunch monitor class. Running shoes, comfortable clothing and a water bottle are strongly recommended on these days. At the bell (11:50) students will meet coaches inside the fence beside the opening to the crosswalk to Spencer Field. There will be reminder announcements at school.

Races will be held on Tuesdays, starting with grade 3 girls at 3:45. Stay tuned for the dates and locations of races. Please check the Oaklands Friday newsletter for Cross Country race maps and locations. Runners are always welcome to practice with our team, even if they cannot attend the races.

Please fill out the SD61 waiver and return to your classroom teacher or the office ASAP.

We look forward to another great season,

Coaches Mrs. Liddell and Ms. Liss

Arrive in Five launch



Please join us to meet with parents, caregivers and students from Oaklands Elementary School on their daily commute to school. Arrive in Five is a new drop off zone, designed to help ease traffic congestion and promote active commutes.

Where: Meet at Oaklands Park (the Purple Park) in the parking lot off Kings Road by the tennis courts

When: Thursday Sept. 26, 8:30-8:50 a.m.

Treats and coffee will generously be provided

Join the PAC Active Transportation subcommittee for the Arrive in 5 launch with coffee and treats

Where: Meet at Oaklands Park (the Purple Park) in the parking lot off Kings Road by the tennis courts

When: Thursday Oct. 26, 8:30-8:50 a.m.

Learn more about Arrive in 5 [Plan Your Route to Oaklands Elementary map brochure](#)

Greetings from the PAC!

We hope everyone is settling into the new school year smoothly! Below is some important information to note.

Hot lunches are online - Please Register here for orders: <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Pizza, Booster Juice*, and Kernals can be ordered for the entire year or one week in advance.

*Booster Juice will now be offering an assortment of wraps in addition to smoothies.

School Community Calendars are for sale: purchase here: <https://oaklandspac.hotlunches.net/admin/>

These calendars save time finding important school dates like school events, hot lunches, and pro-d-days.

Calendars can be ordered online or purchased in person at the Meet the Teacher night on September 19th.

Consent Awareness Week - September 16th - 20th

Here are some resources to understand age appropriate consent. This week is a great time to read, reflect, have discussions, and share resources.

- [Consent for Kids Video](#) (Video explaining the concept of consent and respecting the consent of others)
- [The Boundaries Song](#) (Catchy song about setting boundaries for young children)
- [Learn About CONSENT!: QUEER KID STUFF #17 Video: Queer Kid Stuff](#) (Lindsay and Teddy explain consent and sing a song)
- [Guide to Talking to Your Children About Consent](#) (PDF for caregivers and kids to explore consent-related topics independently or together)

How to make an im-PAC-t:

- Oaklands' family and staff volunteering and participation powers the PAC. Families can help in a variety of ways. Every helping hand makes a difference.
- **Sign up for fun lunches:** Spend an hour on your Friday lunch break delivering meals to classrooms [Hot Lunches - Oaklands PAC](#)
- **Join our Facebook page:** Get regular updates on what is happening around the school (request to join the [Oaklands Elementary PAC](#) private group)
- **Join a committee:** Our committees work on accomplishing our key initiatives. [Sign up here](#) or email us at victoria.oaklands.pac@gmail.com for more information

With gratitude,

Your Oaklands PAC



FLIP OUT FRIDAY
SEPT 20TH

MAKING COMIC BOOK PHOTO FRAMES!

OCA.RECDESK.COM



6:30-9:00PM
AGES 8-13
\$11/EACH

DESIGN A
PERSONALIZED
PHOTO FRAME
TO TAKE HOME!



Flip Out Friday

SEPT
27TH!



Out Trip to Gyro/
Cadboro Bay Beach
with Camp Fire and S'mores!

AGES 8-13 / 6:30-9:00PM
REGISTER:
OCA.RECDESK.COM



WINGS OF FIRE PARTY

- PHOTO BOOTH!
- GAMES!
- FACEPAINTING!
- DRAGON EGGS!
- TRIVIA!
- GIVEAWAYS!
- SNACKS!
- PARTY FAVORS!

REGISTER ONLINE
OCA.RECDESK.COM

GRADE K-6
FRIDAY OCT 4TH
6:30-9:00PM





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