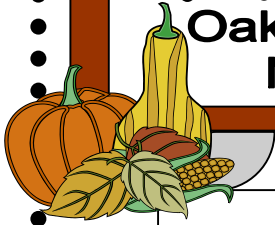


# Panther Paws Newsletter

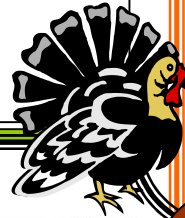
Oak Ridge Elementary School  
November 2017 Edition



## Principal's Corner

Fall is here! It has been an amazing first few months and it is hard to believe that November is already here! This month our students are fully immersed in their learning! As the weather gets cooler/wetter, we will start to see an increase in motor vehicle traffic at drop off and pick up. Just a reminder that the parking lot is **closed before and after school** except for school buses, vehicles with handicap permits and staff. We ask parents to please not to drive in through the "Exit" of the parking lot to access the parking lot. Our Home and School Club has committed to your student's safety by providing traffic/parking lot enforcement before and after school to support ALL students! We encourage parents to create a meeting place off campus for their children near the sidewalks, off campus (for older students) or around the building to avoid the parking lot traffic. From our family to yours, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Singh, Principal

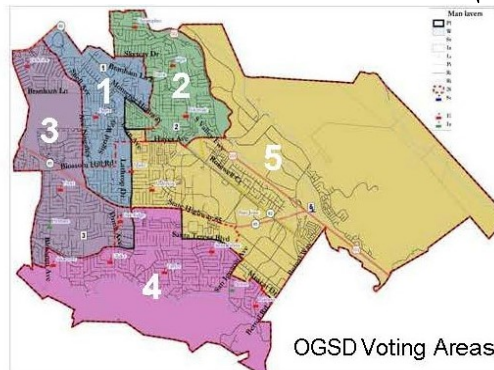


## Upcoming Events!

- November 2** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students return from Science Camp!, 6:00pm (Parking Lot)  
**November 6** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert, 8:45am (Cafeteria)  
**November 7** – Oak Ridge GATE Parent Meeting, 5:00-5:45pm (Oak Ridge Cafeteria)  
**November 8** – Oak Ridge Vision Screening Day, 8:00a-12:30pm  
**November 8-16** – BOOK FAIR at OAK RIDGE! (Portable 7)  
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**November 13** – Book Fair Family Night, 5:00pm-6:30pm (Portable 7)  
**November 15** – Hispanic Parent Club Meeting, 8:30am (Room 9)  
**November 15** – PIZZA MY HEART Fundraiser, 4:00pm-9:00pm  
**November 17** – EXTRA RECESS for Donation Drive Incentive  
**November 20-24** – NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break  
**November 28** – School Site Council Meeting, 5:00-6:00pm (Oak Ridge School Library)  
*Happy Thanksgiving Oak Ridge students and families!*

## School Board

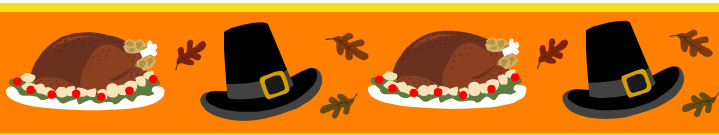
Mary Noel	(Area 1)
Jacquelyn Adams	(Area 2)
Dennis Hawkins	(Area 3)
John Mackey	(Area 4)
Carolyn Bauer	(Area 5)



## Thanksgiving

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Oak Ridge students are in collaboration this year once again for our Second Harvest Food Drive. Please bring in a bag of canned or non-perishable goods to your child's classroom teacher to receive Panther Paws! All food will be donated to the local Second Harvest Food Bank on December 19, 2017.



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