

Panther Paws Newsletter

Oak Ridge Elementary School
December 2017 Edition

Principal's Corner

Welcome back students and families! I hope that your Thanksgiving holiday break was one shared and enthusiastically enjoyed with family and friends. The holiday season has quickly descended upon us, however we want to stress that the learning still continues at Oak Ridge! Communication between home and school is extremely critical towards providing the best for our students. Your support and understanding of what we are doing in school coupled with our understanding of what transpires at home is just as important as the instructional strategies that we are employing in our classrooms. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's progress. This communication should be done year-round, not just at conference time. Speaking of conferences, just a reminder that parent teacher conferences will

be held **January 17-26, 2017**. We will be on adjusted days for the conferences for the entire 2 weeks. On another note, I know that it has been a very stressful month for our staff, parents and community going through the School Consolidation process. To date, the Board appointed Committee has identified eight (8) schools to move to the next phase in the process of narrowing down a recommendation of 3-5 schools for possible closure. No decisions will be made by the Board of Trustees until the process is finished and recommendations are brought to the Board in January 2018. Eight (8) schools will move to the next phase in the process of narrowing down a recommendation of 3-5 schools for possible closure: Anderson, Baldwin, Del Roble, Frost, Glider, Miner, **Oak Ridge**, and Santa Teresa. Please join us at the Community Forum scheduled for Monday to voice your concerns

COMMUNITY FORUM

DECEMBER 4 at 5:30 PM at Bernal Intermediate

The public is invited to provide input on the FIVE (5) schools identified in the South Region: BALDWIN, FROST, GLIDER, OAK RIDGE, and SANTA TERESA.

I will be in communication with the community once we hear more on the School Consolidation process. As always, all meetings are open to the public and updates are on our district website at www.ogsd.net.

On behalf of the staff at Oak Ridge, we wish you a very Happy Holidays! - Mrs. Singh

Upcoming Events!

December 2 - Super Saturday Academy, 8:15am-12:30pm

December 4 - SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 5:30pm (Bernal Gym)

December 9 - Super Saturday Academy, 8:15am-12:30pm

December 11 - SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 5:30pm (Herman Cafe)

December 12 - Emperor Norton Family Night, 4:00pm-9:00pm

December 13 - Hispanic Parent Meeting, 8:30-9:30am (Room 9)

December 14 - Ms. Angie's Arellano's Last Day (Happy Retirement!)

December 18 - SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 5:30pm (Location TBD)

December 21 - Spirit Day! Emoji Day! Early Day for all students! TK-3rd grade dismissed at 1:50pm and 4th-6th grade dismissed at 1:55pm



*Wishing you and your family all the best this holiday season!
From, The Oak Ridge Family*

SAVE THE DATES!

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 7th - WINTER BREAK

Jan. 8th - School Resumes

Jan. 15th - MLK Holiday (No School)

Jan. 16th - Teacher In-service Day (No School for students)

Jan. 17th - Jan. 26th - Conference Days (Early Days for all students)

Jan. 29th - Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for students)