

# Oak Run Warriors



## Dates to Remember:

**\*MONDAY'S ARE MINIMUM DAYS – DISMISSAL AT 1:45 PM\***

Tuesday 12/17/19 – Holiday Concert 5:30-7:00 PM

12/20/19 thru 1/6/20 – Christmas Break **NO SCHOOL**

Monday 1/20/20 – Martin Luther King Day **NO SCHOOL**

Every Friday is **SPIRIT DAY!** Wear school **teal** and grey or Oak Run T-Shirts



## Oak Run Elementary School

~ A Public Montessori School

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Oak Run Elementary School Families,

Greetings Parents and Students of Oak Run Elementary School, a public Montessori school!

**Holiday Concert and Dinner:** Mark your calendars for our 1st Annual Holiday Concert and Dinner, Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The Oak Run Montessori School student choir and band will perform their Holiday repertoire. All families and community members are welcome to attend. Deck the Halls! (Please see the attached flyer for more details.)

**Fall Trimester:** Thank you families for attending parent-teacher conferences. Several teachers report meeting with 100% of their families! Communication and goal setting is such an important part of reaching learning goals. If you were unable to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher, all report cards were mailed out on Monday, December 2. Please contact your child(ren)'s teacher or the front office if you have any questions or concerns regarding first trimester report cards.

**Dress Code:** The weather has changed and many students are coming to the office to get sweatshirts and dry shoes/socks. Please make sure to send your child to school with warm clothes and shoes appropriate for the winter weather. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Lost and Found:** Please check the lost and found area by the student bathrooms for your child(ren)'s hats, sweatshirts, and jackets. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to the Oak Run Library/Thrift Store if not claimed by, Thursday, December 19.

**Parent Involvement:** All parents and community members are welcome to attend our monthly Board Meetings and School Site Council/District Advisory Committee meetings. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the ORESD Office. Our next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11 at 3:00 PM. School Site Council will meet, Wednesday, December 18 at 3:00 PM. Both meetings are held in the ORESD Office.

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Oak Seed Preschool - Mrs. Lisa's Class



Oak Seed Preschool  
Ms. Lisa's Class  
Week of November 22, 2019

**MORE**  
*Coming Soon!*

**MONTESSORI**  
**FOR ALL**

Greetings,

Reading is fundamental, and children are able to soar academically once they are fluent readers. Reading takes many forms in our classroom, including learning sight words, blends and phonograms, or tackling leveled readers. But fluent reading can also come from learning the names of geometric solids, or the names of the countries in South America!! I encourage !

~Mr. Adam



Ms. Anne's 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

*Upper Elementary*



*Stay  
Tuned!*

Ms. Zollars' 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class



# Middle School CLASSROOM NEWS



Dear Families,

This week one, single-sided math sheet went home each evening Monday through Thursday, and the same will happen again next week. In addition, students should be reading a chapter book at their reading level for a book report due January 17: creating a "book tree" with ornaments pertaining to their book, for which they received directions. A compare-contrast essay is due by Dec. 19. This week we learned about TUVAs in science, which are sets of real-world data students manipulate to create a variety of graphs to analyze. I expect we'll finish up our unit on the solar system this month with a cumulative test. We're learning MLA format, practicing editing, and comparing movie versus book.

Dec. 11 our 8th graders will take the PSAT at Junction School.

Dec. 17, our class will be hosting the potato bar at our school Holiday Festival, with proceeds to go for 8th grade trip. We could use help setting up, serving, and breaking down, by my students and parents if possible. Please come hear our choir and band!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns!

Blessings,  
Michele Zollars  
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[mzollars@oakrunschool.org](mailto:mzollars@oakrunschool.org)





Hello Oak Run families!

This has been quite the week coming back from break, and it's been great!

Project share has had so much fun with some new projects we have been working on! We were lucky enough to get a break in the rain so we could play outside as well!

Some students have taken some projects home but we have been decorating in the cafeteria with some of those projects as well. Looking forward to another week of adventure!

Have a great weekend.

~ Ms. Leah



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EDUCATION





# After-school programs

**Academic Tutoring - Ms. Zollars in Room # 5 and Ms. Lisa in Room #4**

Wednesdays 2:45 -3:15 and Thursdays 2:45 -3:15

**Garden Club - Mr. Adam Room in Oak Run School Garden or Room # 1**

Wednesdays 2:45 -4:00 and Thursdays 2:45 -4:00

**Music Lessons - Ms. Becky in Room # 3**

Tuesdays - Keyboard 2:30 -3:00 or Ukulele 3:00 -3:30, 3:30 -4:00

Fridays - Ukulele 2:30 -3:00 or Keyboard 3:00 -3:30, 3:30 -4:00

**Theatre Club – Ms. Anne in Room # 6**

Thursdays 2:45-4:00

Permission slips are available in the main office or by the activity instructor.

Please feel free contact the instructors with any questions or concerns.

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# GARDEN CLUB

Greetings,

This month in Garden Club, we're putting our beds to bed for the winter. Fall leaves make greasy mulch and when they break down, essential nutrients for our Spring garden.

We are also celebrating our first harvest from the greenhouse: lettuce and baby bok choy that our school chef, Diana, will use in soups, salads and stir fry's.

~ Mr. Adam



OAK RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# HOLIDAY

C O N C E R T

SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 17TH 5:30-7:00 PM

27635 OAK RUN TO FERN ROAD | OAK RUN

ALL PROCEEDS TO 8TH GRADE TRIP

\$5/PERSON or \$20/FAMILY POTATO & CHILI BAR  
COFFEE/DESSERT/COCOA DONATION



Week of Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>B:</b> Peanut Butter Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b>B:</b> Breakfast Tacos or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b>B:</b> Peach Muffins or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b>B:</b> Toast and Eggs or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<b>B:</b> Pancakes or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<b>L:</b> Chicken Strips, Cheesy Broccoli, Rice Green Salad with Fruit & Milk	<b>L:</b> Creamy Taco Soup and Baby Carrots with Fruit & Milk	<b>L:</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich, Roasted Potatoes and Carrots with Fruit & Milk	<b>L:</b> Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Fruit & Milk	<b>L:</b> Lemon Garlic Chicken and Green Beans with Fruit & Milk
*Breakfast is served with 1 cup of fresh fruit, lunch is served with ½ cup of fresh fruit and all meals are served with 8 oz 1% or fat-free milk				



# OAK RUN ELEMENTARY

A Public Montessori School

*Our preschool is under Title V regulations with the state preschool program code of education*

*Oak Seed Preschool*

*Currently - must be 3 on or before September, 2018*

*Next year - must be 3 on or before December 2, 2019*

*Is now accepting*

*Private pay - must fill out paperwork, but not income eligibility info - can start as soon as age 3-*

*Enrollment applications*

*Title 22 - sliding scale/Full pay Student must be 3 to start/can start any time during the school year as long as they are 3 and potty independent*

*for the 2019-2020*

*school year!*

*Apply online at*

*[www.shastacoe.org](http://www.shastacoe.org)*

*or*

*43 Hilltop Dr, Redding*

*(530) 225-2999*

*PreK-8th Grade*

*Come Join Us!*



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**OAK SEED PRESCHOOL FOR AGES 3-5**

Our students appreciate the traditions and pride of the community. Come and visit our school where students are safe, respectful, responsible and productive. We always have room for you!

Our new preschool director's years of experience combined with Mr Adam's expertise in designing an AMI primary Montessori environment have created an outstanding program for children aged 3-6.

Application information:  
43 Hilltop Drive, Redding  
530-225-2999 • [shastacoe.org](http://shastacoe.org)



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# ATTENTION 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS



HOME

HOW IT WORKS

GET YOUR PASS

PLAN A TRIP

## Rules and instructions

### Official rules

- The pass is for U.S. fourth-grade (or home-school equivalent) students.
- The pass is for the 2019 to 2020 school year. It expires August 31, 2020.
- Students can't transfer the pass to anyone else.
- We can't accept electronic versions of this paper for access or to exchange for a pass.
- No refunds are given for previously purchased passes, or if you forget your pass when you visit.
- If you lose your pass, get a new one by visiting the website and signing up again.
- Educators can get one paper pass for each of their fourth-grade students.
- This program only provides passes for fourth graders.

### How it works

- Show your pass to a ranger when you enter. If there is no ranger, leave it on the dashboard of your car.
- If you visit a site that charges entrance fees per person— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults for free.
- If your group visits a site that charges vehicle entrance fees - The pass admits all children under 16 and all adults in up to one passenger vehicle. Commercial vehicles can't use a pass to get in.
- If you arrive at a site on bicycle— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults on bicycles.
- The pass doesn't cover things like parking fees, camping, boats, and special tours. Also, some sites are managed by private operators. They may not honor the pass. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.
- The pass doesn't cover fees for local, city, or state parks and recreation areas unless they say that they accept this pass.
- Paper passes can be exchanged for plastic passes at certain sites.

Did you know that fourth graders, who participate in the Every Kid Outdoors program, are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit? The Every Kid Outdoors program introduces 4th graders to the public lands in their own backyards and beyond. To receive a free Christmas tree permit, 4th graders with the help of their parents, need to visit the website [www.everykidoutdoors.gov](http://www.everykidoutdoors.gov) and follow the steps to obtain their pass. Once complete, they can download and print their pass.

Teachers may also visit the website and download lesson plans to complete with their 4th grade students and print passes for them. Fourth graders must then accompany a parent to any Shasta-Trinity National Forest office in order to receive their free Christmas Tree permit.

Permits may be purchased through mail or by going to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters off of Avtech Parkway, Shasta Lake Ranger Station in Mountain Gate, Mt. Shasta Ranger Station, McCloud Ranger Station Weaverville Ranger Station, Harrison Gulch Ranger Station, and Hayfork Ranger Station.

Please go to [www.fs.usda.gov/stnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/stnf) for more information or call (530) 226-2500.

INTERESTING FACT: Did you know that the Christmas Tree that will be placed at the Sacramento Capitol came out of the Shasta County from the Latour Mountain Demonstration Forest (located between Shingletown and Whitmore). [Article link](#)

# ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

## ABSENCES ADD UP



### Did You Know?

Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

Missing 10% (18 days) can make it harder to learn key skills, like reading.

Absences can affect the whole classroom.



### What You Can Do

Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of tummy aches may be a sign of anxiety; talk to your child's teacher or counselor.

Avoid extended trips when school is in session; consult the school calendar to see when breaks occur.

Set up a regular bedtime as well as morning and evening routines.



### When Do Absences Become a Problem?

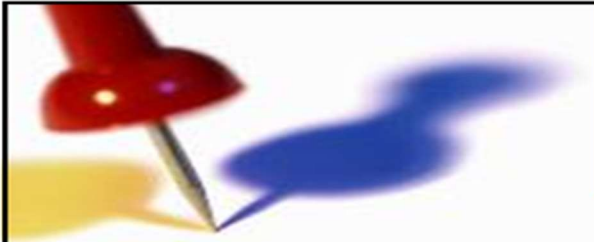
Chronic absence: Two or more days per month (excused and unexcused)

Warning Signs: One-two days per month or more than three days in a row.

Satisfactory: One or fewer absences per month.



"EVERY STUDENT, EVERY OPTION"



## New CDE Mobile App Helps Families Find Summer and Afterschool Meal Program Locations

THE CDE'S CA MEALS FOR KIDS HAS JUST RELEASED A MOBILE APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO FIND THE CALIFORNIA'S SUMMER AND AFTERSCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS SITES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE NO-COST MEALS TO CHILDREN AGED EIGHTEEN AND UNDER. FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN USE LOCATION-BASED SEARCHES TO FIND MEAL SITES, DATES, AND TIMES. THE APP ALSO ALLOWS FOR SEARCHES BY SITE NAME, ZIP CODE, AND CITY.

The CA Meals for Kids mobile app is available for free download through Apple's [App Store](#), Google's [Play Store](#), and Microsoft's [App Store](#) Web pages. More information is available on the CDE [CA Meals for Kids Mobile Application](#) support Web page.

QUESTIONS: CDE MOBILE APPS | [CDEMOBILE@CDE.CA.GOV](mailto:CDEMOBILE@CDE.CA.GOV)

## ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even preK, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



### Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.<sup>1</sup>



2 in 10 low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.<sup>2</sup>



2.5 in 10 homeless kids are chronically absent.<sup>3</sup>



4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.<sup>3</sup>

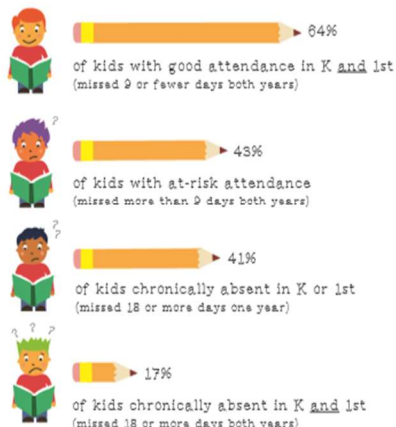


### Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

#### Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?<sup>3</sup>



### What We Can Do



#### Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



#### Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



#### Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



#### Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

<sup>1</sup> Chang, Hedy; Romero, Mariajose. *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*. National Center for Children in Poverty. NY: NY, September 2008.

<sup>2</sup> *Chronic Absence in Utah*. Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> *Absenteeism in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes*. Applied Survey Research. May 2011.

## ***Oak Run Elementary School Bus Schedule***

**2019-2020 School Year**

### **Redding and Palo Cedro**

<b><u>Stop</u></b>	<b><u>Morning</u></b>	<b><u>Afternoon</u></b>
#RR Redding @ Rare Air	6:55	3:45
#PC Palo Cedro @ Dahl Mortuary	7:05	3:35

### **Oak Run**

<b><u>Stop</u></b>	<b><u>Morning</u></b>	<b><u>Afternoon</u></b>
#1 Leave Oak Run School	7:35	2:30
#2 28225 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:38	2:33
#3 28757 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:41	2:36
#4 14825 Phillips Rd.	7:45	2:40
#5 Thomas Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:46	2:41
#6 Frontier Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:52	2:47
#7 Cool Creek Lane	7:54	2:52
#8 Arrowpoint Rd.	8:03	2:58
#9 Oak Run Quarry on Oak Run Rd.	8:60	3:01
#10 Volbrecht Rd.	8:14	3:09
#11 School	8:16	3:10



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