

Oak Views

Oak View Cleans Up At Rotary 4-Way Essay Contest

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Mrs. Perea, Michael Fuller, Ms. Allen, Aaron Villaescusa, Mr. Eminente, Adi Eminente, Mrs. Eminente

Oak View Students can write! Recently 25 students in English class wrote essays to compete in the yearly Rotary Essay contest, this year overseen by Harold Hyman. Student contributions were vetted by staff and narrowed down to 7 students — Kai Balke, Adi Emi-

nente, Michael Fuller, Steph Griffin, Michael Ruble, Sierah Tew and Aaron Villaescusa. At a luncheon on April 25, Aaron won an honorable mention, Michael Fuller 2nd place, and Adi won first place. Adi and Michael were invited to read their essays to the crowd and

both performed admirably. Our students compete against students from area high schools including Agoura, Oak Park, Westlake, Oaks Christian, and others and usually do well, but this was definitely a banner year. Congratulations to all who participated.

Donations Requested:

- iPod Nanos for students to use during quiet work time — to be loaded with instrumental music
- Coffee supplies for Seniors Coffee Bar
- Gift cards from book stores or Amazon to expand student library
- Craft supplies of any kind, but especially yarn and paper crafts

Best Bargain Ever! Yearbooks at \$65 Until 5/18!

The OVHS yearbook is remarkable in that EVERY student has a hand in creating it. While there is a yearbook staff putting it all together, each student has at least one page — seniors have two — to craft using

this or her own pictures.

Never will your son or daughter be more represented in a yearbook than this one! Every classroom, every event, every aspect of student life is covered,

and each student is represented multiple times through out the book.

In addition, the book is entirely in color.

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Principal's Corner

As I write this last Principal Corner it saddens me that I will be leaving OVHS. I feel extremely fortunate for this next opportunity in my life and in my career journey. I could not pass up the opportunity for me, professionally. I will be overseeing our District of Choice program, attendance, safety, Title IX, and running two task forces geared towards the social and emotional well being of students and safety. We have had a tremendous amount of successes over the past five years and it was truly a team effort. I have made life long friends with my col-

leagues and the students I have met along the way.

One of the main things that I have always

talked about in my newsletters and to your students is about being resilient. This word will stick with me in my new job, knowing that I will miss the interactions with teachers, parents and most importantly the students. I will need to stay resilient and make the most of my new position.



Finally, OVHS and the Oak Park community will always be a special place for me. My family and I

live close by and my daughters will continue to attend our schools.

I look forward to seeing many of

you around town and at the Oak Park schools, when I am on campus. Thank you for all the warmth and support you have shown me while we worked together to make Oak View HS what it is. I truly believe you will be in amazing hands with your next principal. I spoke to him today and he is thoroughly enthusiastic and ready to work at the best school!!!!

Thank you, Mr. McGugan

Alumni Update

Daniel Paris ('05) and wife Ashley welcomed their first child, a daughter, Ellie, April 17, and you haven't seen a prouder papa.

Ziv Haikin (enrolled '12/'13) is headed to UCLA next fall! He's still involved in Comedy Sportz and as funny as ever.

Ashlyn Dobbie ('18) has been accepted in to her preferred school Ringling College of Art and Design and is very excited to be on her way!

Alexa Wood (nee' Koff) ('07) is doing well with her Facebook store *Sweet Charlotte's Moon* — you should check it out!



NOTES FROM THE APRIL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Oak Park USD Board of Education held on April 17th, the Board recognized the following:

The Board took action and/or approved the following:

CONSENT ITEMS

Approved Purchase Orders – March 1-31, 2018

Approval and Certification of 2017-18 School Bell Schedules and Minimum Instructional Minutes *Education Code (EC) Section 46201 requires the governing board of every school district to certify that each school and each grade level has met the minimum number of instructional minutes as described in EC 46201 and meets the intent of the longer school day provisions of SB 813. All district schools are meeting this criteria.*

Approve Out of State Travel for Certified Employees to Attend Green Schools National Network Conference and Expo in Denver, Colorado – May 2-4, 2018 - *OPUSD is a member district.*

BUSINESS

Approved District of Choice Reporting Requirements

This report summarizes the information required of District of Choice districts pursuant to Education Code 48313 in regard to students enrolled into Oak Park for the current school year. This information will now, and prior to May 15, be disseminated to local adjoining districts, the county office of education, the State Superintendent of Instruction and the Department of Finance. The Education Code requires that the report show the number of requests into the district, the number granted, denied or withdrawn (and the reasons for denials), the number of pupils transferred into and out of the district, the race, ethnicity, gender, self-reported socioeconomic status, and the school district of residence of the transfers.

Authorized and Award Contracts for Measure S Project 18-22S, Districtwide Safety and Security Upgrades to School Public Address Systems

In the District's continuing effort to maintain safe and secure school environments, it is imperative to make certain upgrades in the public address systems at each school site to ensure all-call announcements can be clearly heard throughout the campus. The contract for \$14,669.32, was awarded to PacifiCom to perform this work.

Authorized Measure S Technology Project 18-14S, Chromebook 1-to-1 Take Home Pilot

The 1-to-1 Take Home Pilot will be implemented to Sixth Grade parents who will be given the option to purchase, lease-to-own, or borrow a District standard Chromebook.

PUPIL SERVICES

Approved Contract for Non-Public School Services for Special Education Student#8-17/18

The total cost for placing the student at Casa Pacifica Non-Public School for the 30-day placement is \$6,420.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Re-designate the Position of Director of Business Operations as Director of Sustainability, Maintenance, and Operations and Approve Revised Job Description

With the recent resignation of the current Director of Business Operations (Maintenance and Operations), the Board redesignated the position as Director of Sustainability, Maintenance and Operations, and approved a revised job description that more accurately reflects the District's dual goals of sustainability and maintenance of safe, clean, and healthy facilities and grounds.

Re-designate the Position of Director of Alternative Education as Principal of Oak View High School and Oak Park Independent School and Approve Revised Job Description

The Board approved the redesignation of the position and the recruitment process has begun for the new Principal of Oak View High School and Oak Park Independent School. Mr. Stew McGugan the current Director will be starting in his new role of Director Student Support and School Safety on July 1.

Establish the Lead Instructional Technology Specialist – Technology Teacher on Special Assignment Position

Under the direction of the Director of Technology, the TOSA will develop and

implement a strategic plan for ensuring that all staff are appropriately trained, supported, and equipped to deploy technology tools in ways that maximize student critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. This position will be funded 50% from Measure S and 50% from The Club.

CURRICULUM

Approve 2017-18 Single Plans for Student Achievement

The Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a plan of actions to raise the academic performance of all students to the level of performance goals established under the California Academic Performance Index. California Education Code sections 41507, 41572, and 64001 the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2017/2018 -- require each school to consolidate all school plans for programs funded through the School and Library Improvement Block Grant, the Pupil Retention Block Grant, the Consolidated Application, and NCLB Program Improvement -- transitioning to ESSA in 2017/2018 -- into the Single Plan for Student Achievement. The plans for all schools can be accessed at this link - <https://goo.gl/mhjFdK>

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Approve 2016-2017 School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs)

A SARC or "School Accountability Report Card" is an annual report to parents of California's school children and is required by the State of California. The SARC provides parents with valuable information about the overall performance of the school their child attends. Demographics, student testing data, teacher qualifications, textbook sufficiency, and school safety are among the many areas that are covered in this report. The School Accountability Report cards for 2016-17 can be accessed at this link - <https://goo.gl/avRMkz>

Senior Breakfast — Let the Graduation Festivities Begin!



We kicked off senior festivities with senior survey, senior pictures, and a senior breakfast — all in one day! Ashlyn Dobbie, Matt Friedman, Taylor Devers, Jonny Trogman, Derren Cruz, Michael Fuller, Cody Marshak, Jacob Fuller, Nick Tew, Parisa Tarani, and Kat Conley got together to celebrate their last few weeks of senior year and reminisce about the years past. Several seniors, including Parisa, Derren, Nick, Matt, have been at OV since freshman year, with Matt having the longest tenure. Ashlyn was our most recent addition, coming in the middle of her junior year, but she was the first to graduate, along with Eva Melnik, at the end of semester one. Parisa also graduated early at the end of quarter three, and Derren and Michael are working on finishing up early. There are lots of memories to rehash and lots of good times to come for one and all. Looking forward to Senior Dinner coming soon and graduation only a few short weeks away!



More Senior Activities — Survey and Pictures



At left, Mr. Rogers and Jonny Trogman work on the senior survey. Below left, Jacob Fuller, Nick Tew, and Michael Fuller. At right Mrs. Roberts helps Kat Conley, Matt Friedman, Taylor Devers, and Jonny Trogman get their graduation robes sorted out. Below right, Jacob Fuller and Nick Tew get all zipped up.



Stained Glass

Students have completed their preliminary projects and are now working on more complex and interesting pieces. Far left, Matthew Ruble just finished up a representation of one of his favorite hobbies, fishing. At left, Steph wields one of her swords; she is making a slew of them. Taylor Devers is making Halloween Kyle from South Park and Adi Eminente is finishing up a beautiful round piece. Students will be making three dimensional pieces before the end of the quarter, too.

Check Out the Checkout



Steph Griffin and Mr. Rogers



Mr. Rogers and Andrew Tamisen

At left, Mr. McGugan gets his last checkout here at OVHS started, to be followed by Mr. Rogers' presentation on ways to earn credits. He then celebrated the accomplishments of many students: Steph Griffin for most credits earned during quarter 3 in class, Andrew Tamisen and Matthew Ruble for perfect attendance, Matthew and Michael Ruble for most credits earned and most improvement over quarter 2.



Andrew Tamisen, Taylor Devers, Genevieve Akoury, Emily Barber



Kai Balke, Ryan McComb, Michael Ruble, Michael Rodriguez



Matthew and Michael Ruble, Mr. Rogers



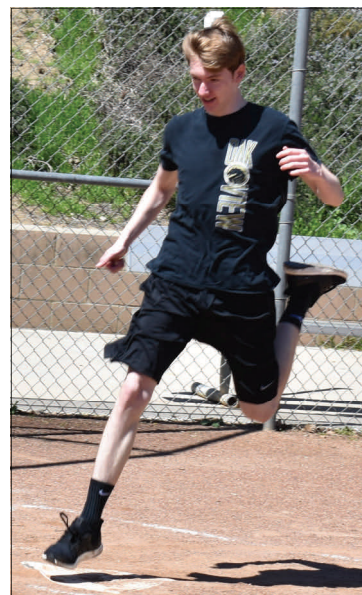
At left, students pay close attention to all the possible ways to accrue credits. Jake Sands, Yasamin Eftekhari, Nate Kegley, Mrs. Gnatawsky, Makenna Brown, Mrs. Roberts.

If It's Spring We're Playing Kickball



Students played with gusto on a recent spring day, running, leaping, throwing, and laughing together in a contest of athletics and strategy.

At left, Michael Rodriguez and Ryan McComb. At right, Nick Tew. Below left, Matthew Ruble kicks, and below right, Nick Tew, Michael Ruble, Michael Rodriguez, and Michael Fuller await an incoming ball. Far below left, Emma Meek blasts one into left field. Far below right, Kai Balke slides into home with both shoes on at last.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	Senior Dinner 8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Finals 23	Finals 24	OVHS graduation 5:00 25	26
Yasamin's birthday 27	28	29	30	31		