

Oak Views

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Bring Peanut Butter

For
Santa Comes to Agoura

What do you like better about your school experience at OVHS compared to your previous school experience?

"The staff cares more about you and creates a one-on-one relationship. It is more of a family here than any school I have attended. It also cares about your problems no matter what grades you have rather than only caring about you if you are getting straight A's."

"The teachers actually seem eager to help me understand the information.

They actually take the time to help me individually. "

"Pretty much everything is better here and that is why I have been here for 3 years. I have problems sometimes, but I have been to 3 other high schools and when I think about how bad those were, I really appreciate it here."

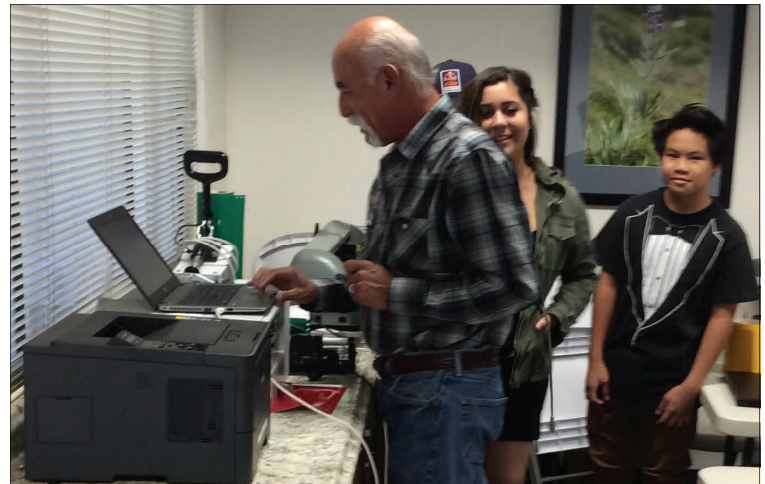
New Possibilities With Ventura County Innovates (VCI)

At right, Parisa Tarani and Derren Cruz work with instructor Ruben Reyes learning the equipment in Digital Imaging, just one of the classes now being offered at OVHS through VCI.

New courses are already being lined up for next year in education and veterinary careers and more are being considered.

These classes will offer classroom instruction, guided internships, and a clear career path to courses at the community colleges in Ventura county. In addition, we are looking to fully articulate our new offerings, meaning they will not only fit into career programs, but also will offer college credit. Students will use the same textbooks and take the same finals as in courses offered at Moorpark, Ventura, and Oxnard CCs, and students will go into those colleges having already earned credits that will eventually transfer to a UC or CS school if a student so chooses.

In the meantime, it's a good way to find out if a specific career is a good fit for students. At right, Hallie Buenafe and Jordan Eminente prepare to go to their internships at Brookside Elementary school on Halloween celebration day. Along with Madison Giger (already in



class at the time!), they work hand in hand with certified and experienced Brookside teachers in the elementary classrooms. Next year, they will be offered a spot in the Education Careers class with Ms. Allen. Not only will they be earning credits and getting on the job experience, but they will also be eligible for more scholarships should they choose a career in education.

Another recent addition to our offerings is also being offered by district employees, maintenance engineers Miguel Tabares, certified in HVAC repair and installation and Oscar Jimenez, certified electrician. Electrical Exploration (EE) and HVAC are taught every Friday for 10 weeks, Period 2.

In EE, students are learning the basics, such as circuits and light switches. In both classes, safety is taught first, then students learn by doing. They work on equipment and projects that given them a practical application of their technical knowledge.



Principal's Corner

For over ten years we have been taking part in our annual Turkey Walk. Parents are invited to join the students and faculty as we walk from our campus to the local duck pond on Kanan Road, behind the Oak Park Community Center. Once we get there, we have a BBQ feast and each student is given the opportunity to share what they are thankful for in their life. What comes out of these students amazes me every year. I cannot wait for our Turkey Walk later this month. I look forward to sharing my points of gratitude with everyone as well. Please join us

on November 19, 2015 for our annual Turkey Walk. I hope you can all make this special event.



"Thank you for all the wonderful experiences. The staff was the best, the students were so nice, and I have met old and new faces. I have learned a lot."

"Oak View has helped me grow as a person and helped me learn who I am as a student and a person in society. I am thankful for having an opportunity to come to this school with support from my family and each individual person at this school."

From WASC student survey



Quarter One Honor Roll

Oak View High School
Quarter 1 - 2015-2016

Gold Honor Roll
3.50 - 4.00

Wesley Specker

Hallie Buenafe

Jordan Eminente

Rudy Escobar

Amanda Rosen**

Laura Williams**

Cody Boskovich

Jules Cesarani**

Madison Giger**

Devon Irribarren

Michael Mandato

Ethan O'Connor

McKenna Skelton**

McCartney Tabor

Kyle Wiltshire**

** 4.00 GPA

Alumni Roundup



At left, Alex Voneiff (15) stops by for a visit. He is currently doing well at community college.

Steven Kobabe (14) is a certified personal trainer and is looking for new clients. If you want to work out with someone who is dynamic and knowledgeable, contact Steven at (818-235-6711). He will continue his studies to become a nutritionist in the spring, but will continue to work as a personal trainer as well.

Silver Honor Roll

3.00 - 3.49

Stephanie Greenberg

Lily Algie

Billy Gulkin

Scott McIntosh

Marissa Tavolieri

Notes From October School Board Meeting

Educating Compassionate and Creative Global Citizens

The board began the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Park USD Board of Education, held on October 20th, with a moment of silence in memory of Kate Edwards, an Oak Park Independent School teacher who tragically passed away. The Board then presented a Certificate of Recognition to OPHS student Sumedha Attanti for earning the Microsoft Master Certification, presented a Partners in Education Award to Tracie Horstman, and presented a Retirement Recognition to retired MCMS teacher Cindy Ligeti. Regular reports were heard from Board Members, the Superintendent, and the Student Board Representative. The Board also heard reports from BES, MCMS, and OPHS School Site Councils. The Board additionally heard a report from Dr. Leslie Heilbron, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, in regard to 2015 Assessment results.

The Board took action and/or approved the following:

CONSENT ITEMS

Approved Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 15, 2015

Approved Public Employee/
Employment Changes
01CL22881-01CL22933 &
01CE07488-01CE0724

Approved Purchase Requisitions -
September 1 through September
30, 2015

Approved Overnight Trip for Oak
Park High School Boys' Basket-
ball Team – December 26-30,
2015

Approved Overnight Trip for
Medea Creek Middle School 7th
Grade to Catalina – November
2-4, 2015

Approved Disposal of Obsolete or
Surplus Instructional Materials,
Books, and/or Library Books

Approved Overnight Trip for
Medea Creek Middle School 8th
Grade – November 9-11, 2015

Approved Overnight Trip for Oak

Park High School Future Business
Leaders of America – November 14
-15, 2015

Approved Student Teaching Agreement
with Loma Linda University – De-
cember 1, 2015 – July 31, 2020

Approved Student Teaching Agreement
with Valdosta State University, De-
war College of Education and Hu-
man Services – January 1, 2016-July
31, 2010

Approved Annual Teacher Assignment
Report

Approved Overnight Trip for Medea
Creek Middle School Future Busi-
ness Leaders of America Club –
November 14-15, 2015

Approved Quarterly Report on Wil-
liams Uniform Complaints – Octo-
ber 2015

The Board took action on the following
items:

Approved Measure C6 Bond Fund
Equipment Purchases

Approved Resolution #15-19, Authoriz-
ing Project 15-15F, Acquisition of
Relocatable Classroom and Lease
with Option to Purchase Agree-
ment for Oak Hills Elementary
School

Ratified Agreements for Professional
Services and Construction Services
for Project 15-15F, Relocatable
Classroom at Oak Hills Elementary
School

Approved Resolution #15-20, Certify-
ing That HCD Relocatable Build-
ings Are No Longer Used For
School Purposes

Approved Amendment #1 to Agree-
ment for Architect of Record Ser-
vices, Project 14-30F, Gymnasium
Bleacher Replacement at Oak Park
High School

Ratified Agreement for DSA Inspection
Services for Various District Con-
struction Projects

Approved Updated Acceptable Use
Policies for Students and Staff

Approved Consultant Agreement for
Bond Underwriting Services

Approved Measure C6 Bond Fund

Equipment Purchases – Cafete-
ria Upgrades at Oak Park High
School and Medea Creek Mid-
dle School

Approved Measure C6 Bond Fund
Equipment Purchases – District-
wide Security Cameras – Phase
2

Approved Additional Textbook for
Oak Park Independent School -
Holes

Approved Additional Textbooks for
Oak Park High School – *Death of
a Salesman* and *Into the Wild*

Approved Additional Textbook for
Oak View High School – *The
Invention of Wings*

Authorized the establishment of a
New Classified Job Classifica-
tion of Food Service Cook

Authorized the Establishment a New
Classified Job Classification of
Assistant Computer Support
Technician

Approved 2015-2016 Moral Impera-
tives, Goals and Action Plans

ACTION ITEMS

POLICIES

The Board approved policies
related to:

Employee Use of Technol-
ogy

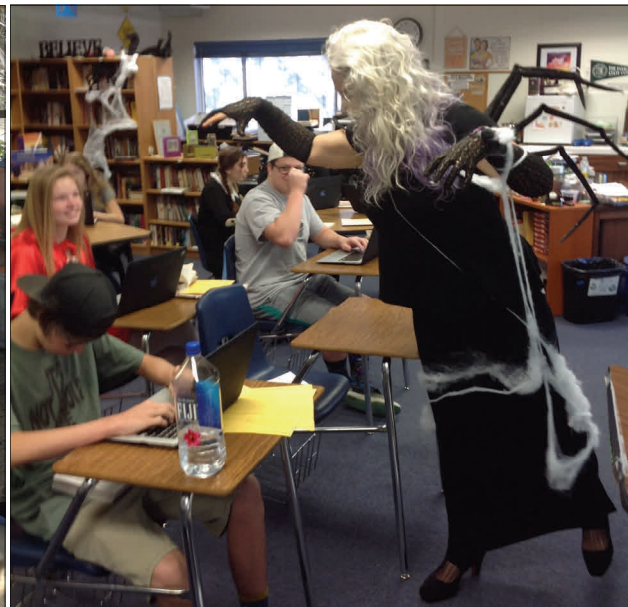
Staff Development

Vision

Philosophy



Halloween



Above left, Hallie Buenafe and Stephanie Greenberg anticipate Halloween hijinks. Above middle, Derren Cruz wears his prize-winning costume. Above right, Ms. Allen tests the focusing powers of Hunter Tavolieri, which are most impressive. At left, Laura Williams is a modern day Little Red Riding Hood. Below, students line up for turkey burgers and other goodies prior to the competitions. From left to right, Bailey Watson, Chloe Hall, Parisa Tarani, Anais Armstrong, Marselienna VonEschen, Hunter Tavolieri, and Marissa Tavolieri.





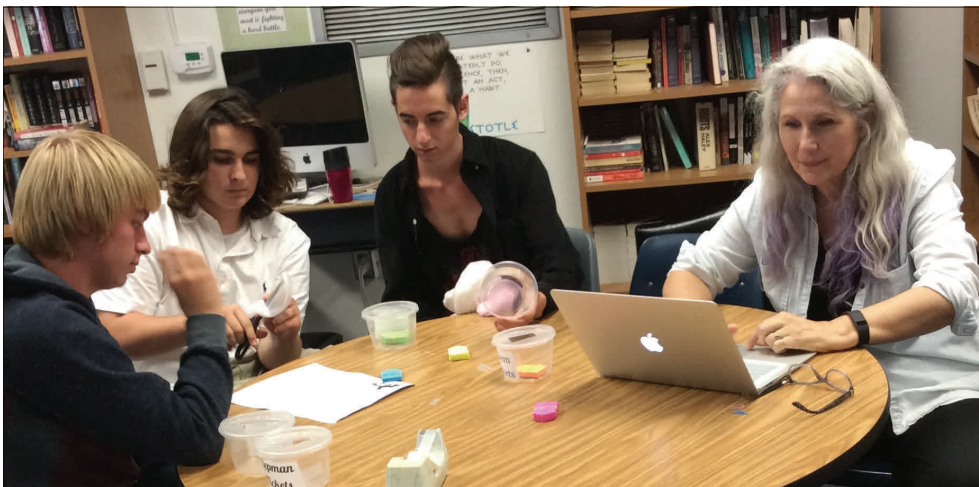
Above left, our costumed cohort. Back row, Jordan Corbett, Mrs. Liepman, Madison Giger, Amanda Rosen, Rudy Escobar, Derren Cruz, Jordan Eminente, Stephanie Greenberg, Madie Friedman, Hallie Buenafe. Front row, Mrs. Kelem, Ms. Allen, Hayden Bateman. Above right, Rudy Escobar encases Amanda Rosen in the mummy-wrapping contest. At left, Rudy Escobar, Jordan Eminente, and Antoine Bouimer furiously chomp on donuts in the eating contest. At bottom, from left to right, students compete in the mummy-wrapping contest. Scott McIntosh, Devon Irribarren, Ethan OConnor, Cody Boskovich, Derren Cruz, Jordan Corbett, McKenna Skelton, and Madison Giger.



Thursdays



Above left, Mr. McGugan releases his inner child. Above right, Walling class heads out. At left, Ethan O'Connor heads to first. At right and below right, Rudy Escobar and Madison Giger kick for the fence! Below left, Community Service Club works on a project. Brendan Javadian, Michael Mandato, Billy Gulkin, and Ms. Allen.



Special Activities



At left, Savvy Richards shows off a mouse. Above she and other members of the Biology class, led by Mrs. Kelem visited the zoo at Moorpark Community College. Pictured above, Savvy, Chloe Hall, Parisa Tarani, Derren Cruz, Brendan Javadian, and Mrs. Kelem. Below left, Dr. Knight and Ethan OConnor share a laugh as Ethan conducts his duties as part of the Aquarium Club (aka Fish Team). Below, Madison Giger, McKenna Skelton, Amanda Rosen, and Hallie Buenafe sit in the outdoor theater at the Getty Villa prior to attending a production of Mojado. They attended a lecture (far below left) given by the playwright in the afternoon and toured the exhibits before dinner and the play in the evening, chaperoned by Ms. Allen, our resident Greek Freak.



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November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	Antoine's birthday 3	4	5	Flex Friday 6	7
8	9	Mrs. Tribe's birthday 10	No School 11	12	All Students Attend Progress Reports 13	14
15	16	Site Council 17	18	Turkey Walk 19	Flex Friday 20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Thanksgiving Break All Week Long				