October 2019

Principal’s Message

Dear Davis Families,

We have completed our first 6-week term of the school year, also known as Term 1. The Term 1 grading period ended on September 27. Teachers will be uploading their grades into our school gradebook and data system. Students will receive copies of their Term 1 grades during their 6th period class on Friday, October 11. Please ask them for their copy so that you are informed of their Term 1 Grade Report.

We had a number of activities and events in the month of September. I hosted a “Meet, Greet, and Treats” Parent meeting, where parents were able to gather and find out about ways to be involved at Davis. Check the grey upcoming dates at the end of the newsletter for more meeting opportunities. There was a Dinner Night Out fundraiser at Panda Express and Baskin Robbins. It was fun to see families out enjoying dinner and supporting the school as well.

We held Student Council elections. We video-recorded speeches from each of our candidates. All History classes watched the videos and made informed votes. We are proud to announce the following Student Council Officers. 7th grade President- Destiny Nielson, 7th grade Vice President- Caitlyn Talavera, 7th grade Secretary- Ashlyn Kudsi, 7th grade Treasurer- Tiana Nguyen, 8th grade President- Savannah Bruton, 8th grade Vice President- Nathan Martin, 8th grade Secretary- Okawa Anyangwe, 8th grade Treasurer- Abril Lopez Gutierrez. As 8th grade President, Savannah will represent her school and peers as the Student Advisory Council Rep. She will meet with other school leaders and our Superintendent approximately once a month at our District office.

We also held Honors Night in our cafeteria on September 26 where we honored over 50% of our 8th grade students who earned a 3.0 GPA or higher in the Spring Semester of the 2018-19 school year (as 7th graders).

Finally, we had our first Rally of the year on Friday, September 27, just before our Fall Break. Our Leadership class ran the games and competitions. We had multiple performances and prize giveaways. The Spirit Cup went to the Orange team.

Student-Parent Handbook

Don’t forget to view your digital copy of our Student Handbook and to respond to our Signature Pages.

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Xin quý vị đừng quên tải Sách Chi Nam về Tác Phong của Học Sinh và ký tên vào Những Giây Tôi can Chữ Ký của Phụ Huynh

https://sites.google.com/oakgrovesd.net/ogsdstudenthandbook/home

School Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Safety is our top priority! Please use the front driveway only for drop-off and pick-up and avoid the staff parking lot. We ask that all students cross at the cross walks in order to be as safe as possible on their way.
to and from school. Please note that there is no left turn allowed at the exit. Drive slowly as you approach our school and please, no texting while driving!

**Parent Representatives/Key Communicators**

Please email Principal, Mrs. Kudsi gkudsi@ogsd.net or complete this form https://forms.gle/GvzaBK6Xk2oWKk6Q8 if you are interested in serving in any of the parent committees. Thank you to Lorena Wright who will be serving as our District Advisory Council rep and attend the first meeting on 10/17 with other school reps and the Superintendent.

**ParentSquare Communication**

Beginning October 7th, Oak Grove School District will use ParentSquare for school communication, primarily with email, text and app notifications. ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number. We encourage parents to access their accounts so they can download the mobile app and update their preferences on when and how they are notified. ParentSquare will take the place of our old Blackboard Connect calling system.

**After School Sports**

Cross Country and Girls’ Softball are ending their athletic seasons. Great news... The softball team has made it to playoffs! They are in 3rd place in the North League, and will be playing Brownell (2nd place team in the South) Tuesday 10/8. Game time is 3:30pm at Christopher High School located at 850 Day Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020. Girls’ basketball season begins soon. Students should listen to the morning announcements for more info on basketball tryouts or Click the tab under Athletics on School Loop.

**Halloween is Thursday, 10/31**

For your planning purposes, please note that all costumes must be appropriate for intermediate school students. Costumes should not be violent in nature, be sexually explicit, or feature any weapons, drugs or alcohol.

**OGSD Board Members**

Oak Grove School District has five incredible board members that work extremely hard to represent all students in OGSD. Our Board members and the area they represent are as follows: Mary Noel (Area 1), Tami Moore (Area 2), Jorge Pacheco Jr. (Area 3), John Mackey (Area 4), and Brian LoBue (Area 5).

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**Upcoming Dates:**

- 10/7 - Return from Fall Break & Custodian Appreciation Day/Week
- 10/8 - Davis vs. Brownell Girls’ Softball Playoff Game @ Christopher High School in Gilroy (3:30 P.M.)
- 10/11 - Term 1 Grade Reports distributed in period 6
- 10/12 - Hispanic Student Recognition Awards
- 10/15 - School Site Council Meeting at 3:00 P.M. in Davis Career Center
- 10/16 - MOD Pizza (Cottle Road) Dinner Night Out Fundraiser
- 10/17 - Districtwide Disaster Drill
- 10/18 - College Spirit Day (wear your College gear!)
- 10/24 - Davis Parent Home & School Club Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in Davis Library
- 10/25 - Fall Dance 2:30-4:15 P.M. in the Cafeteria
- 10/31 - Halloween (Costume Contest at lunch)
- 11/1 - Teacher Professional

**Welcome to our new Counselor who will be covering for Mrs. Alvarez while she is on maternity leave until January! Mr. Ken Piccolo joined our staff on Wednesday, Sept. 25. He will be serving students last names M-Z. Stop at the Counseling Office to say “Hello”!**