

The Paw Print

"Pounce into learning with Bobcat pride, where curiosity and knowledge collide!"

OAK RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

August 30, 2024



News from the Bobcat Den:



Dear Bobcat Families,

Every week our Bobcats continue to make strides in their learning and development.

This week our students attended an assembly with a powerful message on the importance of kindness. The speaker emphasized being kind to one another and creating a supportive school community. Thank you PTA for providing this opportunity for our students.

I am pleased to share that for that our Bobcats are practicing their PAWS, that is, consistently remembering to practice: Positivity, Acting Responsibly, Working and Playing Safely, and Showing Respect. These values are becoming more ingrained in their daily behavior, contributing to a positive and respectful school environment.

Thank you for your continued support by encouraging your student at home to follow PAWS @ school.

Please see below:

- Assembly Pics
- Picture Day Information
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Notes to remember
- Information on traffic flow, please only drop off students in the designated zones

Oak Ridge Admin Team



This Week's Events September 2nd-6th

Monday 9/2

- No School - Labor Day

Tuesday 9/3

- Student Council Speeches Due to Homeroom Teacher
- Student Council Campaigning (Hang Posters)

Wednesday 9/4

- GATE TNT Adventures 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 9/5

- **Minimum Day Dismissal 1st - 6th grade @ 11:20 a.m.**
- Bobcat Shop
- Stembots
- Fun Dress Day - Disney
- CVUSD Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

Friday 9/6

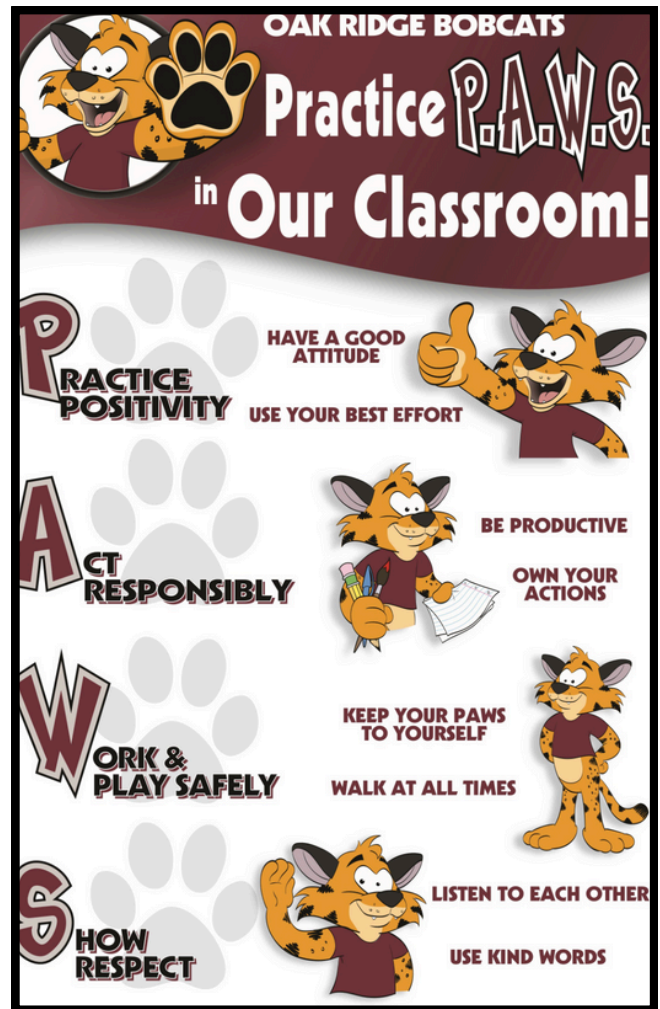
Upcoming Events:

- 9/9 - Fun Run Kick Off
- 9/12 - Teacher/Room Parent & Art Prep Lead Calendaring Mtg.
- 9/13 - PTA Fun Friday
- 9/16 - 9/20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9/19 PTA Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- 9/19 - CVUSD Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
- 9/27 - Fall Photos

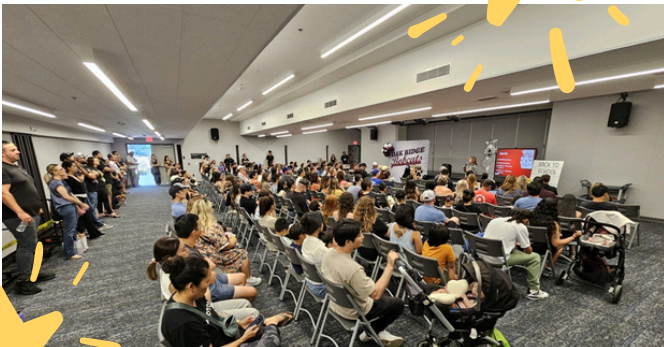


A Few Notes to Remember

- Please read through our **Parent Handbook** there is important and helpful information at your fingertips.
- **Reminders:**
 - **Absences** should be called in and voicemail left on Attendance Line **or** reported online no later than 8:15 a.m.
 - **Lunch Drop Off** needs to be dropped off and placed on the lunch cart **no later** than 10:45 a.m. Classroom will **not** be interrupted.
 - **Check Out Student** contact must be 18 yrs. of age and must show proof of ID.



BACK TO SCHOOL Night



Mark Griffith Assembly

Be Kind Message

Be Kind.



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BE KIND
TO ALL
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Monday
September 2nd
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Labor Day

NO SCHOOL

School resumes
Tuesday
September 3rd
at 7:50 a.m.



FUN  DRESS DAY
Thursday
September 5th
Theme chosen by our
Oak Ridge Third Graders

Teacher/Art Prep & Room Parent Lead
Calendar Meetings

Thursday, September 12th

Room Parent Lead – 12:30 p.m.

Art Prep Lead – 1:00 p.m.

Multi Purpose Room



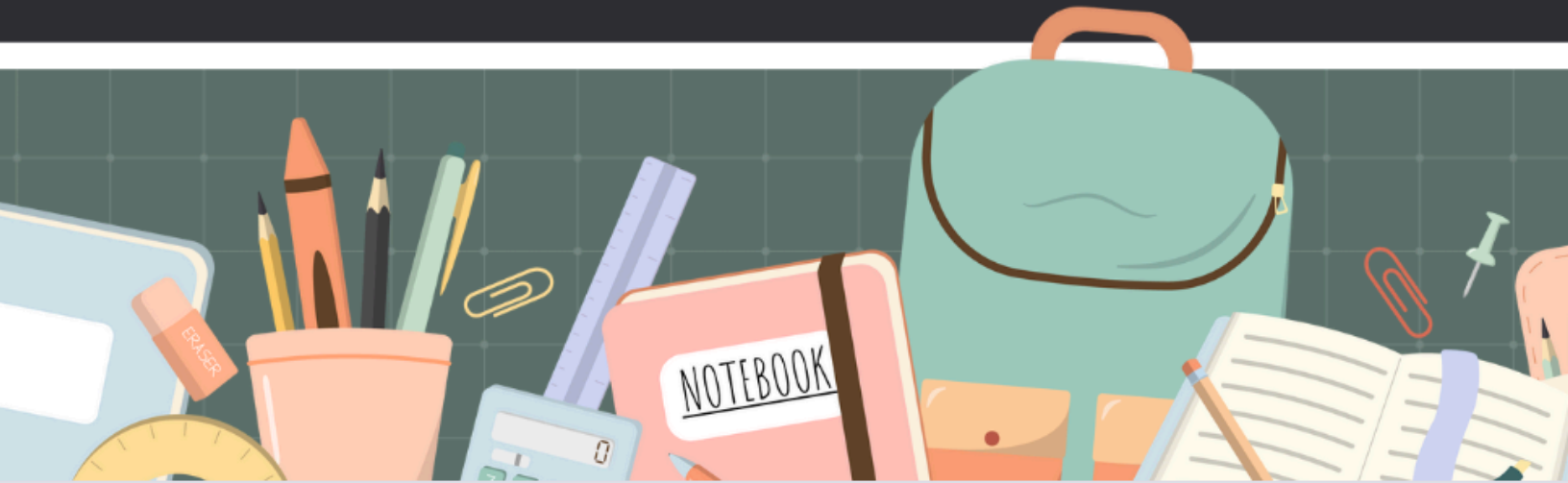


SEPTEMBER 16TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20TH

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK - DISMISSAL 11:20

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY



BOBCAT SHOP INFORMATION



Introducing the new PBIS shop, funded and managed by the PTA in collaboration with the student council. The shop will be open most Thursdays during lunch, operating similarly to a carnival ticket prize counter where PAW Prints serve as tickets.

The PTA will oversee the shop, while the student council will distribute prizes in exchange for PAW Prints.

If you would like to sign up as a parent volunteer please attend a PTA meeting or send us an email at oakridgebobcatspta@gmail.com

There is also an amazon wish list here for items for the shop. All donations will go directly to the shop for students to buy. The QR code for the wish list is below. If you have other donations please contact us. No food allowed.



PTA Oak Ridge Spirit Wear

Love our School? Rock the gear!

PRE-ORDER TODAY, DELIVERS END OF SEPTEMBER



CLICK TO SHOP AND TO SELECT YOUR SIZE



Shop Our Full Collection

PTA Oak Ridge Spirit Wear Cash Order Form



Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Order Date: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Student Grade: ☐ Prep ☐ 1st ☐ 3rd ☐ 6th
☐ Kinder ☐ 2nd ☐ 5th
 Teacher: _____

Style	Color	YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Other	Price per Unit	Quantity	Sub Total
Short Sleeve	Gray										\$12.00		
	Burgundy												
Long Sleeve	Gray										\$15.00		
	Burgundy												
Ladies T-Shirt	Gray										\$12.00		
	Burgundy												
Zipper Hoodie	Burgundy										\$30.00		
Pull Over Hoodie	Burgundy										\$30.00		



Total: _____
 Payment Type: ☐ Internet ☐ Cash
 Date Order Delivered: _____

PARENT VOICES NEEDED!

We value the perspectives and input of our Bobcat parents and guardians. Please consider being a part of one of the following and email administration if you are interested and/or would like to know more.

School Site Council (SSC)

The primary responsibility of SSC is the development and monitoring of a School Plan for Student Achievement and meets four times each school year with the principal and several teachers. The election of officers occurs at the start of the new school year.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Advisory Committee

The LCAP is a plan that addresses the District's roadmap for improving learning outcomes for all students. One parent is selected at the start of the new school year to serve as a representative for the school and is to attend committee meetings.

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) & District ELAC Representative

ELAC is designated to advise school officials on English learner programs and services and meets four times each school year with the Assistant Principal. The parents or guardians of English learners shall elect the parent members of ELAC at the start of the new school year. ELAC elects a district ELAC representative to serve as a liaison between the district and the school. We will vote for our ELAC and DELAC members during the August 29th English Learners Meeting.

Partnerships for Learning Network (PFLN)

Because the home-school connection is key to student success, the PFLN brings together parents, teachers, community members, and administrators to work together on activities that positively impact student success and lifelong learning.

District Parents as Partners Advisory Committee (DPPAC)

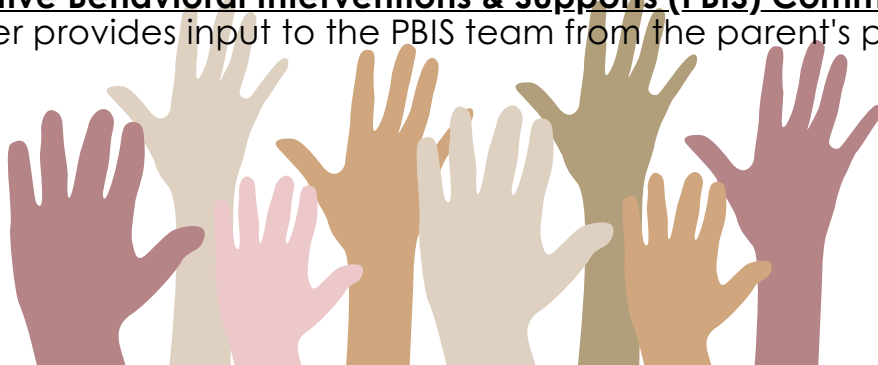
DPPAC serves to provide ongoing collaboration between educators and parents who have a student with an IEP.

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) District Advisory Committee (DAC)

A parent of a student in the GATE program attends DAC meetings approximately twice a year to represent the school.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Committee

This member provides input to the PBIS team from the parent's perspective.



Traffic Flow



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Red Arrows - Cars may drop students off. Cars will pull all the way forward. STUDENTS MUST EXIT ON SIDEWALK SIDE ONLY. DRIVERS MUST STAY IN THE CAR AT ALL TIMES. Cars must stay in the same lane and exit right on Valle Vista Dr.

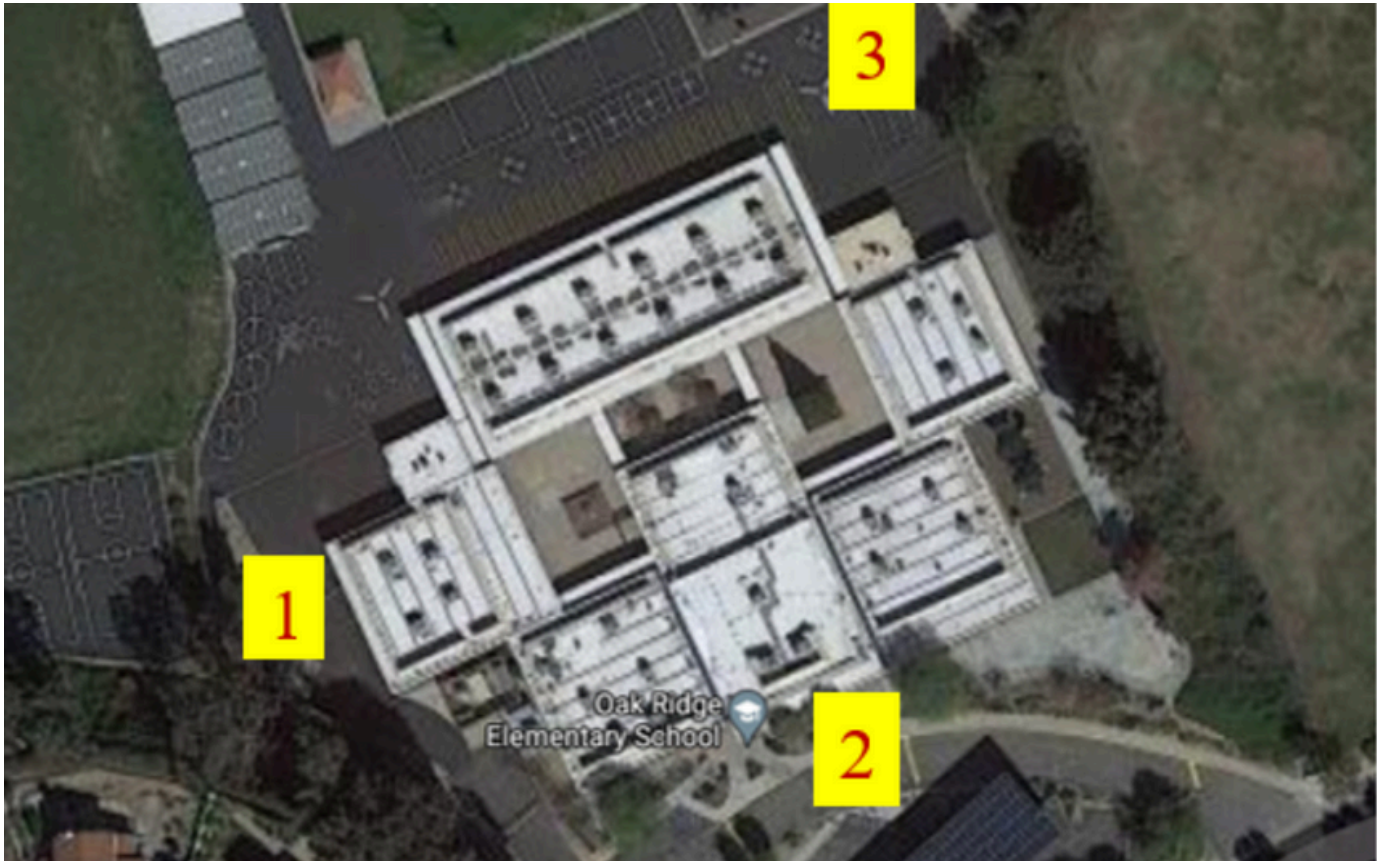
Purple Arrows - Cars may drop students off at section B.

SECTION A - This is the crosswalk for students to cross safely. Administration/teacher will be there to monitor crossing.

SECTION B - A second drop off option. Students must wait to use the crosswalk.

SECTION C - NO PARKING, NO DROP OFF, NO CROSSING, NO CHANGING LANES

Entrance & Exits



#1 – Entrance/Exit for students in grades 1st - 6th

Supervision begins at 7:35

Students shall not arrive before 7:35

All students must be behind the yellow gate. Students must follow the behavior expectations (i.e., being always safe by walking)

#2 – Entrance/Exit for all Kindergarten and Preschool Prep Students

Teachers will open the gate before and after school.

Parent/Guardian must pick their student up.

Parent/Guardian must wait on the sidewalk not the stairs.

Parent/Guardian must not leave car unattended in the drive through lane or in staff parking.

#3 – Entrance/Exit for students in grades 1st – 6th

Students must walk directly off campus.

Gate will be opened before and after school.

There is no school supervision down the hill in the residential community.