

The Paw Print

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

ISSUE #3

OAK RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

August 9, 2024



News from the Bobcat Den:



Dear Bobcat Families,

We are off to a wonderful start!

Shout outs!!

★ To the office staff and the teachers who did a wonderful job getting everything (and it's A LOT) ready for a great start of the new school year! I am very grateful for all the effort, time and energy everyone put forth to ensure that our Bobcats had an excellent first week!

★ To the Bobcats Students who did not disappoint! Our Bobcats were practicing their PAWs.

★ All the parents that have been following our Traffic Flow. It keeps our Bobcats safe!

Please see below:

- Information on traffic flow
- Entrance and Exits
- Join PTA and/or volunteer for the PTA
- Notes to remember
- First Day of School
- Fun Friday!

With warm regards,
Oak Ridge Admin Team



This Week's Events August 12th - 16th

Monday 8/12

Tuesday 8/13

Wednesday 8/14

Thursday 8/15

- **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 11:20 a.m.**
- CVUSD Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday 8/16

- 5th/6th Student Council Applications to students

Upcoming Events:

- 8/20 - 8/22 Welcome Back Gram Sales
- 8/21 5th/6th Band on the Run
- 8/22 Back to School Night 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 8/27 Student Council Applications due to Home Room teacher
- 8/28 Art Prep Parent Orientation 3:00 p.m.
- 8/29 Art Prep Parent Orientation 11:45 a.m.
- 8/30 Student Council Notification of Permission to Campaign
- 8/30 Assembly

Traffic Flow



Traffic Flow

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.

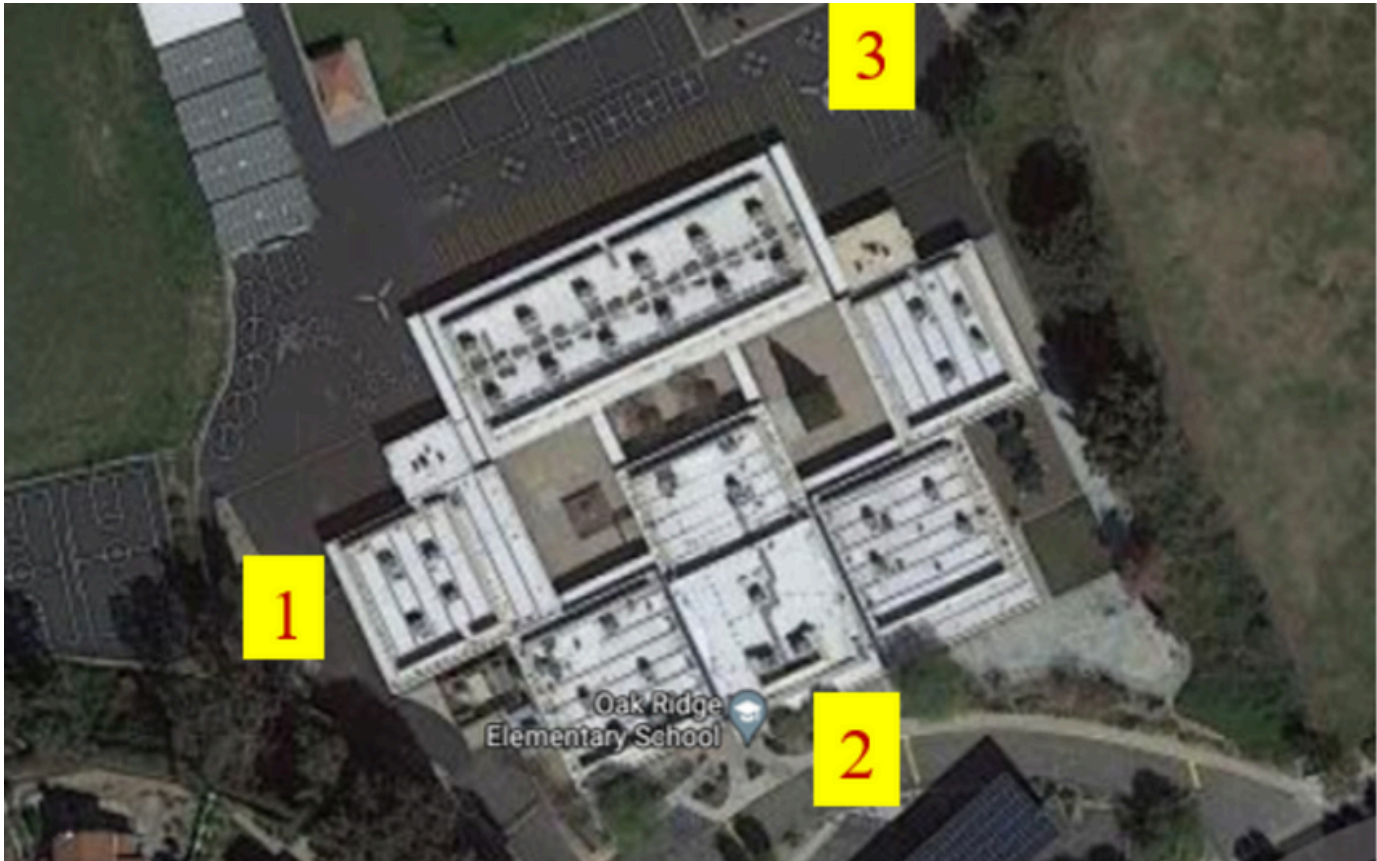
Purple Arrows - Cars may drop students off at section B.

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.



A Few Notes To Remember

- Please read through our **Parent Handbook** there is important and helpful information at your fingertips.
- **Reminders:**
 - **Lunches** should be brought to lunch cart no later than 10:45 a.m.
 - **Student drop offs** will be placed in teachers' boxes. Classrooms will **not** be interrupted.
 - **Volunteers**, please remember your ID.

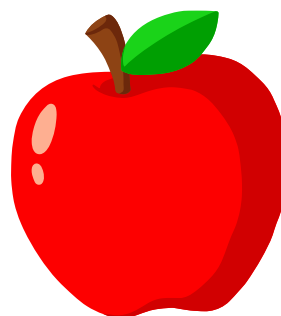
BACK TO SCHOOL

August 22, 2024

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Join us for our annual Back to School Night. Here are the details:

- Date: August 22, 2024
- Time: 5:00-6:30 PM



Become a PTA VOLUNTEER

Do you have talents to share?

looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- ✓ Book Fair - Oct./April, set up, sales, coordinate with Scholastic
- ✓ School Dance-help with planning event, set up, decorate, cleanup
- ✓ Fundraising - Sept/Oct. Jog-a-Thon, help with planning, setup, volunteers
- ✓ Kindness Week - February- Help with special activities during week manage deadlines and sales
- ✓ Pumpkin Decorating-October -coordinate judging, pumpkin display area,
- ✓ Read Across America Week, help with decorations, coordinate with readers, special days
- ✓ Red Ribbon Week-October-plan days, coordinate volunteers; help with handouts
- ✓ Service Projects-TBD-coordinate, help with school wide service project

and much more!

Any help is appreciated AND NEEDED!

SCAN TO SIGN UP

Join Our PTA

Why Join?

Children Benefits

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.

School Benefits

PTA performs support for school teachers, staff and students which in turn creates a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.

Make Connections

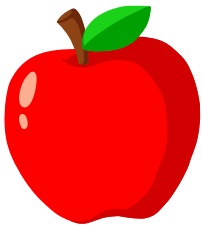
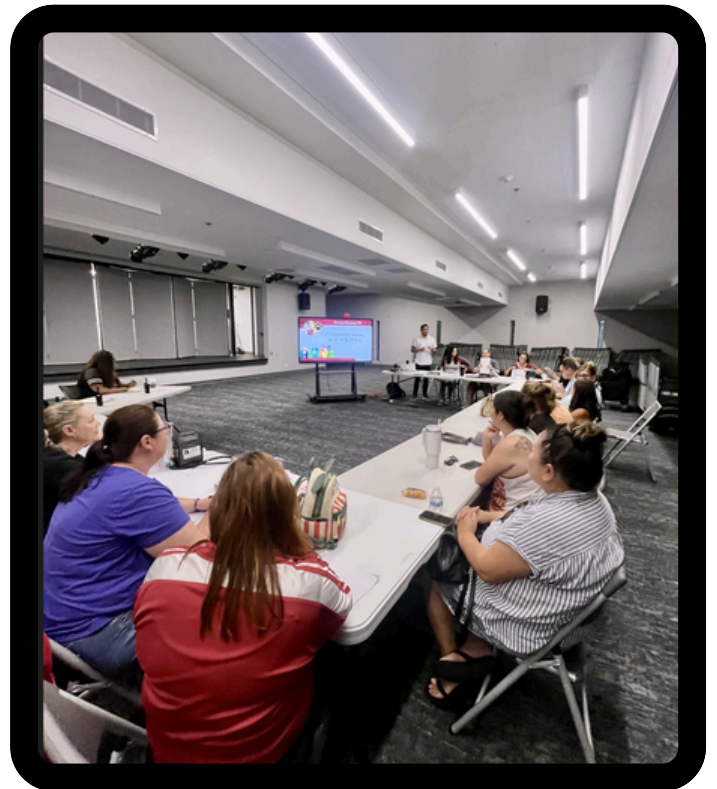
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Students, teachers, parents, family members, friends, neighbors, etc. Your membership allows the PTA to operate as a non-profit organization on campus. Without PTA on campus, events like Book Fair, Dances, Field Trips and so much more would not be possible.

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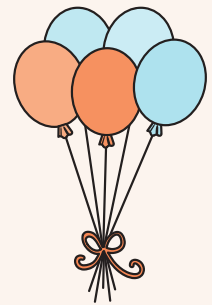
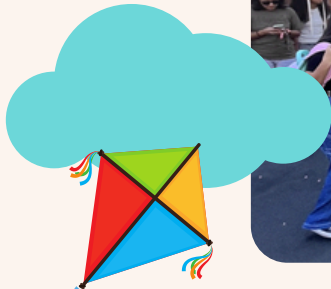
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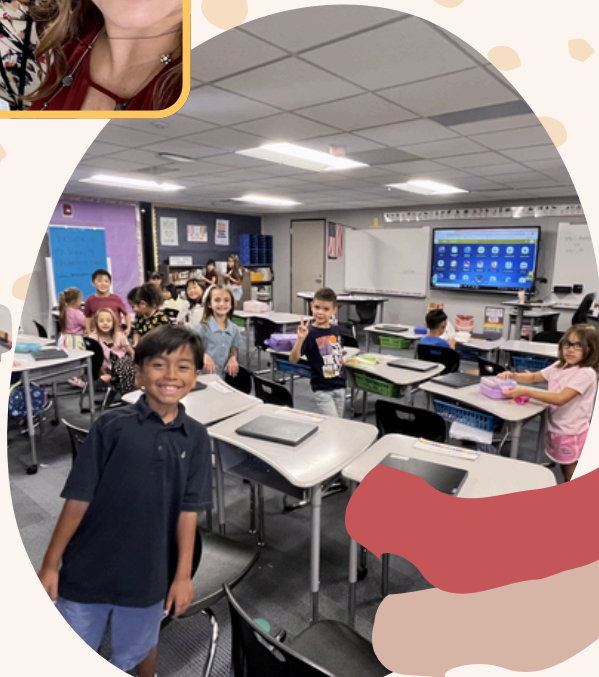


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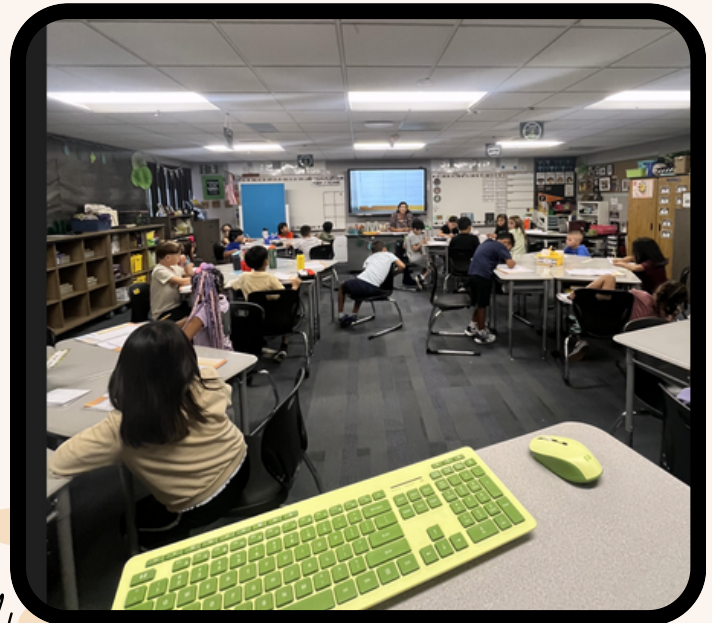


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FUN FRIDAY

THANKS PTA

