



# OLIVEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**School Year 2018/2019**

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**Office Hours:** 7:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

[www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) (District web site)

[www.fremont.k12.ca.us/oliveira](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/oliveira) (Oliveira site)



**December 2018**



## EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



### December & January Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Tues.	12/4/2018	Parent Coffee Hour 8 a.m. MUR
Weds.	12/5/2018	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten & TK
Tues.	12/11/2018	Glee & Band Concert, 6:30 One Kid, One Can/Toy Drive
Weds.	12/12/2018	Spelling Bee--Grades 4-6
Weds.	12/12/2018	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten
Tues.	12/18/2018	Centerville Train Depot Reading Night
Weds.	12/19/2018	Food/Toy Drive Last Day!
Weds.	12/19/2018	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten
Fri.	12/21/2018	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten & TK
Sat. - Sun.	12/22/18-1/6/19	Winter Break--No School
Tues.	1/8/2019	Young Composers Contest Deadline
Weds.	1/9/2018	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten & TK
Mon.	1/21/2019	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day--No School

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**Oliveira Office**  
Open Monday—Friday  
7:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

**Every Day-Counts!**



Call in your child's absence every day-leave message **before 9 a.m.**

1. Call the school  
510-797-1135

2. **Press 7**  
or ext. 54901

3. Leave child's  
-Name  
-Grade  
-Room number  
-Reason for Absence  
-Your name & relationship  
(mom/dad/guardian)

**Oliveira families,**

As we approach the upcoming Winter Break, I would like to remind everyone the importance of spending quality family time together. Oliveira has a few opportunities that families can attend together. Look for information in this newsletter about the Glee/Band concert, the Centerville Tree lighting, the Train Depot Reading Night and the Canned Food & Toy Drive. As always, thank you for your continued support for your children and Oliveira Elementary School.

—Mrs. Linda Anderson, Principal



### FUSD Trait of the Month: Citizenship

*Character Counts! The Eight Great Traits*

- Planning and Decision Making ● Honesty ● Integrity ● Responsibility ●
- Citizenship ● Respect for Others ● Caring ● Problem Solving ●

**Students are doing a great job continuing to Walk & Roll to school.** Parents & Guardians...be safe when driving near the school and obey all traffic laws. Fremont PD is issuing traffic tickets! 🚲



For new neighbors who need to register their children for school, please direct them to [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) to learn the Who, What and When of the enrollment process.

## Information from Fremont Unified School District

### 2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Update

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will begin in December. If you currently have a student attending a Fremont Unified school in grades TK-5<sup>th</sup>, you may be eligible to enroll your “new” student during the sibling priority period. You may check your eligibility at your home school between November and December 19, 2018.

Priority enrollment for new TK and Kindergarten students for 2019-2020 will begin January 14, 2019 and run through February 22, 2019. Please see the Fremont Unified School District web site ([www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)), under Enrollment, for more information and instructions.

All other TK-6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollments will begin April 1, 2019. Please refer to the Fremont Unified School District web site ([www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)) under Enrollment for more information and instructions.

Registration information for current 6th graders going on to Junior High: Students will learn about 7th Grade Registration during in-school assemblies in February or March. Further information to come.

\*AT WHAT AGE MAY MY CHILD START KINDERGARTEN? IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR TK?

—To be eligible for Kindergarten for the FALL 2019-2020 School Year, your child’s birth date must fall between these dates: 9/02/13 – 9/1/14. Your child must be five years old by September 1, 2019.

—To be eligible for TK (Transitional Kindergarten) your child must be turning 5 years old in 2019 and their birthday must be between these dates: 9/2/14 – 12/2/14. Students born after 12/2/14 are not eligible for TK and may attend Kindergarten next school year beginning 2020-2021.

**Please check the Fremont Unified School District website [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) for detailed Fall Enrollment Information.**

*There is no app to replace your lap!*



*Read to your child*

### GATE Information 2018-2019

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) provides support for gifted and talented (GATE) students through differentiated instruction. We believe that differentiated instruction not only serves the needs of our exceptional students, but also enhances the entire educational program for all students.

All 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to be tested for GATE. The process is automatic and does not require parents to initiate it. Any student whose parent does **not** want their child to participate in testing **must** submit an opt-out form to the Assessment and Accountability Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 280, Fremont, California 94538, no later than **January 15, 2018**. The request may be in the form of email, letter, or the optional form available in the district office. Requests submitted after the deadline will **not** be accepted.

**GATE testing for 3rd grade students will occur between February 4 – February 15, 2019.**

Students in 4th or 5th grade who have not taken the GATE assessment at FUSD have the option to take the GATE assessment. These might be students who are new to the district or who were opted out of GATE testing in 3rd grade. If your 4th or 5th grade child is eligible for GATE testing this year and you would like them to be assessed, please submit an opt-in form to the Assessment and Accountability Department **by January 15, 2019**. Fifth grade is the last opportunity for students to be assessed with the GATE test. 4th and 5th grade students will be tested between February 19-March 15, 2019.

Students in 5th or 6th grade who **were not identified** in an earlier grade may be considered for GATE identification through the professional judgement process. Teachers and/or parents may nominate students. A completed Nomination Form must be submitted to the school Principal **between November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019**. Additional information and forms are available in the student’s school office and may also be downloaded from the Elementary Education Department website.

## School Climate Survey

### Attention parents of 4th-6th graders

Fremont Unified School District has worked with The Office of Civil Rights to develop a survey about school climate. This survey is given to all 4th-6th grade students on an annual basis to gain a better understanding of the overall school climate from a students perspective. The information collected from the survey will assist District staff in understanding our students' experiences and to ensure that our students' feel that school is a safe space for them .

This year's survey will be administered during the school day between December 10th and December 19th. All student responses are confidential and no identifying information is collected. For those who are interested in previewing the survey, a copy can be viewed in the school office through out December. Thank you in advance for your assistance and support in making Fremont Unified School District a safe place for our students.

### INFORMATION REGARDING BOARD POLICY 6158 ON INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACTS

Short term voluntary Independent Study program may extend for no fewer than five (5) and not more than ten (10) consecutive school days. Only one (1) Independent Study per school year in grades K to 12. The parent must come to the office to fill out an Independent Study Request Form if you are planning on a trip or to be absent for other non-medical reasons at least ten (10) school days prior to the absence. Thirty (30) days is preferable to allow for the approval process.

Students whose achievement is below grade level standards, based on multiple measures, in Language Arts or Math are not eligible for short term Independent Study. If you choose to remove your child from school without a contract, these absences will be counted as unexcused/truancies and you will be receiving a truancy letter. Additionally, if your student misses more than ten (10) school days, they will be dropped from the enrollment and will need to be re-registered upon return which may mean he/she will likely be overloaded to another school. Students may not be on short term independent study more than three (3) times while in Grades K-12. Students who have previously been granted an Independent Study and have not successfully completed and returned the work on or before the due date of their Independent Study, are not eligible for any subsequent short-term Independent Study. There are no Independent Studies issued the first twenty (20) school days of the year. No Independent Studies will be given for any of the last twenty (20) days of the school year.

## Young Composers' Contest

Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students: The 2019 Young Composers' Competition is here! Mission Valley will choose one winner to go on to the district level competition. Winners of the district competition will have their compositions performed by the Fremont Symphony Orchestra on March 26. Entries must be received by Ms. Rahman by Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:30pm. Please note that this deadline is firm and no exceptions will be made. Please see Ms. Rahman, Music Specialist in Room 9, for the rules and the entry packet.

## Centerville Tree Lighting

The annual Centerville Tree Lighting is hosted by Centerville Business & Community Association (CBCA). Join us for another fun small town community event with carolers, dancing, glow necklaces/bracelets for all, vendors with games and treats for the kids and Santa.

Fun for kids ages 0-100!

**When:** Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018

**Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Location:** Centerville Train Depot 37260 Fremont Blvd.

Special thanks to our sponsors- Silicon Sage, Nuvera Homes, Valley Oak Partners, Fremont Flowers, Depot Cafe & CBCA.

## Annual Oliveira Holiday Family Reading Night

Reading is FUN! That's what we've been saying for 15 years at the annual Oliveira Holiday Family Reading Night. The theme this year is Oliveira Alumni. The organizers Mrs. Kimberlin & Mrs. Sass are parent alumni, and all the readers and helpers are former Oliveira students. Please join us for a charming, quaint and fun evening filled with stories, poems, candy canes, special door prizes and warm smiles all around. Once again, our special guest reader will finish the night with the very special story "The Polar Express" and every child will receive a magical Polar Express train ticket to put under their pillow in hopes that the Polar Express will come down their street!

**When:** Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Location:** Centerville Train Depot 37260 Fremont Blvd.

## Automated Phone Calling System

Our school currently uses an automated phone calling system. Please listen to your messages prior to calling the school. Messages received during the school day will be regarding your student's attendance. Messages received after 4:00pm will be regarding special events, etc.

## VISITORS AT SCHOOL

All visitors to the school (including parents) that plan to visit/volunteer in the classroom or on school property MUST check in at the school office. Check into the office by signing the Visitor's Log and identify the classroom where you are planning to be. Place a Visitor's sticker in a visible area on your clothing. Prior to leaving campus checkout at office by signing the Visitor's Log. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

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## Citizenship is the Trait of the Month

Parents & Guardians can support Oliveira staff and students by doing one of the following activities to extend Citizenship into our homes and community.

- Students ask parents to share a time when someone did something kind to/or for them.
- Draw a picture of something that someone did for you (student) and share it with your parents.
- Think of something your family can do together to help someone else or your community.
- Students ask parents what are some rules or laws that adults must follow. Why is following the rules/laws important?

Citizenship is...a sense of belonging to a community for which one bears some responsibility. In a word, citizenship implies public spiritedness, which is akin to patriotism, and has to be cultivated.

~Walter Berns

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## 2018 Oliveira Holiday Canned Food & Toy Drive

Help support the Tri-City Volunteers during the holiday season by donating unopened, nonperishable food items and new, in the package Toys and Sports Equipment. Oliveira Ambassadors' goal is for each Oliveira student to bring in at least one item to donate. Ollie the Eagle wonders: Which class will donate the most food and toys! **Please bring your donations to your classroom teacher between Wednesday 12/6 and Wednesday 12/19.**

**Ideas:** Nuts\*Dried Fruit\* Pasta\*Beans\*Oatmeal\* Box rice\*Stuffing Mix\*Canned Lunch Meat\* Granola\*Cans of Soup\*Peanut Butter\*Canned Tuna\*Canned Stew\*Canned Vegetables\*Whole-Grain Cereals\*Basketballs\*Soccer Balls\*Toys\*

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## Book Fair

Thank you families and friends of our Oliveira students. You have helped make this fall's Book Fair successful. A special thank you to our Chairs, Mrs. Amber Stewart and Mrs. Cara Montgomery and every volunteer who came to set-up, cashier, and pack up the Book Fair. The Book Fair can not survive without volunteers and our Oliveira families support. Keep reading!



## Information Corner for Families of Sixth Graders

### \*\*\*Tdap Immunization Requirement for 7th Grade\*\*

Students will not be allowed to attend classes in the fall of 2019 without a shot record of a Tdap booster. Make an after-school appointment for Tdap with your physician if your child has yet to have the immunization.

**Oliveira has 32.8 percent of the Sixth Grade students compliant as of November 30th—Thank you Parents—Keep making appointments and turning in the documents!**

**Prepare for Junior High—a great resource is the blog Wait Until 8th <https://www.waituntil8th.org> Read the article “Middle School Misfortunes, Then and Now”.**

**PARENTS OF 6TH GRADE STUDENTS** Are you interested in getting more information about the secondary math placement test? If so, you are welcome to attend a parent information night on Monday, February 4, 2019 from 6:00□7:30 in the Thornton Junior High School Gymnasium. Topics discussed will include: Secondary Math Pathways, Secondary Math Placement Process, Criteria for Placement, and Placement Test Logistics. If you have questions please contact: Susan Lemke at [slemke@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:slemke@fremont.k12.ca.us)

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## TODDLERS AND SIBLINGS AT SCHOOL

According to district Policy (BP 1240), siblings are not allowed to join FUSD students on field trips due to liability issues. In addition, siblings and toddlers are not allowed on campus while you are volunteering or at school events during the instructional day, as the classrooms are not toddler proof. This is for the safety of all children. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Donations and Lunches...use the online option!

Remember, you can pay for school lunches online using MySchoolbucks. You can also make a classroom donation, a field trip donation or donate to the library, science, music, computer lab or even PE! If you lost a textbook or library book, the payment should be made through MySchoolbucks.



## After School Band News



Beginning & Intermediate Bands are practicing and sound-great. Musicians have some experience on their instrument and are preparing for their Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. Please join them in the MUR for the concert.

—Mr. Ben Benavides

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