



OLIVEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Year 2019/2020

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www.fremont.k12.ca.us (District web site)

https://oliveira-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/ (Oliveira)



December 2019



EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



Parent Café	“Unplugging to Play”	Tues., 12/3 6 - 8 p.m. MUR
Food & Toy Drive	OAC Sponsored	Weds., 12/4 — Tues. 12/17
Parent Coffee Hour	English Language Learner Focus	Fri., Dec. 12/6 8:30 a.m.—9 a.m.
Glee & Band Concert	MUR—before PTA Meeting	Tues., 12/10/19 5:30 p.m.
Early Release	Friday before Winter Break	Fri., 12/20 1:15 p.m.
No School	Winter Break	Mon., 12/23/19 — Fri.1/3/2020
Return to School		Monday, January 6, 2020
More events and activities on Oliveira Website		

Dear Oliveira Community:

Here we are in the month of December! The school year is more than 1/3 of the way through and shortly after we return from the holiday break we will be preparing to celebrate the hundredth day of school! Holiday decorations are sprouting up everywhere as families in our area begin their thinking about holiday shopping, vacation plans, and dinner menus. Many of our evenings and weekends will be spent getting ready for holiday celebrations. While visions of sugar plums, reindeer and peppermint mocha may arise at times, our Oliveira Eagles still continue to have math facts, essays, favorite books, science experiments, history and character development dancing through their heads. Please help us encourage our students to stay as focused as possible and include homework and study time in your holiday plans....at least until December 19th! Looking for a few gift ideas, especially ones that don't cost a lot of money? This holiday season give your child and family the gift of time. Relax at a park for a day and have a picnic. Take a nature walk at a local preserve. Visit the local library. Enjoy a meal together as a family. Have a night in with the family and play a favorite board game. The most important things in life are family and friends, so this holiday season make an effort to spend quality time with both. As parents/guardians, you are extremely important to your children. This month, make it a goal to spend an evening, day or weekend with them. Remember, bigger is not necessarily better. The time you spend with them does not have to be at a theme park or fancy resort!! It can be reading a book together, playing catch, decorating cookies, or telling stories together. This is the time to provide your child with the memories he/she will never forget. The holiday season is all about giving, and the quality time you spend together can be better than anything wrapped up in a bow under the tree! Please remember that students should continue to read, write and practice their math facts over winter vacation! Reading and writing can be about topics they enjoy and shared with parents and siblings alike. Students can also write some resolutions to **ring into 2020!**

To all of our Oliveira families, warmest holiday wishes and here's to a prosperous new year for all!

Your Partners in Education, Mrs. Linda Anderson, Principal and Mr. Jeff Downing, Assistant Principal

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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)

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 ●

Walk to School tomorrow on International Walk and Roll to School Day...and keep walking to school every day to be part of the pollution solution. ♻️



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

Math Club

Thank you to FUSS for providing the insurance and our parent volunteers supporting Oliveira's Math Club for the second year. For more information, Please sign in at

<https://goo.gl/forms/HxfLlgFyA4M3a7dc2> to register.



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 along with Oliveira's Glee Club on Tuesday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m.** Please join them in the MUR for the concert.

—Mr. Ben Benavides benjamin.benavides@yahoo.com

Parent Coffee Hour

Please attend the Parent Coffee Hour this Friday, December 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the Oliveira MUR. Parents will learn about the support provided to English Language Learner Students by our EL Teacher, Ms. Lisa Huggins. Representatives

from Oliveira's English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) will be present as well. Bring your questions, share your wisdom and celebrate the successes of your children.



Oliveira Basketball

Schedule

2019-2020

Thank you to Coordinator Mr. R along with Coaches Washington and Coach Anderson for your efforts with the Oliveira Eagles.

Go Eagles!

Day/Date	Opponent	Girls Time	Boys Time
Wednesday, January 08, 2020	Brookvale	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	Bye Week--		
Wednesday, January 22, 2020	Patterson	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 29, 2020	Ardenwood	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 02, 2020	Ardenwood	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12, 2020	Warwick	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 19, 2020	Forest Park	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	Warwick	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

All games are played away--at Opponents School—note times for boys

Volunteering at Oliveira?

Oliveira is so happy to have extensive volunteer support. FUSD recently deployed a volunteer approval system and Oliveira needs all school volunteers to use the online portal to be an approved classroom/on-campus volunteer, study trip chaperone, overnight chaperone for SOS and more.

Please make sure you go to the front page of the Oliveira website and click on this icon:



Follow the prompts to create an account and submit your application. If you are applying to be a study trip driver chaperone or overnight chaperone, the forms needed are in the Resources Tab in the CiviCore portal. Approvals are emailed to the volunteer from the CiviCore system, so be sure to check your spam folder if you need more information.

Oliveira has already had 17 volunteers use the system to be approved to be a study trip driver on recent field trips—applying is easy so don't delay.



Reflections

Thank you to Oliveira PTA for sponsoring the Reflections Art Contest. Many students entered the contest—and clearly worked very hard on their entries and following the Reflections program rules. Several entries were chosen by the volunteer judges and have moved on to the next level of judging at Fremont Council PTA. Will any of our students' works make it all the way to California State PTA for a statewide Reflections award? Please cheer on the following students:

STUDENT FIRST	GRADE	ARTS CATEGORY	TITLE OF ARTWORK
Anika	2	Visual Arts	Adventurer
Carina	1	Visual Arts	A unicorn saw a rabbit
Aashish	3	Visual Arts	The future is with us
Ramisha	4	Visual Arts	Look within your inner strength
Agasthya	6	Visual Arts	Gazing Under The Stars
Bhuvan	5	Photography	Blaze and Shine Bright
Bhuvan	5	Photography	Anything Is Possible
Agasthya	6	Photography	The Peaceful Pelican In The Water
Jiya	1	Literature	Look within - save yourself
Ayushi	4	Literature	Inside Your Mind
Shivani	3	Literature	Happiness Inside You
Aathrey	6	Literature	A New Lesson
Anushree	3	Music	Look at the magic in your heart



Information Corner for Families of Sixth Graders

***Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade**

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to be widespread in California. To help stop its spread, all students entering 7th grade are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster (Tdap) shot. Requirements for MMR and Varicella have been updated as well. Make an after-school immunization appointment with your health care provider and ask if your student has the required shots for school. Bring the updated record to the office so the immunizations can be entered into FUSD's computer

Oliveira has 17.35% of 6th Grade students compliant as of 12/2/2019—Parents & Guardians—make appointments & turn in records as soon as possible!

2019

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 12/4 and Wednesday 12/17.**

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*

Great Trait: Caring



The Book Fair was a success Oliveira Library

Thank you families and friends of our Oliveira students. You have helped make this fall's Book Fair the most successful Fall Bookfair ever! 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. Thank you to all who used Konstella and the PTA Facebook page to support volunteerism, Bookfair sales and ultimately the library. The Book Fair can not survive without volunteers and our Oliveira families support. Keep reading!

Information from Fremont Unified School District

2020-2021 School Year Enrollment Update

New student enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will begin in December. If you currently have a student attending a Fremont Unified school in grades TK-5th, 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 18, 2019 and February 10, 2020.

Priority enrollment for new TK and Kindergarten students for 2019-2020 will **begin December 2, 2019** and run through February 21, 2020. Please see the Fremont Unified School District web site (www.fremont.k12.ca.us), under Enrollment, for more information and instructions.

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

Information for **continuing students** will be available in early 2020.

Actualización de Inscripciones del año escolar 2020-2021

La inscripción de nuevos estudiantes para el año escolar 2020-2021 comenzará en diciembre. Si actualmente tiene un estudiante que asiste a una escuela del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fremont en los grados TK-5to, puede ser elegible para inscribir a su "nuevo" estudiante durante el periodo de prioridad de hermanos. Puede verificar su elegibilidad en su escuela de origen entre el 18 de noviembre de 2019 y el 10 de febrero de 2020.

La inscripción prioritaria para nuevos estudiantes de TK y Kindergarten para 2020-2021 comenzará el 2 de diciembre de 2019 y se extenderá hasta el 21 de febrero de 2020. Consulte el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fremont (www.fremont.k12.ca.us), bajo Inscripción, Para más información e instrucciones.

Todas las demás citas de inscripción de TK-6to grado comenzarán el 6 de abril del 2020. Consulte el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Fremont (www.fremont.k12.ca.us), bajo Inscripción para obtener más información e instrucciones.

The **School Calendar Committee** has been working diligently to develop a survey for all stakeholders to provide input. The survey results will lead to Fremont Unified School District and Fremont Unified District Teachers Association to work collaboratively to look at possible school year changes that will affect all students in the district. One change includes finishing the junior/middle and high school first semester before winter break. As a result, school will start earlier for all students. This survey will ask all of the stakeholders: Students, Parents, and Staff to provide input. The following prompts identify possible start dates, breaks, and the end-time of the school year. California Ed. Code 46208 requires that there be 180 school days.

We are asking all parents/guardians to also ask their 5th through 12th grade students to participate in the survey.

The survey link is posted on the front page of the Oliveira website in the District Wide Updates section—be sure to submit your comments before Friday, December 6, 2019.

Thank you from the School Calendar Committee.

GATE Information 2019-2020

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.

GATE testing for 3rd grade students

All 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to be tested for GATE. The window for GATE testing is January 27, 2020 - February 14, 2020. Each school will schedule administration of the testing within this window.

The testing process is automatic and does not require parents of 3rd grade students to opt in. 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 December 13, 2019**. Requests submitted after the deadline will **not** be accepted.

GATE testing for 4th and 5th grade students

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 included in this test, please submit an [opt-in](#) form to the Assessment and Accountability Department **by December 13, 2019**. 5th grade is the last opportunity for students to be assessed with the GATE test.

The window for GATE testing is January 27, 2020 - February 14, 2020. Each school will schedule administration of the testing within this window.

GATE identification for 5th and 6th grade students

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 **by December 13, 2019**. Additional information and forms are available in the student's school office and may also be downloaded from the [FUSD website](#).