



# OLIVEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Year 2019/2020

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



January 2020



## EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



|   |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Weds. Jan. 8, 2020                                    | School Site Council          | 4 p.m. until 5 p.m., Staff Room                              |
| Mon., Jan. 20, 2020                                   | <b>No School</b>             | Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.                            |
| Weds., Jan. 22, 2020                                  | Coding Workshop for Families | 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., MUR—pre-register<br>See flier on Page 4 |
| Fri., Jan 24, 2020                                    | Spirit Day                   | Disney Day—show your character spirit!                       |
| <b>More events and activities on Oliveira Website</b> |                              |  |

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Oliveira Office  
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7:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

Dear Oliveira Community:

Happy New Year to the Oliveira Community. We are excited to be back at school as we continue to work *together* with our lens on every ‘scholar’ that we serve. As a new decade begins, thoughts go through our minds of accomplishments that have been made and visions for the future. The Character Trait for the month of January is *Planning and Decision Making*. This trait is important for our students to learn as they will be planning many things for their lives while also making a lot of decisions. The next 5 ½ months are busy ones on the Oliveira campus with learning taking place both academically and socially. A reminder that *soft skills* (*Leadership, Teamwork, Communication, Problem Solving, Work Ethics, Flexibility/Adaptability, Interpersonal*) are a critical part of success and learning them at a young age is helpful. Thank you for allowing us to be on ‘Your’ child’s team and assisting them to believe they have choices and understanding the “Why” of learning.

Our best for a bright, productive and kind 2020, your Partners in Education,

Mrs. Linda Anderson, Principal and Mr. Jeff Downing, Assistant Principal

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: Planning and Decision Making

*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](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) to learn the Who, What and When of the enrollment process.



## After School Band News



Beginning & Intermediate Bands continue practicing and are starting new music in preparation for Spring Concerts. Musicians are doing a great job remembering their instruments, supplies, music and a pencil for weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays.

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

### Pennies for Patients

Oliveira students and families have a long-standing tradition of supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s efforts to raise funds for research to fight blood cancers. Oliveira will be hosting the Pennies for Patients campaign after Spring Break. Saving change, U. S pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollar coins is a great way to help your child with math concepts, learning to save to reach a goal and to support people in our community with health issues. More information about the Oliveira campaign to come this spring! Parent volunteers are needed—please contact Mrs. Anderson



### Oliveira Basketball Schedule

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

**Go Eagles!**

| Day/Date                     | Opponent         | Girls Time | Boys Time |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, January 8, 2020   | Brookvale        | 3:30 p.m.  | 4:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 15, 2020  | Bye Week-no game |            |           |
| 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. |
| Wednesday, February 5, 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 and girls games.**

### 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 43 volunteers use the system to be approved to be a study trip driver on recent field trips—applying is easy so don’t delay.



# Planning and Decision Making are the Traits of the Month

Parents & Guardians can support Oliveira staff and students by talking about the below to extend Planning & Decision Making into our homes and community.

**Definitions:** Thinking before doing, establishing goals, evaluating options, choosing the best alternative, prioritizing tasks

**Synonyms:** Devising, outlining, arrange, bargain for, blueprint, brainstorm, calculate, conspire, contemplate, cook up, craft, design, devise, engineer, figure out, form, formulate, hatch, invent, line up, map, organize, outline, plot, project, scheme, sketch

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

~Theodore Roosevelt

## FUSD Young Authors Contest

Oliveira had great participation in the 2019-2020 Young Authors contest. Coordinator Mr. Hahn and his team of judges had a tough time selecting the top ten entries from Oliveira. The following students books have been submitted to the next level of competition at FUSD—congratulations to all of the Oliveira authors.



| Grade | Book Title                          | Student Author |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1     | Little Seahorse Finds Ella Again    | Jiya           |
| 2     | Shruti Shankar                      | Shruti         |
| 2     | The Magic Tree                      | Rebecca        |
| 2     | Sharing is Caring                   | Medha          |
| 3     | Planet Gloom                        | Shivani        |
| 3     | A Memorable Christmas               | Sudesh         |
| 4     | The Potion of Everest               | Anisha         |
| 5     | The Comic Kid                       | Owen           |
| 6     | Mystery of the Walking Refrigerator | Agasthya       |
| 6     | A New Life                          | Aathraey       |

## Oliveira Spelling Bee

Classroom Bees were held and 22 students participated in the school-wide bee on Monday, December 16. Brothers Aatish, Grade 5 from Mr. Renteria's class, and Aathraey, Grade 6 from Mrs. Tilghman's class will advance to the FUSD Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 28th. Maloney Elementary is the host of the FUSD Bee this year.

Thank you to the judges California State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, and Capt. Fred Bobbitt from the esteemed Fremont Police Department. All of the judges were amazed by our students ability to spell hymnal, teak, and misdemeanor! Thank you also to Sixth Grade Teacher, Mr. Hahn, who was the Bee coordinator this year.



## Information Corner for Families of Sixth Graders

### \*\*\*Immunization Requirements for 7th Grade\*\*

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to be wide-spread 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 1/6/2020—Parents & Guardians—make appointments & turn in records as soon as possible!**

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## Oliveira Holiday Canned Food & Toy Drive

Thank you so much for supporting the canned food and toy drive. **More than 400 families were able to receive toys** and food for their families through our community partners, Tri-City Volunteers and Niles Discovery Church. Many of our families also donated through food drives at their employers, faith communities and at sporting events. Doesn't it give you a warm feeling to give to others?

**Great Trait: Caring**



**Feeding the  
Community**

Coming in April! Kids Against Hunger is a non-profit humanitarian organization with a mission to provide fully nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world...and around the corner. The goal of the organization is for the meals to provide a stable nutritional base from which recipient families can move their families from starvation or food insecurity to self-sufficiency. The unplanned, but very real beneficiaries of Kids Against Hunger are the volunteers who package the food. The manual food packaging process not only feeds many children, it also brings satisfaction and deep engagement to the volunteers who package it. Kids Against Hunger mobile team will come to Oliveira and lead our student volunteers to package meals and save lives!



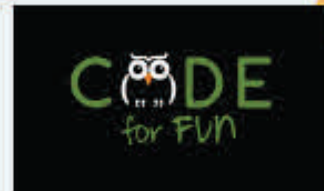
# FAMILY CODING AND MAKER NIGHT

January 22, 2020  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
MUR



**SESSION 1: 6:00 - 6:50 PM**

**SESSION 2: 7:00 - 7:50 PM**



**Register at:**

**<https://fefoliveira.eventbrite.com>**