



# 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)



November 2018



## EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



### November Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon.	11/12/2018	No School - Veterans Day		
Mon. - Thurs.	11/13-11/16	Early Release 1:15 pm. Grades 1 - 6; Friendship Days for PM Kindergarten		
Tues.	11/27/2018	Parent Education Night	6 - 7 p.m.	MUR
Thurs.	11/29/2018	Picture Day Make-up		
Fri.	11/30/2018	Oliveirathon	all day	Field

### Book Fair Oliveira Library

Thursday, Nov. 8 11:15am - 12:30pm/After School till 3:30

Friday, Nov. 9 11:15am - 12:30pm and after school till 3:30

**Closed Monday, Nov. 10 for Veteran's Day-No School**

Tuesday, Nov. 11:15am - 12:30pm and after school till 3

Wednesday, Nov. 14 Lunch/After School till 3

Thursday, Nov. 15 LUNCH ONLY 11:15am - 12:30pm

Students must have \$ or be with a paying adult to come at these times.

### Oliveira families,

The end of the 1st Trimester is upon us and it has been a "Team" effort to help every student on our campus believe in themselves. As you attend Parent - Teacher conferences please reflect on the poem below. We are all on this journey together for the benefit of every child. Enjoy this season of thankfulness and please know that I am extremely thankful to be serving Oliveira Elementary School Community.

—Mrs. Linda Anderson, Principal

**Unity**  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

I dreamed I stood in a studio and watched two sculptors there. The clay they used was a young child's mind and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher the tools that were used were books, music, and art. The other, a parent, worked with a guiding hand and a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch that was deft and sure. While the parent labored close nearby and polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when their task was done, they were proud of what they had wrought, For the things they had molded into a child could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agree they would have failed if each had worked alone. For behind the parents stood the school and behind the teacher stood the home.

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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 ●

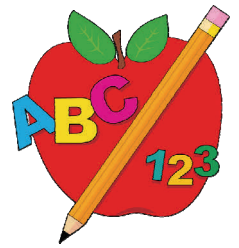
Students SOARed on Walk & Roll to School Day. Keep Walking and rolling every day as studies show students who exercise before school can learn more easily! Have you viewed the Safe Routes to Oliveira map on our website? ☘



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.



Fremont Unified School District  
2019-2020

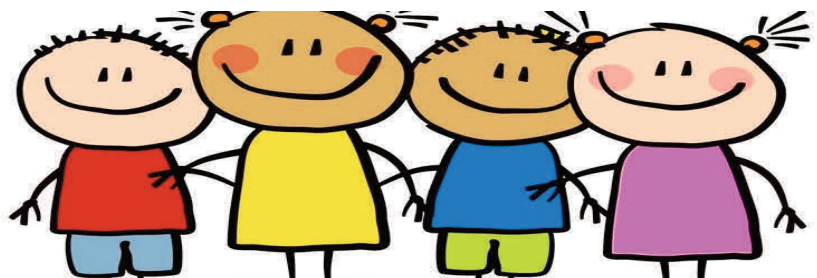
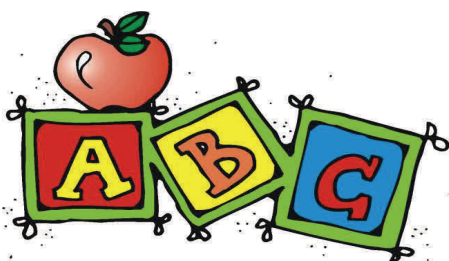


Transitional Kindergarten  
and Kindergarten Enrollment  
Parent Information Meetings

Please come to one of the following events to learn about the enrollment process for new transitional kindergarten or kindergarten students in Fremont Unified School District.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Thursday, November 15, 2018	6:00PM - 8:00 PM
Friday, November 16, 2018	9:30AM - 11:30AM

Fremont Unified School District Office  
4210 Technology Dr.  
Fremont, CA 94538  
Professional Development Center



## Math Club

Thanks to a group of energetic parent volunteers, students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 will be offered an opportunity to join Math Club. Parent participation in this early evening club will be required, so come to the Math Club meeting in the MUR on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. to join and learn more.

Math Club will help students prepare for Math Olympiad and Math League tests, as well as provide opportunities to practice career and college skills such as collaboration, brainstorming, problem-solving and determination.

## Lost and Found

The Lost and Found at Oliveira Elementary is overflowing!!! HUGE garbage bags of clothing have been collected since the start of school.

Please come look for your child's clothing that they may have left at school. All leftover clothing will be donated to a local thrift store on Friday, November 16.

## REMINDER: IT'S FLU SEASON!

The new CDC recommendations emphasize the importance of the basic foundations of flu prevention. Please remind your student of these and set a good example yourself!

Stay home when sick. Wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible. Please, cover your nose and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available). Any student with a 100.0 or higher temperature are not allowed at school. The student is allowed to return to school only when they have been fever free for **24 hours without the use of medication.**

*There is no app to replace your lap!*



*Read to your child*

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Every teacher on our campus has been scheduling their parent-teacher conferences for the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards. Our goal is 100% of conferences will be held. Come prepared to talk about your child with his/her teacher. Please remember, these educators chose this career as their profession, and they take things very seriously when it comes to educating every student. Listen to their words, positive remarks and possible concerns for your child. Working TOGETHER will prove to be extremely beneficial.

### Before the Conference:

Find out what your child thinks are their best and least favorite subjects and be sure to find out why they feel this way. Also, ask if there is anything your child would like you to ask the teacher. Let your child know that the meeting between you and the teacher is to help them in school, that way they don't worry about the meeting. Write down a list of questions, issues or concerns that you have for the teacher.

Some additional things to keep in mind to discuss with the teacher:

- Questions about progress
- How you, the teacher, and the school can work together to help your child
- Questions about the classroom policies

### The Day of the Conference:

On the day of the conference you have 15 minutes to meet with your child's teacher so it's a good idea to ask your most important questions first, just in case you don't have enough time to address everything. Here are just a few things that you may want to consider asking when you meet with your child's teacher:

- Is my child doing as well as he/she should be?
- Is he/she working to the best of his/her ability?
- What can I do to help my child with subjects he/she finds difficult?
- How can I help him/her study? Prepare for class? Improve his/her work?
- Is my child in different classes or groups for different subjects? Which ones? How are the groups determined?
- Does he/she participate in class discussions and activities?
- How well does my child get along with others?
- Have you noticed changes in the way my child acts? (e.g. Squinting, tiredness, or moodiness that might be a sign of a physical or other problems?)
- How are things going in class this year? Are there discipline problems? What have you done about them?
- If I sense my child is struggling, what should I do?
- If I think my child is gifted what should I do?
- How can I track my child's progress? **Create An Action Plan**



### After the Conference:

- After the conference, begin putting the action plan that you and the teacher discussed in place.
- Including your child in the action plan is important. Be sure your child knows that both you and the teacher care about how he/she is doing in school.
- Stay in touch with the teacher (either through email or a phone call) to discuss your child's progress.
- Don't forget to express your appreciation to your child and the teacher as you start to see progress.

### And, always remember the objective...

- Parents and teachers have common goals. They both want children to succeed and progress at a rate where they can take control of their own learning. While students learn in the classroom, that learning is reinforced at home with the parent.
- Remember that teachers, just like you, want your child to succeed. This will help you put a better perspective on what the teacher says about your child.

## 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

## Parking...Show Respect

All parking spaces are assigned to Oliveira Staff Members. Please do not park in any numbered space or in the Fremont Parent Nursery School (FPNS) lot (yellow building). Be respectful of employees schedules—many need to leave during the day to attend meetings at other school sites and need their parking space when they return to Oliveira.

## Retake Day for Pictures Thursday, November 29th

If your child was absent on picture day, it's not too late for them to be in their class picture. Please come to the office for a RE-take order envelope. Picture will be delivered soon, so if you are not satisfied with your child's picture, retakes will help you. The Picture Company is Dorian Studios.

Make your child look GREAT in their picture:

- Students should wear solid colors
- Student should wear a top/shirt with sleeves
- Student should bring envelope including payment on make-up picture day (or pictures that need a redo)

**Great Trait: Planning & Decision-Making.** Students are not reminded for forgotten or delivered items.

## Book Fair is This Month!

It's time for the Fall Book Fair! Our Library and Scholastic Book Fairs work together to offer a "book store" for families to purchase books. The profit benefits our school library—more books for the students to check out. Books, bookmarks, and other items are reasonably priced.

The Library Book Fair will be open from Thursday, November 8th through Thursday, November 15th. Book Fair hours are 11:15 am until 12:30 and after school every day. Students must have money or an adult with them to attend the Book Fair. Parent volunteers are also needed to help run the Book Fair. Please leave your name in the office if you are able to volunteer.

## Information Corner for Families of Sixth Graders

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

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to be widespread in California. To help stop its spread, all students in 7th through 12th grade are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster (Tdap) shot. Students will not be allowed to attend classes in the fall of 2019 without a shot record. Make an after-school appointment for Tdap with your physician if your child has yet to have the immunization.

Oliveira has 29 percent of the Sixth Grade students compliant as of November 1st—Thank you Parents—Keep making appointments and turning in the documents!

## 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.



## FORGOTTEN HOMEWORK OR ITEMS

Oliveira staff does not allow interruptions of teaching and learning for messages about forgotten homework, lunches or items. Our students deserve the best learning environment—one that is free from interruptions.

Forgotten homework or items may be brought to the table outside the office. Label the item with name & room number. Students are regularly reminded that if they expect their parent to bring an item, it will be on the table outside the office at their next recess. Allowing students to call home from the classroom for a forgotten item is discouraged but left to the teacher's discretion. Arriving at school prepared for the day is ultimately a student's responsibility.

## Great Traits: Planning & Decision-Making & Responsibility

### KENNEDY BASKETBALL WINTER HOOP CAMP

John F. Kennedy High School: 39999 Blacow Road Fremont, 94538  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 —3 days 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Boys & Girls (Grades 2-8)

The John F. Kennedy Boys' Basketball program is hosting a camp for boys and girls. We will instruct players for a total of nine hours, stressing the fundamentals needed to become a better basketball player. Coach Ovalle, Coach Dan Pacheco (37 years coaching experience) and the Kennedy boys' basketball coaching staff will be providing an excellent environment for learning the game of basketball. Registration is 8:30 am for Grades (2-8). Make checks payable to Kennedy High School Boosters. Please call if you need more information about the camp. Coach Ovalle at 510-657-4070 EXT 27134 or email at [aovalle@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:aovalle@fremont.k12.ca.us) The benefits are priceless.