



# 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)



**October 2018 Newsletter**



## EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



### October

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Weds.	Oct. 3	School Site Council Meeting	4:00 p.m.	Staff Room
Weds.	Oct. 10	Walk and Roll to School--Info page 3		
Fri.	Oct. 12	Picture Day--fliers go home Tues. 10/9	all day	MUR
Thurs.	Oct. 18	Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill	10:19 a.m.	Oliveira
M-F	Oct. 22-26	Red Ribbon Week	all week	
Weds.	Oct. 24	Oliveira Night at Fremont Ghost House--Info page 3		Fremont Hub
Sat	Oct. 27	Make a Difference Day		Oliveira
Weds.	Oct. 31	Halloween Parades		Oliveira
		TK/K 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-6 12:30 p.m.		

It has been a wonderful 22 days to be back at Oliveira Elementary School, working with staff, parents and the community, all with our lens on what is best for the students on our campus. I look forward to a busy October (see dates above) and appreciate all of the wonderful volunteers that have come forward to help where ever and whenever needed. We are still in need of assistance with the morning Safety Patrol. If you have some time between 8:00 am and 8:30 am to work with our future leaders, please contact me at the 510-797-1135 x 54103.

Our Character Trait for the month of October is Respect for Others and it is also Anti-Bullying month. Being respectful and being an up-stander are learned traits; important for all children to understand as they continue on their journey. Researchers have stated that Top Skills for the Future include:

#### 2020

Emotional Intelligence  
Complex problem solving  
Coordinating with others  
Creativity  
Critical thinking

Judgement/Decision making  
People management  
Negotiation  
Cognitive flexibility  
Service orientation

#### 2030

Active Learning  
Fluency of ideas  
Judgement/Decision making  
Learning Strategies  
Originality

I look forward our continued work together as we work as a TEAM.

*Linda A. Anderson*

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Asst. 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: Respect

Character Counts! The Eight Great Traits

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

**Thank you families for using SOAR** on your way to school. Thank you City of Fremont for highlighting Oliveira in your Safe Routes and Transportation messages. 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.

# 14th Annual Fremont Run 4 Education Sunday, October 28



Visit the website for more information and online race registration: [www.raceroster.com/events](http://www.raceroster.com/events) or click on the link on the Fremont Education Foundation website.

## Elementary School Challenge

Oliveira Elementary School will receive \$2 back from EACH registration! The best part is that anyone can register on behalf of your school so get your uncles, aunts, grandparents, neighbors, etc. to register today!



### Parent Workshop: Navigating Fremont Unified School District For Elementary School Parents

**Date:** Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Location:** Maloney Elementary School, Multipurpose Room  
38700 Logan Dr. Fremont, CA 94536

#### Topics:

- Understanding the US education system
- Helping your child learn at home
- Common Core standards
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Ways to get involved

**And more!**

This workshop is free to attend. Childcare, and interpretation in Spanish and Mandarin will be provided.

For questions or to RSVP, please email Catrina at [Caguilar@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:Caguilar@fremont.k12.ca.us)

### FUSD Transportation and Bus Passes

Bus passes for general education students who live more than 1 mile away from the school (as a crow flies) may be purchased either online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or in person at the Transportation Department office.

School bus transportation service applications do not carry over from one school year to the next, or from one school year to the summer session. New transportation applications must be submitted before each school year or summer session. Any applications submitted after due dates or just before the beginning of the school year or summer session may incur a delay in processing.

Bus pass office hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Prices, general information, and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the [Transportation Department bus pass webpage](#).

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

Remember, you can pay for school lunches online using **MySchoolbucks**. School lunch money must be deposited on line or in the cash/check box in the school office to enable staff to ensure all students move through the lunch lines speedily.

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.



### 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 a written request to the Assessment and Accountability Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 280, Fremont, California 94538, no later than **January 15, 2019**. 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 a written request 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 Curriculum and Instruction Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 260, Fremont, California 94538 **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

## Walk & Roll to School Day

Join Oliveira for the annual celebration of International Walk & Roll to School Day. Students and staff across Alameda County will be Walking & Rolling. Start planning now to Walk & Roll!

- Mrs. Anderson will meet the bussers.
- Mr. Downing will meet walkers at Los Cerritos park, corner Nicolet and Alder Ave. (Time TBA)
- Mrs. Damron will meet walkers at the corner of Thornton Avenue and Oak Street (Time TBA)
- Parent volunteers are needed to meet students at the corner of Perkins and Gibraltar—please leave your name and contact info in the office.

Oliveira won the Platinum Sneaker from the Alameda County Transportation Commission last Spring for increasing our use of people power and decreasing our car trips. Can we have even **MORE** Walkers, Bus Riders, Scooters, Bikers, Skaters and continue our commitment to improving the environment, making healthy choices and learning pedestrian safety skills?



### District Holidays

**(no school days—mark your calendars)**

Veterans Day - Monday, November 12  
Thanksgiving Break - Monday, Nov. 19 - Friday, Nov. 23  
Winter Break - Monday, Dec. 24 - Friday, Jan. 4  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 21  
Presidents' Day - Monday, February 18  
Spring Break - Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26  
Memorial Day - Monday, May 27

### **Safety Patrol is looking for volunteers!**

Fifth and sixth grade students and parent volunteers: take a part in assuring the safety of all Oliveira's students during the morning and afternoon commute. As a part of Oliveira's Safety Patrol, you help Oliveira students cross the local streets safely, and you help them into and out of their cars. You also help parents understand the rules that allow the morning and afternoon commutes operate efficiently and safely.

Students work in the mornings and we need parents both in the morning and afternoons. Students: Contact Mrs. Curry in Room 15 if you are interested in joining the Safety Patrol for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents: contact Mr. Downing, Assistant Principal.

## Oliveira Night at the Hub Ghost House

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

6 p.m.—9 p.m.

Oliveira Staff members will be dressed as the Good Fairy & the Scary Witch Fairy

Families attend this community event to visit with Oliveira friends, support a fun Fremont tradition, and enjoy carnival games.

**Candle Lighters** is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to raising funds for non-profit groups and community-based projects in the Tri-City Community (Fremont, Newark & Union City). We consider ourselves a service and a social organization. We raise money solely through our annual **Ghost House**. Open during the last two weeks of October and based in a historical 19th century Carriage House, the **Ghost House** is a wonderful family-oriented event for all ages! 2018 is our 50<sup>th</sup> Ghost House! Check out our website to see a list of just a few of our funding recipients and for other information that may be of interest to you or your school. The website is [www.candlelighters.com](http://www.candlelighters.com)

### Oliveira Spirit T-shirts

Remember to turn in your t-shirt and sweatshirt order. Orders are due October 10th.

Traditionally, students and staff wear Oliveira shirts and sweatshirts on Fridays. Does your child have a t-shirt from each year at Oliveira? Which staff member has the most spirit t-shirts? Where are Oliveira t's displayed on campus?



### Noon Duty Supervisors Needed

Dear Oliveira Community Members,  
If you are free during the hours of 11:00-12:45 on any school day, please consider becoming a noon duty supervisor at Oliveira Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year. Requirements:

- Completion of FUSD Hiring Packet
- Fingerprinting (Fee paid by employee; details through FUSD Hiring Packet)
- Current TB test

Rewards:

- Paid at California minimum wage pay scale
- Lots of smiles from friendly kids and staff
- Give back to the community; help keep children safe at school

Please contact Jeff Downing, Assistant Principal, or Anne Damron, Oliveira School Secretary, if you are interested.

If you're not available yourself, please encourage others you know who may be able to help us out at lunchtime. We would love to have many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and neighbors helping to supervise Oliveira students while they play safely.

## Respect is the Trait of the Month

Parents & Guardians can support Oliveira staff and students by doing one of the following activities to extend Respect 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.

"Tolerance only for those who agree with you is no tolerance at all."

~Ray Davis

## 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 1 student compliant as of 10/1/18—Parents—make appointments & turn in records as soon as possible!**

## ARRIVE AHEAD OF TIME Every Day To School

Oliveira students are learning to be college and career ready. An important skill is to arrive ahead of time for appointments, classes, interviews and any other meeting or event. Families, support your student by helping them use their Great Traits and ability to SOAR to be at school and in their classroom line BEFORE the start time of their class. Thank you for your support of our SOARing Scholars.

**Great Traits: Planning & Decision Making  
Responsibility**

## Oliveira Basketball



Coach Renteria is organizing tryouts for the Oliveira Basketball Teams. Please contact him in room 33 with any questions.

Players will need a sports physical before the season starts—  
Check the Tri-City Health Center Sports schedule posted in the display case outside the office if you need help getting a physical!

**Go Eagles!**

## Keep our Students SAFE

GLASS is NOT ALLOWED at school. Recently students have brought glass water bottles and glass lunch containers to school. When the items fell and broke, other students were nearly injured by the shards of broken glass. Keep glass at home and keep Oliveira students & staff safe.

Great Trait: Responsibility



## Back Gate Schedule:

### Regular School Days:

Morning: Open: 8:15 Closed: 8:45

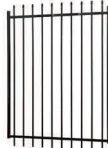
Afternoon: Open 2:40 (exit only) Closed: 3:15

### All Minimum Days:

Morning: Open: 8:15 Closed: 8:45

Afternoon: Open 1:10 Closed: 1:30

Great Trait: *Planning & Decision Making*



## Oliveira Elementary Mission

### Caring

We build positive, caring connections by modeling and celebrating acts of kindness within and beyond our school community.

### Collaborative

We will provide opportunities for collaboration and teach strategies for problem solving.

### Life Long Learners

We will support our students as life long learners by providing multiple opportunities to strengthen their academic growth and social-emotional development.

### College Ready

We will teach students the importance of personal accountability to move them towards college and career readiness.

### Career Ready

We will involve our community to build awareness around the importance of various careers.