



# OLIVEIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**School Year 2019/2020**

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**Office Hours:** 7:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m.

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

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**February 2020**



## EAGLE DATES TO REMEMBER



|           |             |   |                            |     |
|-----------|-------------|---|----------------------------|-----|
| Tuesday   | February 4  | Parent Café—Inspire your Children   | 6 - 8 p.m.                 | MUR |
| Friday    | February 7  | 100th Day of School   |                            |     |
| Tuesday   | February 11 | <b>PTA Association Meeting</b><br>-School Board Trustee Diane Jones<br>-Founder's Day Awards<br>-Reflections Contest Awards | 6:30 - 8 p.m.              | MUR |
| Friday    | February 14 | <b>Spirit Day:</b> Show Your Love for Oliveira—<br>Wear Red, White and Pink!  |                            |     |
| Thursday  | February 13 | Parent Coffee Hour—Topics: English Lan-<br>guage Learners & LCAP Funding  | 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.           | MUR |
| Friday    | February 14 | TK Friendship Day   |                            |     |
| Monday    | February 17 | President's Day   | No School                  |     |
| Monday    | February 24 | Golden Sneaker Contest Starts:<br>Walk / Bike/ Scoot every day!   | OAC Members<br>tally daily |     |
| Wednesday | February 26 | Kids Heart Challenge Assemblies<br>See Flier on Page 2  | Morning                    | MUR |

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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)

Dear Oliveira Community:

We are halfway through the 2019-20 school with the 100th day on Friday, February 7th. Students are consistently working hard not only on their academics but also on Character Building. Our character trait of the month for January was planning and decision making. This is an extremely important trait to develop as our "Scholars" learn the importance of setting goals and planning next steps to attain these goals. In February we will be focusing on being "Honest" and doing the right thing.

Oliveira is an active place with learning taking place and also "Purposeful Play." Thank you to our PTA for all of your creative energy and coming up with ideas that encourage family participation. We look forward to events planned for this month and appreciate being on your team.

Allow us to leave you with this quote:

"Great Work comes from Hard Work and Perseverance...No Excuses." Kobe Bryant

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

**FUSD Trait of the Month: Honesty** *Character Counts! The Eight Great Traits*

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

**Coming soon...The Golden Sneaker  
Contest...Plan to Walk/Bike to School  
Every Day...OAC members will tally  
between 2/24-3/6 —Be part of the pol-  
lution solution. ♻️**



For new neighbors who need to regis-  
ter 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.



TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE LIVES!



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association through the **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!** This fun community service program educates our students on physical and social-emotional well-being to positively impact the whole child. Your student can save lives by raising donations for the American Heart Association to fund vital research and education to lower the risks of America's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease and stroke. We are SO excited about our upcoming event! Not only are we building happy and healthier students, but our school will receive educational materials, gift certificates for P.E. equipment and additional school givebacks based on how much we raise. Thank you for your support!

*New Name. Even Better Mission. Kids Heart Challenge is the American Heart Association's evolution of Jump Rope for Heart\* Our renewed focus is on children's total wellness — including heart as well as social and emotional health. \*Jump Rope for Heart was a joint program with SHAPE America.*

**School Goal:** \$3,500      **Kick Off Date:** 2-26-2020      **Event/\$ Due:** 3-13-2020

**SCHOOL INCENTIVE:** Slime Challenge!!

Please convert cash to checks and make all checks payable to American Heart Association. (All donations are tax deductible).  
When using the FREE "Kids Heart Challenge" App, you can also scan checks for mobile deposit!  
Double your donations! Visit [www.matchinggifts.com/aha](http://www.matchinggifts.com/aha) to see if your employer will match your donation!



### Let's Get Started!

- JOIN OUR ONLINE TEAM:** Download the FREE "Kids Heart Challenge" App or visit [www.heart.org/khc](http://www.heart.org/khc) to join our school's online team! See envelope for details.
- TAKE THE CHALLENGE ONLINE:** Once you join our online team, take the CHALLENGE and earn the FREE members only wristband!  
**Choose to: Be Ready – Move More - Be Kind**
- SPREAD THE WORD:** From your website, you can send emails and eCards to spread the word! Click on the **Connect to Facebook** button in your online headquarters for a quick and easy way to reach more people with your heart health message!
- COLLECTION ENVELOPE:** Ask family and friends if they'd like to donate. Not sure what to say? Your child can use the simple script located on the collection envelope.



FREE "Kids Heart Challenge" App

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KIDS LIKE ALEXA (AGE 8) WITH SPECIAL HEARTS!



Link your personal page to a new Facebook Fundraiser to receive donations from your Facebook friends.

[Connect to Facebook Fundraiser](#)

Earn these gifts **INSTANTLY** when you raise life-saving donations!





### Oliveira Spelling Bee

Brothers Aatish, Grade 5 from Mr. Renteria’s class, and Aathraey, Grade 6 from Mrs. Tilghman’s class advances to the FUSD Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 28th. Maloney Elementary hosted the FUSD Bee this year.

Both boys were poised during the Bee and made it to the top third of the spellers. Spelling words with roots from French were challenging for many spellers! Can you spell potpourri or formaldehyde?



### 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, or a study trip driver.

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 email (maybe spam folder) for updates.

Oliveira has already had volunteers use the system to be approved to be a study trip driver, a study trip chaperone or a classroom volunteer—applying is easy so don’t delay.

### 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.



### Parent Satisfaction Survey 2020

The Fremont Unified School District values the input of our parents and guardians. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your responses will help guide district plans for 2020-2021.

Use the links on the FUSD or Oliveira website, or enter the link below. Survey window ends February 21, 2020.

English: <https://forms.gle/MaU5hzeBZwtCi56F7>

Spanish: <https://forms.gle/vVAjf4VakaLpeJbBA>

Mandarin: <https://forms.gle/ZynNh2vjktm7pVTf9>

**New this year:** Oliveira will be participating in the FUSD Elementary Schools Soccer League for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The schedule for tryouts will be announced soon. If you want to try-out, be sure to get a physical and turn it in to the school office. (if you had one for basketball, you don’t need another).



### Oliveira Basketball Schedule

2019-2020

| Day/Date                     | Opponent    | Girls Time | Boys Time |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 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. |

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

**Go Eagles!**

**All games are played away--at Opponents School—note times for boys and girls games.**

## Honesty is the Trait of the Month

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

**Definitions:** the quality of being fair and truthful

**Synonyms:** Truthfulness, integrity, uprightness, virtue, decency, righteousness, fairness, justice, sincerity, morality,

- 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.

**Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving.**

~James E. Faust



## PTA Yearbook Cover Contest

Congratulations to the following students for submitting winning artwork for the Oliveira PTA Yearbook Cover Contest. Each of the following students will receive a free yearbook.  
Yearbook Questions? Contact Oliveira.elementary.yearbook@gmail.com

| Name     | Grade |
|----------|-------|
| Agasthya | 6     |
| Aatish   | 5     |
| Janav    | 3     |
| Olivia   | 3     |
| Aashish  | 3     |
| Medha    | 2     |

## PTA Reflections Contest

Thank you to Oliveira PTA for sponsoring the Reflections Art Contest. The following students are **invited** to the PTA Association Meeting on Tuesday, February 11th to receive their certificates and be celebrated and recognized:

| 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 your health care provider if your student has the required shots for school for 20-21. Bring the updated record to the office so the immunizations can be entered into FUSD's computer for review before the 20-21 School Year.

**Oliveira has 20.20% of 6th Grade students compliant as of 2/1/2020. Parents & Guardians—turn in records as soon as possible!**

**Registration for 7th Grade:** In early March, Thornton Junior High will bring registration forms and information to our sixth grade students. Families will complete their information, sign the form, attach proof of residency and the student will return the form to their sixth grade teacher. Thornton's Open House for 6th Grade families is Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6 p.m.—mark your calendar.



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!

**Great Trait: Caring**