Santa Teresa Elementary School Panthers

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A California Distinguished School





Oak Grove School District

January 8, 2020

Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for December was HONESTY. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in Decembers for showing they are honest at school. Our Mega Skill for January is DETERMINATION.

Parent Involvement

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences are just around the corner. Our conferences will take place from Jan. 22nd -31st. Please note that we will be on an early release (1:45) for all students during this time. Our teachers will be meeting with the parents of those students that are below or approaching standard based on our most recent iReady assessments as well as the results of last year's Smarter Balanced assessments. Parents will also receive our first official report card of the year. These conferences are an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to collaborate on ways to support the academic growth of our students.

Parcel Tax Measure

The Oak Grove Board of Trustees voted to place a Parcel Tax Measure on the March 2020 ballot. For additional facts, information on our budget, Senior Citizen exemptions, and Frequently Asked Questions please use the link below for more details.

https://www.ogsd.net/apps/pages/parcel-tax-exemption

Super Saturday Attendance Recovery Program

Thank you to those families invited that have attended any of our first 3 sessions of the year. Our next sessions are on Saturday, January 25th and February 8th from 8:15-12:30. If your child has an absence that can be recovered, they should receive a permission slip. So far we have been able to recover over 120 absences, bringing over \$6,000 back to the district. Please consider attending this enrichment opportunity that benefits everyone.

State of the District and Cultural Arts Gallery

You are invited to join us for the STATE of the DISTRICT and our Cultural Arts Gallery on January

23, 2020, in the Herman Intermediate Gym. From 5-6 pm we will host a resource fair where you can see all the program options, services, and departments we have to offer. Stop by Room 110 adjacent to the gym to see our showcase of student artwork. At 6pm, see student performances and recognition of our programs along with a District update from Superintendent Jose Manzo. Childcare will be provided.

Parents, if your student is interested in showcasing artwork, please turn it in to the ST office by January 15 with your full name and ST written on the back. No 3D artwork please.

Jump Rope for Heart

We are again participating in our annual Jump Rope for Heart event on Feb. 7th. The goal of the event is to raise money for the American Heart Association and have a fun day of fitness. More information will be coming soon. Please consider participating in donating to this worthy cause.

January/February 2020 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7 (1:45 Dismissal) Panther Pride	8	9 GATE Parent Meeting – 6PM	10
Students Return	Assemblies		Library	
13	14 (1:45 Dismissal) STHSA Meeting 7PM - Library	15 Mobile Dairy Assemblies	16	17
20 No School – MLK	21 No School –	22 (1:45 Dismissal)	23 (1:45 Dismissal) STATE OF THE	24 (1:45 Dismissal) Spirit Day –
Day	Conference Prep Day	Parent Teacher Conferences Begin (1/22-1/31)	DISTRICT - 5- 7:30PM - Herman Gym	Superhero/ Comic Book/Anime Day
27 (1:45 Dismissal)	28 (1:45 Dismissal)	29 (1:45 Dismissal)	30 (1:45 Dismissal)	31 (1:45 Dismissal) Conferences End Panther Pride
3	4 (1:45 Dismissal) 100 th Day of School Celebration	5	6	7 Jump Rope For Heart Spirit Day – Sports Day