# Santa Teresa Elementary School Panthers





# February 3, 2020

#### Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills Our Mega Skill for January was DETERMINATION. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in January for showing they are determined students. Our Mega Skill for January is COMMUNICATION.

# **Parent Involvement**

## **Attendance Matters**

At our Panther Pride Assembly last week (1/30), in addition to our Paw of Achievement award winners, we recognized 170 students that attended class every day for the first 90 days of school (8/14-1/17). Congratulations to these students for their commitment to coming to school each and every day. Currently, our attendance rate for the year is at 96.73%. We are fairly close to our overall goal of a 97.5% rate for the year. With the holiday season behind us, we hope that students attend school on a very consistent basis. As always, please be sure to contact the school to

report any absences. Thanks for your support in making sure our students are here on time each day.

#### **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/p arcel-tax-exemption

#### **Super Saturday Attendance Recovery Program**

Thank you to those families invited that have attended any of our first 4 sessions of the year. Our next session is on February 8th from 8:15-12:30. If your child has an absence that can be recovered, they should have received a permission slip. So far we have been able to recover over 180 absences, bringing over \$9,000 back to the district. Please consider attending this enrichment opportunity that benefits everyone. Oak Grove School District

#### 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. You now have information about how to donate. TK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will participate from 9:15-10am, with 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> participating from 11:10-11:55am. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate during their morning and lunch recesses as well. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

## **Driving Safely**

We want to thank you for your continued focus on driving safely around the Santa Teresa campus. As a reminder, the front parking lot is not a drop-off or pick-up location for any students. Please also avoid parking in any red zones found on the streets surrounding the school. Lastly, please pull off the road completely when waiting for your child. We look forward to our summer modernization project improving safety.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 (1:45 Dismissal) 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration	5	6	7 Jump Rope For Heart Spirit Day – Sports Day
10	11 (1:45 Dismissal) SSC Meeting 6PM – Library STHSA Meeting 7PM - Library	12	13	14 No School – Teacher Professional Development Day
17	18	19	20	21
No	School	Presidents'	Week	Students Return 2/24
24	25 (1:45 Dismissal)	26	27	28
2 Read Across America and Pajama Day	3 (1:45 Dismissal) Election Day – Please Vote!	4	5	6 Spirit Day – Fiction Day
9 Picture Day – Individual Spring Pictures	10 7PM – STHSA Meeting	11	12	13 Talent Shows (during the day)