



# *Oak Meadow Elementary & Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion*



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**September 2023**

**Parent Bulletin #2**

**Cinnamon Johnsrud/Principal**

**School Times:** All Mandarin grades and First - Fifth grades: 7:55am - 2:07pm

AM Kindergarten/TK Times: 7:40am - 11:10am, PM Kindergarten Times: 11:11am - 2:41pm

**Minimum Day Dismissal Time:** All Mandarin grades & First - Fifth grades - 12:02pm (Lunch is always served on minimum days)

**Early Release Wednesdays:** All Mandarin grades & First - Fifth grades: 7:55am - 1:10pm,

Kindergarten/TK AM ~ 7:40am - 10:25am, Kindergarten PM ~ 10:25am - 1:10pm

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**9/1 ~ Staff Development Day—NO SCHOOL**

**9/4 ~ Labor Day—NO SCHOOL**

**9/7 ~ Picture Day #1**

**9/8 ~ Picture Day #2**

**9/14 ~ Dine Out at Panda Express, 10:00am - 8:30pm**

**9/20 ~ PTO Meeting in G5 at 12:30 (Please sign in at the office)**

**9/25 - 9/29 ~ Parent Conferences—Minimum Day Schedule (See above)**

**9/25 - 9/29 ~ Book Fair**

**9/29 ~ Harvest Festival , 4pm - 7pm**

### **~Adopt A Class~**

**Thank you to the following families and businesses for their generous donations to our Oak Meadow & BUMI Teachers**

William Tan's Family, Thong Tram, Thao Family, Zorrero Family, Mauck Family, Jackson Family, Farshid Darrishi, Eric & Maria Ramos, Hancocks Family, Valerie & Josh Smith, RSG Construction, Saboowala Family, Ancheta Family, Flemming Family, Woodard Family, Triano Family, Patane Family, Tran Family, Namocatcat Family, Ruezga-Ornelas Family, Haley & Bob Dewhurst, The Thaos, Granite Bay Allergy Asthma & Immunology, Daniel Brown, Aiden Wang, Huyen Nguyen, Zheng Family, Lenka An, Taz Singh, Sophia Yoo's family, Deshmukh Family, Siefkes Family, Moebius Family, Christina & Steve Talbot, Adarsh Shyamsundar & Reena Patel, Danielle & David Hughes, Christopher & Kelley Saia, Staci Hallihan, Wade & Alexandra Klinetobe, Stephanie & Chad Gibbons, Jason & Elizabeth Gallivan, Scott & Michelle Sweeney, Daniel & Kendyl Carley, Melbourne LeMieux, Todd & Minna Wieck, Collins Wong, McGinnis Family, Koby's Family, Schmidt Family, Domitri LeMieux, Cai Family, Adelynn Bates' Family, Nan's Family, Gervais Family, Annebelle Wong & Family, Kaila Care, Allie Chan, Sarah Wang, Thai Family, Eddie Guo's Family, Jak Yoon, Piotr Kaszkur, Noah Wong & Family, Clara Ahn, JingYang Zhang, Wurm & Frye Wealth Management, Robert Chang, Hirose Family, Chang Family, Wheeler Family, Brancamp Family, Douglas Family, Hallihan/Howell Family, Kwong Family, Rector Family, Anna Zhou & Anna Yao, Wish Wan, Jaden Guo's Family, Mackenzie Niles, Teresa Long, Christine Liu, Kavaney Family, Longxi's Family, Ellie Care


**WOW!**


# PTO Update

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

**PTO  
MEETING**

September 20th  
12:30 Room G5  
MOBILE LIVE SCAN \$74

  
PARKING RAFFLE  
WINNER ANNOUNCED

  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
WINNING CLASSES  
ANNOUNCED

  
Visit our website  
and check out  
our new  
"Volunteer"  
section

*Harvest*  
**FESTIVAL**

51-FOOD TRUCKS-PETTING ZOO - BOUNCE HOUSES  
- ROCK WALL - WAGON RIDES - FACE PAINTING  
- RAFFLE BASKETS - CARNIVAL GAMES

**PRE-ORDER**

5 TRANS  
&  
APPLE  
TICKETS ON  
WEBSITE



29 SEPTEMBER 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

OAK MEADOW ELEM. SCHOOL

**\* Oak Meadow PTO \***

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

HARVEST  
FESTIVAL  
2024

**PRE**

**ORDER**

**TICKET**

**TICKET**

**WRISTBANDS AND  
RAFFLE BASKET  
TICKETS**

**AVAILABLE NOW ON  
PTO WEBSITE**

Dine Out  
Panda Express  
September 14th



[www.oakmeadowpto.com](http://www.oakmeadowpto.com)



# Meet the Masters



*Meet the Masters*

## Attention Oak Meadow Families

Welcome to another exciting year with **Meet the Masters**. Thanks to your continued support Oak Meadow and BUMI students will enjoy another year enriched by 5 exciting master artists. The goal of Meet the Masters is to expose students to the history and interesting lives of each artist. Students then have the opportunity to create their own masterpieces in the style of those artists. Along with these exciting projects this year, your child will be creating an additional special project for our Annual Art Showcase being held in April. With these projects, children will have the opportunity to work with many different materials and mediums.



The Ballet Class (La Classe De Danse) (1874)

Our first artist of the year is French artist Edgar Degas, born in Paris, France in 1834. Degas is known as an Impressionist however, he preferred to call himself a "realist." Favoring fleeting moments of modern life over landscapes, many of Degas' subjects were ballerinas, laundresses, and milliners and his paintings often focused on the movement of the human body.

Our next MTM Training is **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7p.m.** If you're interested in becoming a parent volunteer for MTM, please email [MeetTheMastersLead@gmail.com](mailto:MeetTheMastersLead@gmail.com) or [MeetTheMastersOM@gmail.com](mailto:MeetTheMastersOM@gmail.com). No artistic talent is needed to volunteer! This program is entirely run by parents, so please help keep art alive for our Oak Meadow students. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support!  
Meet the Masters Committee

# Nurse's Notes

## WELCOME BACK: Nurse Notes!!

As our health team returns to school sites, we will be catching up email communication, updating immunization records, going through emergency cards and review of medical files to see if students may benefit from a health plan. It is critical for parents to make sure staff is informed of medical concerns and medications. If your child needs a medication while at school (even a prescribed inhaler they carry, or over-the-counter medication like ibuprofen), we have CA Education Code that requires a medication form (see more below). We hope your child had an amazing summer and is ready for the 2023-2024 School Year!!



**Health plans:** If your child has a health plan, it should be rolled over each school year unless their health concerns are resolved. Please reach out to your child's school health office or school nurse if you wish to edit or review your child's plan. If your child has a health concern that you feel might warrant a health plan, please let us know. If your child has a medication dependent health plan, e.g. epinephrine, albuterol, etc. or if your child needs any medication while at school (anything prescribed or with an "active ingredient") PLEASE complete the medication form with your physician as soon as possible. **A NEW FORM is required every year by CA Education Code for any medications.** If you have a print out from your child's provider that lists the medication, route, timing (e.g. 9AM, PRN), frequency, diagnosis you can sign and attach it to our permission form. Our district medication form is found at the district webpage under health services: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HIDbaVOdNUxn52IQB8849Qc2OYCe6jKE/view>

**Immunizations:** In general, kindergarten students, new students or those advancing into 7<sup>th</sup> grade have requirements for immunizations at these critical grade points that can be found at the document link below. **We must by law exclude students who do not meet the immunization requirement.** Students without immunizations in progress (and not yet due) or missing boosters, incomplete records, expired medical exemptions or belief statements will be excluded from school. For more information about medical exemptions, please review the CAIR-ME site: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>

**What's required:** <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-231.pdf>

If you receive an email or letter about missing immunizations, review these materials carefully especially **IF your child has immunizations in PROGRESS.** Review page two of the IMM-231 for spacing. **If your child is OVERDUE, your child will be excluded.**

**WHAT ELSE?** The first months of school tend to be WARM. Make sure your child is ready for school and has a water bottle to stay hydrated, is well-rested and is wearing sunscreen and has appropriate clothing for an active, warm school day...

**Our health office loves donations to keep things healthier and happier – consider donating cleansing wipes, zip style plastic baggies and we can also use sport shorts or stretchy pants and sweats or hoodies and sweaters (gently used items for elementary grades, especially in small to medium). Thank you for your support!**

Best regards from your Buckeye Union School District School Nurses: Tristan Kleinknight & Sandy Chavez

[tkleinknight@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:tkleinknight@buckeyeusd.org) & [schavez@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:schavez@buckeyeusd.org)

### **SCHOOL NURSE RESOURCES:**

More information on medications in schools: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/documents/medadvisory.pdf>

More information on First Aid standards: [https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/07/EMSC\\_Interactive\\_Final.pdf](https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/07/EMSC_Interactive_Final.pdf)

More information on school health services can be found here: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/>

Here's the health team:

#### **Tristan Kleinknight, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:**

River Oak Elementary: Health Clerk I, Carmela Ricci

530-676-0164 x1830, Fax: 530-676-0750

Buckeye Elementary: Health Clerk II Rachel Kelly, LVN

530-677-2277 x1230, Fax: 530-672-1483

Comerado Springs: Health Clerk Tammy Collins

530-677-1658 x1630, Fax: 530-677-9537

Valley View Montessori: Health Clerk Sarah Lester, LVN

916-939-1640 x4330, Fax: 916-939-5015

#### **Sandy Chavez, MSN RN PHN: School Nurse for:**

Oak Meadow Elementary: Health Clerk I, Luz Shaw

916-933-9746 x2130, Fax: 916-933-9784

Rolling Hills: Health Clerk I, Bertha Chou

916-933-9250 x3030, Fax: 916-939-7454

Sierra Valley Elementary: Health Clerk I, Tara Nakano

916-933-3767 x2730, Fax: 916-933-6386

William Bonke Elementary: Health Clerk I, Raffaella Avina

916-933-6610 x2430, Fax: 916-933-3910

# Counselor's Corner

In August, I rotated throughout classrooms introducing myself and all the counseling program has to offer. Hopefully, when asked your child can tell you who Mrs. Leslee is, and at least one thing I help students with.

Team Raptor (peer mediator) applications have been handed out to all interested 3rd-5th grade students. Shortly, after the due date (Sept. 8th), a parent permission slip will be sent home for those selected. After a 2 hour training, our 2023-2024 Raptors will be ready to start helping during recess times.

Counseling groups are still being formed as teachers are getting to know their students and their needs. If you are interested in a small group for your child, please see the school website for a counseling permission slip or contact me directly at [ls Spencerlong@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:ls Spencerlong@buckeyeusd.org). Topics include: Grief, Friendship Skills, Separation/ Divorce, Self -esteem, Anger Management, Worry Management, and Self-regulation. I'll be coming into classrooms each month teaching lessons to all K - 5th grade classes. The topic this year will be, The Zones of Regulation, derived from a research-based curriculum designed to teach children how to identify and regulate their emotions.

Kindness Crew will begin this month as well. Each Wednesday, all 3rd-4th grade teachers send 4 students to have lunch and talk about all things KIND, brainstorming ideas and spreading kindness throughout our school and community.

If you are interested in more of a 1 - 1 type counseling experience for your child and need some help connecting, please reach out and I would be happy to introduce you to our mental healthy partner, Care Solace. They take the headache out of finding a good fit for your family's needs and insurance coverage.

Hope your children are feeling settled in and happy to be at Oak Meadow & BUMI.

~ Miss Leslee





## Empowering you with safety technologies for healthier learning environment.

STOPit provides you with: An anonymous, comfortable way for you to share information so that you can provide or get help as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Use the STOPit mobile app to anonymously report incidents to your school. Reporting is completely anonymous. You can include text, images or video. It only takes a few minutes

## What can you report?

- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Harassment
- Violence, threats, or weapons possession
- Alcohol or drug related issues
- Discrimination

[View Student Training Video](#)

## How STOPit Works?

- 1 Submit a tip via mobile app, website or 24/7 phone hotline
- 2 Incident Response Center monitors and reviews your submission
- 3 School Administrators receive and act on tip submission

**Download STOPit today!**



## Buckeye Union Food Service



### What's Cooking?

New on our lunch menu this year is our house-made fried rice. We make it fresh with peas, carrots, eggs, soy sauce, garlic and ginger. It is served with our Orange Chicken and Pot Sticker entrees or can be served on its own as a vegetarian option.

This month we will be offering pluots from Free Spirit Farm in Winters, CA. Pluots are a fun and unique fruit and a new addition to our menu this year.

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## Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Grade(s)	Regular Day	Wednesdays Early Release	Minimum Days
Transitional Kinder(TK)	7:40 am - 11:10 am	7:40 am - 10:25 am	Regular Schedule
Kindergarten AM	7:40 am - 11:10 am	7:40 am - 10:25 am	Regular Schedule
Kindergarten PM	11:11 am - 2:41 pm	10:25 am - 1:10 pm	Regular Schedule
Mandarin Kinder	7:55 am - 2:07 pm	7:55 am- 1:10 pm	7:55 am - 12:02 pm
Grades 1-5	7:55 am - 2:07 pm	7:55 am - 1:10 pm	7:55 am - 12:02 pm

Regular Day Schedules - Recess & Lunch		
AM Recess		
A.M Kinder, Mandarin Kinder & TK	9:30 - 10:00 (Snack/Lunch for TK & AM Kinder)	
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	9:30 - 9:48	
3rd Grade	9:50 - 10:08	
4th Grade & 5th Grade	10:10 - 10:25	
Lunch Recess		
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	10:40 - 11:20	1st eat @ 10:40 2nd eat @ 11:00
Mandarin Kinder & 3rd Grade	11:25 - 12:05	K - eat @ 11:25 3rd - eat @ 11:45
4th Grade & 5th Grade	12:10 - 12:50	4 <sup>th</sup> eat @ 12:10 5 <sup>th</sup> eat @ 12:30
PM Recess		
P.M. Kinder (Snack/Lunch)	1:00-1:30	*Wednesday 12:00 - 12:30
Mandarin Kinder	1:00 - 1:15	
1st & 2nd Grade	12:55 - 1:10	
3rd Grade	1:10 - 1:25	
Minimum Day Recess & Lunch Schedule		
	Recess Time	Lunch Time
TK & K	9:30 - 10:00	9:30 - 10:00
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	9:30 - 9:48	10:40 - 11:00
Mandarin Kinder & 3rd Grade	9:50 - 10:08	11:05 - 11:25
4th Grade & 5th Grade	10:10 - 10:25	11:30 - 11:50

Updated 5/22/2023



# BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved 2/16/22

"Expect the Best Today for a Better Tomorrow"

## 2023-2024 Student Calendar

AUG				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

7-8 Teacher Work Days  
(Non-Student Days)

9 \*FIRST DAY OF  
SCHOOL/ EARLY  
RELEASE

DEC				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

12/21 Winter Break (Non-  
Student Days)

1/5

APR				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Spring Break Cont.  
(Non-Student Day)

SEPT				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1 Staff Development  
Day—All Staff (Non-  
Student Day)

4 Labor Day Holiday

25-29 Minimum Days—  
Parent Conferences  
ALL SCHOOLS

JAN				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1-5 Winter Break Cont.  
(Non-Student Days)

15 M. Luther King Jr.  
Day

22 Staff Development  
Day—Teachers Only  
(Non-Student Day)

26 Minimum Day— Only  
RH and CSMS

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

27 Memorial Day Holiday

OCT				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEB				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

16 End of 2nd Trimester

19-23 Mid-Winter Break

19 Presidents' Day and  
Washington's  
Birthday

23 Lincoln's Birthday  
(Observed)

29 Minimum Days— Only  
Elementary Parent  
Conferences

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

3 CSMS Minimum Day  
(Noon Dismissal)

8 RHMS Late Start  
(10:00 a.m. Student Start)

4 \*\*LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL—MINIMUM  
DAY—ALL SCHOOLS

19 Juneteenth Holiday

NOV				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

3 End of 1st  
Trimester

10 Veterans Day  
Holiday (Observed)

20-24 Thanksgiving Break  
(Non-Student Days)

MAR				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

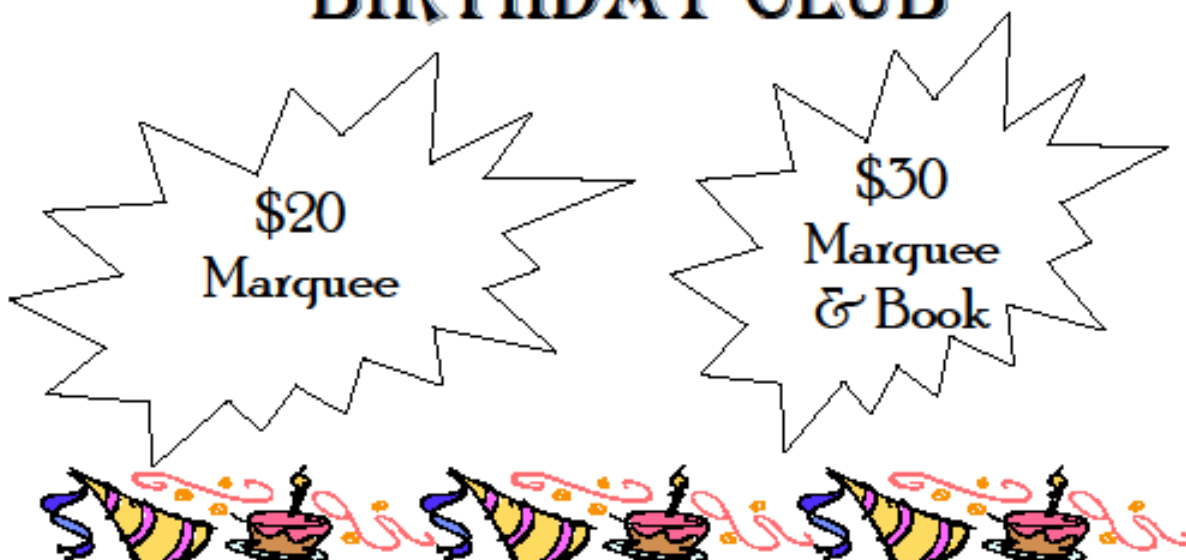
1 Minimum Days—  
Only Elementary  
Parent Conferences

11 Staff Development  
Day—All Staff (Non-  
Student Day)

25-29 Spring Break (Non-  
Student Days)

- First Day/Last Day  
of Classes
- Staff Development Day  
(Non-Student Day)
- Minimum Days
- Holidays or Breaks
- Early Release Days
- Per Site: Emergency  
School Closure Days,  
If Needed

# BIRTHDAY CLUB



As an ongoing fundraiser for Oak Meadow, you have 2 options to select from to celebrate your child's birthday and support your school library.

Option A ~ \$20 ~ Celebrate your child's name by displaying their name in lights on the school marquee.

Option B ~ \$30 ~ Help expand Oak Meadow's library! With the help of our librarian, your child will select a book and your child's name, birthday, and the year it was donated will be placed on the inside cover! Your child will be the first to check this book out!

If your child has a summer birthday, it can be celebrated on their  $\frac{1}{2}$  birthday! What a fun way to celebrate your child's birthday by placing their name on the marquee and a great way to fill Oak Meadow's library and have your child's name in a book for years to come. Please submit your forms early!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student will be age : \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate box:

☐

\$20 – Option A – child's name on school marquee

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\$30 – Option B – child's name on school marquee & library book

Attach method of payment of **cash** or **check** made out to Oak Meadow.

# OAK MEADOW ELEMENTARY & BUCKEYE UNION MANDARIN IMMERSION



## ADOPT A CLASS



2023-2024

The *"Adopt A Class"* program was created over sixteen years ago to provide additional money, directly to the teachers, to assist in enhancing our children's education.

Business, individuals, or groups of families may *"Adopt A Class"* for a minimum donation of \$200 in order to receive an appreciation certificate. All teachers, resource, P.E. & library are eligible to receive the donations.

### DONORS BENEFIT BY:

- Recognition in the classroom for a year
  - Recognition in the school bulletin
- Certificate for place of business at end of school year
  - Tax benefits
- *100% of your money goes to the teacher!*

**This is a win/win for students and businesses!**

(Please make checks payable to Oak Meadow School and return to the office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you requested matching funds from an employer? \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support!*