



# Oaks Middle School

AVID National Demonstration School

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## Eagle News for the Month of March

**EAGLE PRIDE  
MARCH 2019**



### Upcoming Events

- 3/1– 8th grade counselors from OHS to visit Social Studies classes.
- 3/5– 8th grade field trip to MHS for students attending MHS.
- 3/7– 7th grade UCI AVID fieldtrip
- 3/9- SMUA
- 3/14– Rotary Student of the month
- 3/16– District Art and Food Festival
- 3/19– AVID interviews school wide
- 3/20– School Site Council Meeting
- 3/21– Open House 5:00 pm
- 3/22– Talent Show
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break

Families,

The D in PRIDE stands for Determination. We encourage students every day to be determined in all that they attempt. According to EducationWorld.com, children all need to hear their parents say that making an effort, working hard, and planning ahead are important. We need to encourage children to set reasonable expectations, and celebrate with them when they make progress toward their goals. Struggling with learning tasks from time to time is part of a student’s “job.” In the end, the feeling of accomplishment they get will lead to bigger and better accomplishments in the future.

Please continue to encourage your child every day and soon enough being determined will feel like second nature. Now that we are in the final months of the school year, it is more important than ever to try hard every day and really make this year count!

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL TESTING INFORMATION**

This year all 7th & 8th grade students will take the SBAC English Language Arts and Math tests. All 8th grade students will also participate in the CAST Science test. These state assessments will be administered online.

The SBAC/CAST testing window will be April 1st-May 10th. Please be sure your student arrives to school on time and gets plenty of rest. An information sheet will be sent home with the testing schedule and modified bell schedule later this month.

English Learners will also be taking the ELPAC from March 6h-March 16th.



Oaks is a PBIS Gold Recognition school!  
**Oaks PRIDE**

**Preparedness**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Determination**

**Empathy**

Earn PRIDE tickets for demonstrating any of these expectations and turn them into the counseling office to be entered into a raffle for a prize every Friday.

## **COUNSELING CORNER**

### **Mental Wellness Presentation**

### **Covering Topics Such as:**

**Tuesday, March 5th 2019**

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Chaffey Joint Union High School District

Hill Auditorium 211 West 5th St. (corner of Euclid and 5th st.)

Ontario, Ca

-Mental health and its impact on family and friends

-Causes, symptoms, types of treatment

-Community resources, support, help

- How stigma keeps us from seeking help

- Drug/alcohol abuse and mental health