



Oaks Middle School

AVID National Demonstration School

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Eagle News for the Month of August



EAGLE PRIDE

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Important people to know...

- Dr. Foley– Principal
- Mrs. Fernandez– Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Messina– School Counselor
- Mrs. Blackmon– Data Coach
- Officer Rincon– Campus Security

We are here for you please let us know of any issues....big or small!

Parents,

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. Let's start the year with some great study habits!

Helping your child strengthen their homework and study skills is one of the most important ways you can help them do better in school. The start of a new school year is the perfect time to get started. Here's how:

Choose a regular time and place for homework.

It should be a quiet, comfortable location free from distractions. Stock it with necessities such as paper, pencils and other needed supplies.

Allow for some free time first.

Many kids need to blow off steam after school by exercising or talking about their day. Many also head straight for a snack. Keep healthy options available that will energize your child for work and play.

Postpone screen time.

Watching TV and playing video games are privileges that often take time away from priorities, including reading, homework, and chores. Save all screen time for after homework and studying.

Encourage organization.

Productive studying starts with a to-do list. Have students write in their daily agenda and be sure to check it each day.

Pay attention.

Homework time is a chance for you to learn about your child. Do they excel at reading? Have trouble with spelling? Struggle with multiplication?

Be supportive.

Stay nearby to supervise. It's okay to answer questions and guide your child through problems. However, if they need too much help, talk with their teacher. Make sure you are on School Loop to stay connected!

We are excited to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Fernandez. If you have not met her yet please stop by and say hi at Back to School Night!

Oaks is once again a PBIS Gold Recognition school!
Oaks PRIDE

Preparedness

Respect

Integrity

Determination

Empathy

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

Upcoming Events

- 8/7– First day of school
- 8/19– Fall Pictures
- 8/22– GATE Meeting library 8:30am
Back To School Night 5:00 pm
- 8/27– Special Ed. Parent Committee
Library 8:30am
PBIS Kick-Off dance 12:30
- 8/28– PBIS Kick-Off
- 8/29– SELPAC 8:30am Library

Counseling Corner

Welcome back students! It is going to be a great year and Oaks has a lot of really great and exciting events planned for this school year.

For the first two weeks of school schedules may change to better meet students needs. If there is an issue with a schedule please come to the counseling office and speak with Mrs. Messina.

If students are in need of school supplies, school clothes, or need to speak with someone about personal issues, please see Mrs. Messina in the counseling office.

Oaks is excited to announce a Peer Counseling Elective Class this year. If you are interested in helping others see Mrs. Escanuelas or Mrs. Messina about signing up for this elective!