



October School News

Varoom! That's how fast our first month of school went. As I walk around our lovely campus and visit classrooms, I am in awe of how much love and learning we have here at OSLS. The 1st graders, better known as *The Magnificent Seven*, receive so much attention and individualized instruction. Amazing! This is true in all of our elementary classes this year. The smaller class size makes for an incredible educational journey! We are very blessed. This month we celebrate the second Fruit of the Spirit, JOY, and our Chapel offerings go to FAM's South County Hunger Walk. The 1st and 2nd graders will be making a presentation on JOY on Wednesday, Oct 5, during chapel, at 8:45am.

We start up with the outstanding Traveling Scientist program developed by the Orange County Department of Education where scientists come to our school and guide us through such award winning lessons as Eight Legs or Six?; Creature Feature; What's the Matter? Our 4th and 5th graders start up with their off-campus golf program at the SC Municipal golf course with instructor Rocky Rafkin. Our Meet the Masters Art Program concentrates on Norman Rockwell. The 4th and 5th graders spend the night on the tallship, Pilgrim, in a living, history lesson of Richard Henry Dana's 19th century sailor's life, as described in the classic novel, Two Years Before the Mast. Towards the end of the month, October 21, we will hit the milestone of the end of the 1st quarter of school with a ½ day and free dress. The month ends with our annual Barnyard Bash on Oct. 28. Elementary students are encouraged to dress up as a barnyard animal or as anything to do with a farm (farmer, scarecrow, mouse, cat, dog, ...). We will have games as well as an on-site fire truck and a performer or two.

Other activities include: Afterschool French Program on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30pm/ Afterschool Kid Art and Chess on Thursday's from 2:15-3:30pm/ Study Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday in Mrs. Ayers class or Mrs. DeNault. Students must check in and out of daycare for study hall.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) - meets every Thursday morning 9:00am-12:00pm. Founder's Room

Oct 3, Monday, OSLC&S 2nd annual Golf Tournament

Oct 4th, Tuesday, ' PE- Off-site golf class for the 4th and 5th graders begins

Oct 5, Wednesday, 5:30 pm- H.H. Cottons, 201 Ave Del Mar, Family Meet and Greet, 25% off for all OSLS fans

Oct 6, Thursday, and, Orange County Department of Education's (OCDE) Traveling Scientist program begins

Oct 10, Monday, 6:00pm, Back-To-School-2 for K2 students,

Oct 11, Tuesday, - Church Council Mtg, 6:30pm

Oct 12, Wednesday, 9:00am, PTF Mtg, Founder's Room

Oct 16- Sunday, Family Assistance Ministries' HUNGER WALK. Check in 12:30. Walk starts at 2:00pm. Register for the Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School Team at <http://hungerwalk.family-assistance.org/teampage.asp?fundid=2086>

Oct 18, Tuesday, School Board Meeting, 6:30pm

Oct 19, Wednesday, - Afterschool Daycare Party with Miss Cindy

Oct 19- Wednesday - Traveling Scientist, OCDE

Oct 20-21, Thursday, 4th and 5th grades Pilgrim overnight

Friday, Oct 21, Free Dress Day

½ day- early dismissal

End of 1st Quarter

Wed, Oct 26- Chapel Awards- JOY


REPORT CARDS out

Oct 24-28- Red Ribbon Week- Theme- Grow like a Tree and Leaf DRUGS Behind!

Oct 24- Parade downtown from 4:15-4:30. Meet at 3:30 on corner of Ave Cabrillo and El Camino Real. (Don't miss this one! fastest parade in the west! More participants than spectators!)

Monday, **Oct 24**- Dress in RED

Tuesday, **Oct 25**- Write in RED



Wednesday, **Oct 27**- Stomp on RED

Oct 28- Friday- Barnyard Bash- ½ day Elementary

Oct 31-Nov 1, No School, Parent Conferences

NEED HELP!

We desperately Need:

Lunchtime help 12:15-1:00, M-F

Someone to format the below newsletter/events every month. I will feed you the info, you can do it from home and send it into me to post on RenWeb. Contact Kitty for more info.

