Welcome Elementary Families!

Orchard Hills School
INTRODUCTIONS

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Introductions

Elementary Teachers:
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Christy Platt
Liz Root
Kelsey Smith
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What’s on Your Mind?

Padlet/Lawyer Questions
OH K-5 Survey for Incoming Families
A Little Bit About Us . . .

- Orchard Hills School opened on September 1, 2010

- K\textsuperscript{th} – 8\textsuperscript{th} for the 2018–2019 school year

- Approximately 1,300 students this year

- One of the highest performing schools in the nation!
Team Orchard Hills!

- 2018 California Distinguished School
- 2015 Gold Ribbon Award
- 2015 Exemplary Arts Award
- 2014 #3 Ranked School in Orange County
- 2013 California Distinguished School Award
- 2013, 2016 California Business for Education Excellence
A 2018 California Distinguished School

Team Orchard Hills!
Communications

- Website ➔ ohhawks.org
- Teachers’ Websites (Haiku Pages)
- E-mail / Phone Calls
- Parent E-Newsletter : Sunday E-blast
- Aeries/Jupiter Parent Portal
- Parent Conferences
- Teacher / Principal Remind App
- Blackboard Voicemail Messages
Have Respect Act Responsibly Work Together Know Your Strengths Stay Safe
PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

- Encourages appropriate behavior and focuses on positive reinforcement
- Students earn OH tickets for showing OH’s Core Values
- Use OH tickets to buy cool stuff or participate in activities!
PBIS
DROP OFF AND PICKUP SYSTEM

ORCHARD HILLS PARKING LOT LEGEND

GREEN ARROWS = "Flag Pole" drop-off / pick-up

ORANGE ARROWS = “Bus Loop” drop-off / pick-up
(Right lane straight ONLY - NO LEFT turns)

YELLOW = Drop-off / Pick-up AREAS

PURPLE ARROWS = Parent Parking
(NEVER drop-off OR pick-up your child IN the Parking Lot)

⭐ FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, PLEASE OBEY THE TRAFFIC PATTERNS ⭐
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We encourage students and families to walk or bike to school together! Elementary students park their bike in racks next to Kinder yard. (K-6)

Safety rules:

- Wear helmets at all times
- Students are to walk their bike onto or leaving campus.
- Students are not to cut across streets, traffic, or the parking lot.
DROP OFF AND PICKUP SYSTEM

Orchard Hills School Bell Schedule 2018-2019

Middle School: 7:55 – 2:37 (not Wed)
Pick up @ Bus Loop (Carpools encouraged)

Elem School (Gr. 1-5): 8:10 – 2:23 (not Wed)
Pick up @ Flagpole (Carpools encouraged)

Kinder Early: 8:25 – 12:03 (parents park / walk in)
Kinder Late: 10:55–2:18 (parents park / walk in)
DROP OFF - DRIVE THROUGH

- **Elementary & Middle School: Drop off @ Flagpole**
  - * Middle School goes to lunch benches
  - * Elementary goes to Elementary Quad

- **Middle School only: Drop off @ Bus Loop (by Multi)**

- Have your students seated on the passenger side of your car & ready for a quick exit! Be quick and safe!
DROP OFF - PARKING LOT

- We encourage the Drive Through system! It is quicker and safer.
- Parent parking is limited to the lot in front of the school.
- If you choose to use the lot – you MUST park and walk your student to the crosswalk in front of the school.
- DO NOT allow your student to walk through the parking lot on his / her own!
PICK UP

Drive Through:

- **Elementary:** Pick up @ Flagpole
- **Elementary & Middle School:** Pick up @ Flagpole
- **Middle School:** Pick up @ Bus Loop

Parking Lot:

- You MUST park & walk to the crosswalk to meet your student. Do NOT have students walking through the lot unescorted.
Walking/Riding Home

- Gate connecting Settlers Park and the campus will be open for walkers.
  (no bikes at the side gate)

- Bikers need to exit at the front of the school and follow traffic rules (no Settlers Gate exit)
Our beautiful campus!
OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS - MS
OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS - ELEMENTARY
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OUR FABULOUS ELEMENTARY TEAM!

Our team meets & plans together daily. They consistently communicate, assess, and evaluate student needs for academic, personal, and social success.
Balanced Literacy: grades K-5

• Promotes high level literacy skills in young readers. Readers & Writers Workshop.

• Multiple opportunities for students to access skills and content.

• Creativity is tremendous

• Students produce high quality products
Balanced Literacy
Differentiated based on students’ needs - grade level math content
- Teachers pace and plan instruction according to the scholar’s strengths and needs.
JOHN YEISER: GRADES K-3
Music: Grades 3rd - 5th
MEET THE MASTERS: K-5
Walk Thru California and Revolution - Grades 4 & 5
Outdoor Science School—Grade 5

- Four days of fun and learning. Dec. 11–14, 2018
- The curriculum focus is on Science.
- The students learn to work together and problem solve as they explore the wilderness.
- Lifetime memories are created during this unique experience.
DARE: Drug Abuse Resistance Education
Grade 5
ROBOTICS: 4 & 5th
Collaboration

Certificate of Appreciation for the students in Liz Root's class at Orchard Hills School, Irvine, CA
Their flag flew at Cape Royds penguin breeding colony, Ross Island, Antarctica.
Jan 8, 2017

Our class flag travelled to the Arctic to fly with the Adelie penguins
Communication
Creativity
Critical Thinking
Fun Factor

At Orchard Hills, we believe learning should be fun... We work hard to make it that way every day!
FAQS!

- **Who will be my child’s teacher?**
  Students’ ID numbers (8 digit number) will be posted on the Kinder gate with teacher’s name on Aug. 13th @ 4:00 pm

- **What does my child need for school?**
  Teacher’s recommended supply list will be posted on our website. Your child can bring the supplies to school at your convenience the first week of school.

- **How can I get a message to my student during the school day?**
  We do not interrupt instructional time during the day. We cannot put through phone calls to the class. If you need to contact the teacher during the day, you can email the teacher. However, they are teaching so she/he may not respond until after the students have gone home. Students are not allowed to use their phones on campus. They are welcomed to come to the office to use the office phone. Arrange with students that if they ever forget something at home, they can check the office at recess and lunch to see if you have brought it to school.
FAQS!

● How are the Middle School and Elementary separated during the day?
● Will the back gate (connecting Settler’s) be open for families walking/biking to and from school?
● What are the rules regarding riding bicycles to school?
● Will the students be required to wear uniforms?
  ○ Spirit wear/ dress code
● What after school enrichment programs will be offered to elementary grade students and when?
Instructional Programs

- How is technology implemented in the K–5 classrooms?
- What is the policy regarding student cell phone use?
- What testing is used in grade K–5?
- GATE Program- How are students placed? Are teachers GATE trained?
- What grades can participate in afterschool programs? Chess, Language, Music
Lunch

• How will my child eat lunch?
Bring lunch from home or buy from the cafeteria. Make sure to talk to your child about their lunch plan! Send in cash with your child (no bills over $20.) or deposit money in your child’s MySchoolBucks.com account. (That’s the easiest way)
Elementary Snack: $2.00          Elementary Lunch: $3.00

• What if my child forgets his/her lunch?
They can put in their account number and you can pay for the lunch at a later date. (The cafeteria can give them the number if they don’t know it.)

• What if I bring lunch to school for my child?
Be sure to bring it before lunch starts. Let your child know that if they forget their lunch, they can look on the cart to see if you brought something, before they buy lunch. It is very difficult for us to try to find your child to get them their lunch while lunch is in session.
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

● School starts on Tuesday Aug. 14th @ 8:10 am; line up by class in the Elementary Quad
● Annual registration is online. Print Data Confirmation Sheet
● Bring Data Confirmation sheet the first day of school to classroom teacher
● Parking may be difficult. Be prepared to park at Settler’s or the Orchard Hills Shopping Center and walk!
● We are excited to learn! Please have students ready to start the day when the teacher brings them into the classroom. Wave goodbye & have a good day!
Parent Involvement Opportunities

PTO Presidents:

Amy Connelly
Kris Caiozzo
Parent Involvement Opportunities

- School Site Council
- ELAC
- PTO
- Room Moms / Dads
Parent Involvement Opportunities

Join OH 180! Just $1 a day!
OH 180 SUPPORTS:

- Classroom Materials / Enrichment
- Music and Art Programs
- Science Equipment / Supplies
- Safety / Emergency Supplies
- Clubs and Activities – Tech Genius Club, Debate
- Staff vs Students Basketball Game
- Assemblies / Walk Through Programs
- PBIS Store – Rewarding students who exhibit OH Core Values
- Staff Appreciation
- Computer / Technology Needs

And much much more ...!!!

A $180.00 Pledge to the PTO will help make school year 2018-19 the best year ever!
Self Guided School Tours...
Grab a map!