



Sept./Oct. 2010



Oak Crest

Wave

Message From The Principal

DON'T FORGET:

September

- 6 Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
- 21 Picture day
- 23 Back to School
Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 24 Coffee with Calen
7:45 a.m., L-2

October

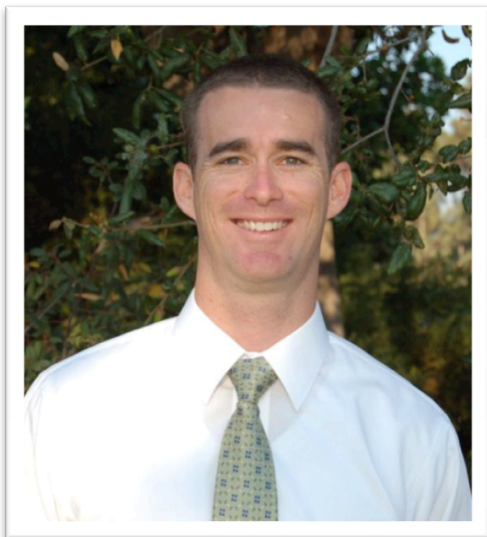
- 15 Progress Reports
Parent Portal
- 18 Red Ribbon week
- 20-21 Late Start Days
8:40 start time
- 22 Welcome Back
Dance, 6 p.m-8
p.m., Crest Hall
- 26 Spirit Day
Minimum Day
Noon Dismissal
- 29 Coffee with Calen
7:45 am., L-2

Welcome parents and students! I hope you and your family had a relaxing summer break. I am excited about starting my eighth year as principal here at Oak Crest Middle School and 35th year in education. Whether you are a returning family or new to our school, I look forward to working with you to provide the best possible experience for your child. The 2010-11 school year will provide many excellent opportunities for your input and involvement in our school. These middle school years will be exciting and perhaps challenging for your student and family. Our staff at Oak Crest is ready to provide a safe, nurturing environment for your student to learn and grow and advance towards realization of their full potential as life-long learners and contributors to our community. Your continued involvement in this process is crucial. This teamwork between parents-students-staff can be very effective in ensuring a positive middle school experience. Please know that our doors are open and we value your concerns and suggestions. To help provide a forum for your input you are invited to attend my monthly "Coffee with the Principal" the last Friday of each month at 7:45 a.m. in room L2 beginning September 24th. I welcome any interested parent to join me for a cup of coffee and conversation. I also recommend you log on to our web site (www.sduhsd.net/oc) on a regular basis to keep informed about upcoming activities throughout the year.

I am sure you are aware of the tremendous budget challenges all schools in California are facing. We are fortunate to have excellent leadership in our district that have made tough budget decisions the past 3 years, and continue to look for ways to provide an excellent education for all our students. One way we can save is to stop printing and mailing report cards. Since all parents will have access to student grades and attendance online, we will let you know via our Ed-connect telephone call, when you will be able to view report cards online. If you do not have access to the internet, we will be glad to print a hard copy for you, just contact our counseling department.

We anticipate about 885 students this year which is about 100 students less than last year. I look forward to an exciting, fun-filled school year and getting to know you and your student. I hope to see all of you at Back To School Night on September 23rd.

message from the assistant principal



I'd like to welcome you - new and returning families and students - to Oak Crest Middle School. Our staff is anticipating another successful year and we are excited to work with each and every one of you. I am excited to return as your assistant principal and look forward to seeing familiar faces, as well as getting to know some new ones! The Oak Crest staff and community values academics, character development, and together we work as a team to help students reach their full potential. What a great place to be for 2010-2011!

In this issue of the "Oak Crest Wave" is information that will help you start off the school year on the right foot. Please review this edition as a family to discuss the expectations we have for all students at Oak Crest Middle School. I hope everyone enjoys their days at Oak Crest Middle School, however, it is important to remember that no one's "fun" should infringe upon what I consider to be the "basic rights" of all students: to feel and be safe while on campus and to learn in an environment that is free from distractions. Good decision making and appropriate behaviors are equally important to note-taking and studying for tests if students are to be successful here.

It is in middle school that children begin the sometimes un-graceful transition to young adults. It can be messy, confusing, and difficult for kids - and the adults in their lives! Although you will not be thanked by your children for many years to come, take an active role in your child's personal and academic growth throughout the year. At Oak Crest we have adopted the Character Counts program which includes: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. During the month of September we will be focusing on the trait of **Respect**. When working with students, our goal is to encourage students to treat each other respectfully and be considerate of the feelings of others. With help from you at home, it is our hope that students emulate these character traits at school and in their personal lives.

Please feel free to contact me any time via email at mike.modeer@sduhsd.net and/or by phone (760) 753-6241 ext. 3307. You can find our school website at www.sduhsd.net/oc. I look forward to a fantastic year and thank you in advance for supporting our efforts in making your child's educational experience meaningful and successful.

Sincerely,

Mike Modeer

Mike Modeer
Assistant Principal

new staff

Duncan Brown, Counselor



I'm Duncan Brown, counselor, and I'll be working with students and families with last names beginning with A through G. I will be on Oak Crest Campus 60% of each week, and will be available primarily from mid morning throughout the rest of the day. I have been a counselor in the district for 12 years, both at San Dieguito Academy and most recently at Diegueno Middle School.

Veronica Rivera, Counseling Secretary



My name is Veronica Rivera. This is my fourth year in the district. I started in adult ed (for 2 years), then on to Torrey Pines for one year and now here at Oak Crest. I got married this summer and went on my first cruise to the Caribbean! I enjoy walking, going to movies, traveling to new places near or far, and spending time with family and friends. I am excited to be here and look forward to a great first year.

Jesse Mindlin, Special Ed Teacher



I am coming to Oak Crest from TPHS after 9 years there. I am proud to say that I am coming back to a school I attended as a middle school student. I now have three children: Aubrey (5), Cole (4) and Trevor (2). My wife, Heather, and I both enjoy exercising when possible. She is currently training for a half marathon and I am working toward a bicycle ride from San Francisco to San Diego. I am very excited about the switch to the OC!

Nadine Coune, Attendance Clerk

Hi, my name is Nadine Coune (pron. Coo-nay). I'm in my ninth year with the District. I've enjoyed working at the San Dieguito Academy in the College & Career Center, Regional Occupational Program (ROP), and the Counseling Office. I'm delighted to be welcomed here to the Oak Crest family and will be working in Attendance. There are many familiar faces here! In my spare time I enjoy reading, gardening on my patio, traveling, decorating and visiting my family in Canada. I look forward to meeting all of you. Please come see me.

Joe Arnold, Special Ed Teacher

I'm coming to Oak Crest with 12 years of special ed teaching experience under my belt. Most of my time in the district has been at San Dieguito Academy, with brief stints at Carmel Valley Middle School and Torrey Pines High School. Prior to becoming a teacher I was a health care executive for 10 years with a psychiatric hospital corporation and a large HMO, and prior to that I was a marriage and family therapist for 10 years. All of this previous experience makes my job as an education specialist even that much more enjoyable! I'm a firm believer in the saying, "Variety is the spice of life!" I'm an AVID tennis player and manage to get on the court 3-4 times a week. My latest passion is paragliding off of Torrey Pines cliffs. There's nothing like flying with hawks, pelicans and sea gulls for 1-2 hours at a time! I've also experienced "Zero Gravity" training, skydiving, catapulting off of an aircraft carrier, bungee jumping, hot air ballooning, and SCUBA diving. I also practice mindfulness meditation on a daily basis and take a yoga class 2-3 times a week. I am really looking forward to working with the students, their parents and the staff at Oak Crest. It's going to be a great year!

from the parent foundation

Hello and welcome to Oak Crest Middle School and the San Dieguito Union High School District.

Middle school is a great and crucial time to get involved with your child's school. There are many wonderful opportunities and ways to get involved at Oak Crest.

Joining the Parent Foundation is a great first step. The foundation is dedicated to improving your child's educational experience by providing resources to our school. All money raised by the Parent Foundation stays at Oak Crest to benefit our kids. This direct giving campaign will support various school programs that will affect BOTH 7th and 8th grade students in many school programs, including technology.

You can also volunteer your time. Parents have already helped out at Wave Camp, and with schedule distribution, and also in putting together the school directory. There will be dances to chaperone, school picture taking to coordinate, and helping to feed and nourish our amazing faculty and staff through hospitality during service days. Please join us and get involved.

Please make it a priority to support the Oak Crest Parent Foundation. Every donation is tax-deductible and every dollar matters in helping to support our fantastic school.

Have a wonderful year and enjoy your experience at Oak Crest Middle school.

Oak Crest Parent Foundation

OAK CREST FOUNDATION BOARD 2010-2011

Looking to the future, the following people have committed their time and efforts to ensuring that our children get the most out of their very short time at Oak Crest as your Parent Foundation Officers:

President	Leonard Steinberg
Vice President	Secia Visotcky
Treasurer	Leslie Saldana
Membership	Rhonda Beachboard
Passive Fundraising	Rachael Cook
Volunteers	Tracey Weingarten
Secretary	Michelle Correia-Templin
Hospitality	Fran Marilak, Maryanne Ricci, Lori Juskie
Parent Curriculum	Julie Caines
Spirit Day	Cindy Morris, Linda Chemaly
Directory	Diana Halvorson

from counseling

Welcome back from the counseling office. We are happy that you are here and wish to thank everyone for a great start to the school year. We are especially appreciative of the volunteers who got up at the crack of dawn on the first day of school to help pass out schedules.

The last day for elective schedule changes was September 3. Please note that we are not accepting requests to change teachers or class periods.

Question of the month: How can I get my student off to a good start this year?

As we've mentioned at WAVE camp and 6th grade parent night, your involvement in your student's education doesn't stop here-- it's just transitioning. Please continue to be involved, supervise homework and know your student's friends and their families. Never hesitate to call or email school should you have a question or concern.

Academic success is our goal for all students at Oak Crest, but we need you as partners. Please be sure to know what your student's work is, how their teachers want things organized, when tests are, etc. Your job isn't to do homework for your student but to facilitate homework time by being sure that they have a quiet place to work, the tools they need and that they are actually turning in the work once it's completed. Organization is key, so work with your student to find an organization system that works for them. Be sure that backpacks and binders are ready to go in the morning. Use the website to check on current and long term assignments and the parent portal to keep tabs on grades and assignments. Hold your student accountable for their actions, whether it's missing work or a dress code violation.

Working together as a team, we can make this a great year.

Spirit Day Volunteers Needed

Parents please join in the fun by volunteering to help with this year's Spirit Day, taking place at Oak Crest the morning of Tuesday, October 26. This is a school wide event involving all of the students and teachers. Please don't miss out on a chance to participate. A good time is guaranteed!

A *minimum* of 60 parents (and the more, the merrier!) is needed for that morning. If you are interested in signing up, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Cindy Morris
cindymorris@roadrunner.com

respect**trustworthiness****responsibility****fairness**

Character Counts at
Oak Crest!!

caring**citizenship**

These are the Six Pillars of Character Oak Crest will be focusing on for the 2010-2011 school year. ASB, as well as, the video production class will be promoting these pillars with a wide variety of videos, signs and lunchtime activities to show all students of Oak Crest why character is so important.

2010-11 Yearbook Sales

Pre-order your yearbook at Back-To-School-Night, Thursday, September 23.

\$50.00

Cash or Check

Online orders are now available at Jostensyearbooks.com
(For online instructions go to the OC webpage under [Yearbook Info](#))



Wave Camp



ATTENDANCE/TARDIES/ILLNESS

Daily attendance in all classes is an essential part of your child's education. When your child is absent, please call the school each day of the absence, NOT upon return to school. Please call (760) 753-6241 ext. 3303 - 24 hours a day - and press 1 to leave a message. **Absences over three days require a doctor's note.** If the absence is NOT called in, students must bring a note to the attendance office window upon return. Regular, prompt attendance is the responsibility of each family. The only valid excuses are: illness, medical appointments, a death in the immediate family, mandated court appearances, or religious holidays. Absence for reasons other than those listed above will be classified as unexcused. Tardies, like absences, affect students' education and increases the chance of failure. Tardies also interrupt the classroom and interfere with the learning process.

If your child becomes ill at school, he/she should report to their teacher **FIRST** to get a pass to the health office. The health tech will decide what should be done. Students should NOT call their parents from a cell phone and ask them to pick you up. The health tech will contact the parent if a student needs to go home.

CAMPUS RULES

BIKES/SKATEBOARDS -All students who ride bikes or skateboards (or in possession of a skateboard at school) must have and wear a helmet. Bikes and skateboards must be stored in the fenced bike/skateboard compound. Students must provide their own lock. SDUHSD is not responsible for bikes and skateboards that are not locked in designated areas.

GUM - Gum is not permitted on campus or buses at any time. Progressive discipline will be assigned if students violate this rule.

SELLING - Students may not sell anything to others while at school or on buses. Selling things at school, including candy, is in violation of state law.

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

To maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning at school...i-Pods, i-phones, and all other types of cell and electronic phones, cameras and/or portable games, (as well as accessories) etc. **are to remain out of sight and turned off during the instructional day**, from the first bell in the morning to the last bell at the end of the day. The SDUHSD assumes **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for lost or stolen electronic devices. Misuse of electronic devices will result in confiscation and returned only to a parent or guardian.

OC IS BULLY FREE!

Bullying/Cyber-bullying and harassment, which can be through threats, gossip, taunting, humiliation, email, text-messaging or personal web sites, is never tolerated at OCMS and can be physically and/or emotionally abusive. Disparaging or threatening comments, even if done at home on a personal computer, adversely affect the school environment and may result in progressive discipline. Harassment can be anything from excessive teasing to physically pushing someone and trying to frighten him/her. We are dedicated to do all we can to stop this type of behavior. Since this usually happens when adults are not present, it is important for students to inform their teachers or counselors, and utilize the bully-box when this happens. The administration will handle harassment complaints very sternly, quickly, and with the utmost confidentiality in order to protect students. It is especially important for students to help us stop this and other types of misbehavior. We need your cooperation and help in making this a safe, orderly and friendly school for all students. It is important that if your child sees something wrong, let your teachers, counselor or the administrators know about it.

you wear it well: dress guidelines

Oak Crest Middle School is an environment for learning and business. Student dress and appearance should reflect this image. Students are expected to exercise good judgment and good taste regarding their dress and grooming so as not to disrupt the educational environment. Students in violation of the dress policy will be subject to disciplinary action, parent contact and/or borrowing clothing from the office. Progressive discipline will be administered for subsequent violations.

Dress codes are reviewed and renewed as styles change and as students use clothes to make negative affiliations with outside groups or dress becomes a safety issue or school disruption. Administration reserves the right to alter or modify this dress code based on additional information regarding any safety issues of the campus. Students will be adequately notified of any changes, additions or modifications to the present code.

- Examples of unacceptable clothing and accessories (including backpacks and hats) and not allowed on campus are items that:
 - advertise and/or promote drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco products;
 - display foul or sexually suggestive language or symbols and/or weapons;
 - discriminate against race or sexual identity;
 - advertise and/or promote gang affiliation.
- The tops worn by both males and females should adequately cover the chest area and not expose chest, cleavage or the midriff area.
- Examples of inappropriate clothing include: Strapless tops, halter tops, swimming attire, tops that expose midriff skin, backless shirts, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, off the shoulder tops, crop tops, and sleeveless undershirts. Undergarments must be covered at all times.
- Skirts and dresses are to be fingertip length when arms are straight at the side.
- Shorts are to be at least to the fist when arms are straight at the side.
- Pants are to be worn at the waist. Oversized pants and/or dangling belts are not allowed.
- Footwear must be worn at all times while on campus.
- Hats, caps, beanies, gloves and/or hoods must be removed immediately upon entering any buildings or classrooms.
- Wallet chains and bandannas are NOT allowed (worn or carried).
- Student appearance, including makeup, piercings, or jewelry, may not cause distractions or safety concerns in any way to the school environment.

news from asb

ASB started fast for the '10/11 school year at Oak Crest, with more exciting activities on the way. Shaun Saville returns as ASB director this year and looks forward to the active fall schedule. First on the calendar is the Magazine Sales Drive, our only fundraiser of the year, supporting a year's worth of good times at Oak Crest. Look for order forms and more information on Monday, September 13th. Your help and support with magazine subscriptions is greatly appreciated by all students at Oak Crest. The fall semester also includes Red Ribbon Week, Fall Dance, Spirit Day, Character Counts celebrations, Canned Food Drive and much more. ASB is ready for another awesome year and you can follow along with the schedule calendar in the student's agenda.

elac english advisory committee

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm in the library at SDA. All parents of second language students are welcome! The topic of the first meeting is being planned now!

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cruse #3384

volunteer connection

Welcome to a new school year! My name is Tracey Weingarten and I am the Volunteer Coordinator for Oak Crest Middle School. Basically, my job is to compile your volunteer interests into a database that our school can use to find helpers in various programs and events throughout the school year. Have you filled out a volunteer form yet? Would you like to? You can download a form from this Newsletter or you can email me at traceyweingarten4@mac.com. I will email you a form that you can return to the school administration office at your convenience. Thank you in advance for making OCMS a priority in your volunteer efforts.

Tracey Weingarten

read 180

READ 180 is in the process of reaching more students! The district has just invested in Read 180 L44...this program will assist our students who require more support in reading comprehension, word decoding and vocabulary development. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cruse at #3384.

back to school night

Please join us at 5:30 p.m. for our annual Back-To-School parent evening on Thursday, September 23. After a brief general meeting, parents will be given the opportunity to visit each of their student's classes and meet their new teachers. All parents are encouraged to attend.

life education

Life Education is now a part of our Life Science curriculum and as part of that curriculum will cover topics such as, drug abuse prevention, sex education, nutrition, and first aid. An overview of the Life Science curriculum and the Life Education units within the curriculum will be given on Back to School Night, Thursday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m. Instruction materials to be used in the class will be available for inspection.

All visitors to the Oak Crest Campus must check in at the principal's office to get a visitor's badge.

insurance

Are you covered? Skinned knees, twisted ankles, and bruises are a part of adolescence. Please check your insurance policy to see if your health plan covers school injuries. **The San Dieguito Union High School District does not carry medical or dental insurance for students injured on school premises.** If your health plan does not cover such injuries, we strongly recommend that you consider the optional low-cost insurance plan provided by Myers-Stevens. Enrollment forms are available in the attendance office. Students participating in athletics **MUST** be covered by medical insurance furnished by the parent.

physical education

Guidelines for Success

Clothing: Students are required to change from clothing worn to school to shorts (no buttons, pockets, zippers, beachwear) and shirts (Spirit Day, short or long sleeved, school purchased or light in color). You can purchase Oak Crest P.E. clothes at Back to School Night and during the school year for \$25 (P.E. shirts are \$10 and P.E. shorts are \$15). Also available for purchase are sweatshirts and sweatpants for \$15 each. Laced athletic shoes are required.

Medical Notes: A parent/guardian note excusing your child from participation or modified program is required. This is to insure your child is communicating with you. After three days, SDUHSD's policy is that a doctor's note is to be on file. At that time, the school medical technician will monitor correct modifications and/or alternative placement; i.e. library, school aide.

Please refer to our web site for other pertinent information.

from the library

Welcome to the Oak Crest Middle School Library. We like to think of the library as the “living room” of the school. Students come here for a variety of reasons – to find a book to read, use the computers, do research, work on homework or just to hang out with friends. We have over 15,000 books in our collection, including a diversified fiction section, a comprehensive collection of non-fiction, dictionaries and several sets of encyclopedias. We also have some board games and decks of cards! Teachers use our library too! We have a large collection of videos for classroom use and teachers bring their classes here to get resources for school projects. Our library also displays school projects made by different classes.

We strive to be an integral part of the learning process here at Oak Crest. We want to provide our students and staff with the best possible resources and services. So, if you are in need of a book for that English class, need to find some facts to support a research paper, want to do some homework, or just hang out with some old friends or make some new ones, stop by the library. Our hours are:

Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Come visit – our library has a lot to offer. Hope to see you there soon!

sports

Boys' and Girls' Club: Listen for announcements throughout the year for flag football, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, field hockey, cross-country, golf, and track & field. There are numerous opportunities for students to represent Oak Crest on sports teams run by the San Dieguito Boys' and Girls' Club.

Please contact Davion (760) 479-2099 for more information.



Wave Camp



got lunch?

COMBO MEALS \$3.75

All Combo Meals Include Milk, Fruit and a Snack

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
California Burrito	Tacos	Chicken and Rice Burrito	Bean and Cheese Enchirito	Cheese Quesadilla
Papa John's Pizza Slice	Papa John's Pizza Slice	Papa John's Pizza Slice	Papa John's Pizza Slice	Papa John's Pizza Slice
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl	Chicken Alfredo Pasta	Popcorn Chicken	Ziti Bowl	Szechwan Chicken Rice Bowl
Homestyle Chicken Sandwich	Cheeseburger	Buffalo Chicken Sandwich	BBQ Rib Sandwich	Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich
Deli Turkey or Ham Sandwich on Wheat	Buffalo Chicken Salad	Asian Chicken Wrap	Greek Salad	Deli Turkey or Ham Sandwich on Wheat
Hummus Pack	Hummus Pack	Hummus Pack	Hummus Pack	Hummus Pack
PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ	PBJ



760) 753-6241, ext. 3426

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**SDUHSD
NUTRITION SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

PCS DOLLARS

PCS Dollars are convenient...

For students staying on campus at lunch time, PCS Dollars can eliminate the need for cash on campus. Any meal or food item can be purchased, at any point of sale register, using PCS Dollars.

PCS Dollars are fast...

A PCS Dollar transaction takes about 5 seconds. Have you ever timed a cash transaction? Imagine how quickly lines would move if everyone used PCS Dollars!

PCS Dollars are safe...

Every transaction is sent directly to the main computer for processing and validation, assuring your maximum account security. If you ever have a problem with your PIN number, just contact the Nutrition Services Office and request deactivation. Once deactivated, your PIN number will not be accepted at any register. Nutrition Services will re-issue you a new PIN number.

PCS Dollars are easy...

Just fill out the form below, enclose cash or check and turn it in to the Nutrition Services Office. As soon as we get it, we will open your PCS Dollars account and you will be ready to go.

PCS Dollars are free...

There is no cost to use PCS Dollars – it's a free service we provide to all students and employees for your convenience.



Often Asked Questions:

1. **What are PCS Dollars?**
PCS is a declining-balance prepaid service account that is accessed by your own personalized pin number for prepaid lunches.
2. **What amount of PCS Dollars is appropriate?**
That's a tough question because it will depend on each student's needs, but the following guidelines may help. The average student spends about \$3.50 – \$4.00 per day at lunch. This averages up to \$20.00 per week or \$200.00 per quarter. This amount may go up or down depending on the meals chosen and the students preferences. The minimum contribution to your PCS Dollars account is \$20.00.
3. **Where can I use my PCS dollars?**
You can use your dollars at any point-of-sale register.
4. **What are the rules and responsibilities?**
 - ◆ PCS Dollars are non-transferable. Only the student assigned to the account will be allowed to spend dollars from that account. The student may be required to show their student ID upon request.
 - ◆ Cash cannot be withdrawn from your PCS account, however, refunds are available when you officially leave the school and are no longer enrolled. Refunds for students will be mailed to the last known address. Balances left in the account will carry over from year to year.

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PREPAID LUNCH APPLICATION

Student Name: _____
 Student ID #: _____ Grade: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Method of Payment: _____ cash _____ check
 Amount of Payment: \$ _____

Nutrition Services Office Use Only:
 Date Received: _____
 Employee Initials: _____
 Check #: _____
 PIN # Assigned: _____

(make checks payable to the SDUHSD: Cafeteria Account and submit to the Nutrition Services Supervisor at school site)

OAK CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2010-2011

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19 Wave Camp 4:30—7:00 p.m.
31 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER						
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6 Labor Day (no school)

OCTOBER						
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15 Progress Reports (Parent Portal)
20-21 Late Start Days 8:35 start
26 Minimum Day 12:00 release

NOVEMBER						
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11-12 Veteran's Day (no school)
22-26 Thanksgiving Break (no school)

DECEMBER						
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10 Progress Reports (Parent Portal)
15-16 Late Start Days 8:35 start
17 Minimum Day 12:00 release
20-31 Winter Break (no school)

JANUARY						
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17 ML King Jr. Day (no school)
28 End first semester
31* Staff Development-No School

FEBRUARY						
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1* Staff Development (no school)
4 Report Cards (Parent Portal)
18-21 President's Day (no school)

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25 Progress Report (Parent Portal)
30-31 Late Start Days 8:35 start

APRIL						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11-15 Spring Break (no school)

MAY						
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13 Progress Report (Parent Portal)
30 Memorial Day (no school)

JUNE						
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17 Minimum Day/last day of school
12:00 Release
23 Report Card (Parent Portal)

SYMBOLS	
—	First Day of School
H	Holiday
*	Staff Development (no school)
M	Minimum Day
PR	Progress Reports
RC	Report Cards
□	Late Start Days

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760-753-6241 FAX: 760-942-0520

Health Office Fax: 760-943-3561

Web page: www.sduhsd.net/oc

Grade Levels: 7-8

Hours:

7:35 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. (Students)

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Office)

7:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Media Center)

Report student absences to the
Attendance Secretary, X3303, before
10:00 a.m.

**NOTE: MESSAGES FOR
STUDENTS ARE NOT DELIVERED
TO CLASSES, EXCEPT IN CASES
OF EXTREME EMERGENCY.**

Attendance Office: (Ext. 3303)

Absences/Illnesses/Tardies

Discipline Issues

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications

Sports Information

Lost & Found

Drop off items for students

Meyer-Stevens Insurance Applications

Off-grounds Pass

Counseling Office: (Ext. 3306)

Change of Address/name

Changing Schools/Transfer Forms

Information or Advisement Groups

Academic Issues

Personal Problems

Progress Report Requests

Report Card Information

Schedule Appointment with Counselor

OAK CREST MISSION STATEMENT

Oak Crest provides its students opportunities for academic, physical and social growth by setting high academic and behavioral expectations, providing comprehensive support systems, and offering a variety of enrichment programs for exploration.

VISION STATEMENT

Oak Crest Middle School aspires to be a dynamic and vibrant Learning Center where the development of the whole child is our focus. Through reflection and improvement, we strive to enrich our students and the diverse community that we feel privileged to serve.

DISTRICT NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

“It shall be the policy of the San Dieguito Union High School District to prohibit discrimination or harassment on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, national origin, religious creed, age, marital status, or sexual orientation in the educational programs and activities which it operates.”

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Principal:	Terry Calen	X3302
Asst. Principal:	Mike Modeer	X3307
Counselor (A-G):	Duncan Brown	X3313
Counselor (H-Z):	Laura Martin	X3312
Media Tech:	Debbie Davidson	X3329
Health Tech:	Laura August	X3378
Plant Supervisor:	David Padron	X3390
Principal's Sec'y:	Beverly Shone	X3301
Asst. Principal's Sec'y:	Marcia Molnar	X3304
Counseling Sec'y:	Veronica Rivera	X3306
Atten. Sec'y/Parent Portal:	Nadine Coune	X3303