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Mill Street recently hosted a super-rad outdoor assembly in which professional BMX riders show off their best bike tricks. They communicated the importance of bike safety and wearing helmets. Another fun event that Mill Street held was their second annual Jog-a-Thon where kiddos showed off their determination and fitness by participating in running laps. Parents, the community, and the OHS band and cheer squad were there in support. Fun was had by all!

On September 22nd the 4th and 5th grade students walked to the Fairgrounds to experience Farm Day. This was a half day event in which students got to learn about what agriculture has to offer. The students rotated through different stations, in which they were educated in dairy products, farm animals and honey bees. One of the highlights, and a student favorite, was the petting zoo!

CK has been keeping their students active! One of the exciting things that has been happening is Rec Management. A couple  
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## A NOTE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

I hope the information found in this newsletter is helpful to families. I thank you for partnering with us to ensure that OUSD maintains its commitment to high-quality schools led by talented educators and support staff who are dedicated to the success of the children and families we serve. The intent of this newsletter is to showcase OUSD!

Spark is currently part of PBIS, SEL, Wayfinder and School Site Council at some sites. Due to this amazing collaboration we have embedded SEL into most, if not all, of our activities in SPARK. The mental health of our students has been of the utmost importance during these challenging times.

During our recreation time, our staff is embedding SEL strategies while implementing C.A.T.C.H. curriculum (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) in collaboration with CalFresh. We have used this curriculum to help provide fun and engaging activities for all students during the school day lunch break at Fairview and CK Price with Mill Street coming soon. We continue to adapt to our students' needs and find new ways to grow and support them.

We have continued to bring more technology based learning to our students in SPARK. These activities allow students to gain access to technology not available during the school day. Our programs have acquired drones for the students to begin growing their understanding of digital media and marketing along with coding. Our 3rd through 5th grade students have also been learning the capabilities of solar power with student built solar powered robotics. We are currently in the process of creating our own inhouse shirt and vinyl making process for our middle schoolers 6th through 8th grade. This will show students how to design and create their own custom designs or brands. Below are links to how the drones are being used and how students are learning to edit the production.

SPARK has built partnerships with organizations including F.N.L (Friday Night Live) and CalFresh. Both help provide resources and activities promoting healthy living along with drug and alcohol prevention support. Students meet with these organizations at least once a month. F.N.L meetings consist of games and hands-on activities focused on specific topics for the month. CalFresh sessions consist of C.A.T.C.H based activity sessions and will soon include cooking courses for students. The purpose of these cooking classes is to promote healthy demonstrations of food preparation by students themselves.

## WE'RE A BUZZ WITH ACTIVITY *(Continued)*

days a week during lunch students have the opportunity to participate in lunch time activities like Swedish baseball or cornhole tournaments. Another way students are staying active is by participating in clubs.

Whether it is Club Live, Resiliency Club, Anime Club or Kindness Club; there is something for everyone!

The Leadership class is gearing up for their Halloween Dance, taking place on October 29th. It's bound to be a ghoulishly good time!

The OHS Leadership students worked hard preparing for Homecoming 2021! There were dress up days all week and a rally to pump up the school spirit for our game against U-Prep. Throughout the week students also worked on floats for the parade. OHS Ag department hosted a successful Spirit Fire. This year was the best turnout they have had with over 200 students attending. FFA and Ag students will be hosting several of the surrounding elementary schools at their annual Little Farmers event.

Six leadership students and Mr. Weatherby will be attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana at the end of the month. Jeslyn Svejda will be receiving the highest degree in the FFA: The American FFA Degree.

On October 15th, North Valley High School took 13 students to Tule Lake to explore the Japanese Internment Camps, prisons, Captain Jack's Stronghold and Mush Pot Cave. The students got to walk through and explore the internment camp museum, prison petroglyphs and mush pot caves, as well as learn the history of the WWII treatment of the Japanese and the lava bed national monuments, the largest concentration of lava tubes in the US. The students learned geology, Earth Science and took part in many Ranger led activities.



## BECKY JOHNSON

Hello, my name is Becky Johnson and I have been an employee of the Orland Unified School district for 25 years. I am a second grade teacher at Mill Street School. I live in Orland with my husband and 2 children that both attend Orland Schools. I love kayaking, yoga and watching my kids in all their activities. We have a large yellow lab and 3 spoiled cats. One of my most memorable moments was visiting the Wackerman dairy during a farm unit and watching a calf being born, both the students and I learned a lot that day.

Favorites:

Quote : "You win some, you learn some."

Food: Cheese Enchiladas

Sports Team: Any team my kids are playing on

Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough

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## SANDI HUBBARD

I have worked for OUSD since 2008

I am the ASB Clerk, Registrar and Counseling Secretary at OHS

My hobbies are spending time with my family and friends, making memories

I have 2 dogs and their names are Sadie and Scrappie

My most memorable moment is being blessed with my two wonderful sons Kyle and Chase

Favorite quote: Love you to the moon and back

Favorite food: Mexican

Favorite Sports Team: 49ers

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Cookie Dough

Pictured:

(Top) - Becky Johnson

(Bottom) - Sandi Hubbard

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 27 - Modified Day

October 29 - 5:00 pm CK Halloween Dance

October 30 - 8:00 am CK Saturday School

November 2 - 8:00 am - Mill Street Coffee with the Principal

November 3 - Modified Day

November 6 - 8:00 am OHS Saturday School

November 10 - Modified day

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 13 - 8:00 am CK Saturday School

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November 15 - 6:00 pm - CK Parent Club Meeting

November 15-19 - Minimum Days (K - 5)

November 17 - Modified Day (6th - 12th)

November 18 - 6:00 pm - OUSD Board Meeting

November 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break

### OHS TUTOR ME CENTER

Tuesday & Thursday

3:30 pm

in the Career Center

### CK PRICE TUTORING

During Lunch:

Monday Room 21

Tuesday & Thursday Room 15

After School:

Tuesday & Thursday

Room 20



## TROPICAL EYE OPENER

Makes 4 servings.

1 cup per serving.

Prep time: 5 minutes

Ingredients:

1 mango, peeled, seeded, and cut into chunks

1 large banana, peeled and sliced

1 cup undrained pineapple chunks\*

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup lowfat vanilla frozen yogurt

1 cup ice cubes

Preparation:

1. Combine all ingredients in a blender container. Blend until mixture is smooth

2. Pour into glasses and serve.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 151, Carbohydrate 35 g, Dietary Fiber 2 g, Protein 3 g, Total Fat 1 g, Saturated Fat 1 g, Trans Fat 0 g, Cholesterol 3 mg, Sodium 31 mg