

The Paw Print

A California Distinguished School



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Oak Grove School District

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Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for February was COMMUNICATION. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in February for showing they are excellent communicators. Our Mega Skill for March is THOUGHTFULNESS.

Parent Involvement

Moving?

If you know you are moving out of the area this summer, please inform the office. Your assistance will greatly help us in planning for staffing next year.

Giving Back

The ST students and community have been involved in giving back to charities and helping communities. Through our Jump Rope for Heart event, over \$5,000, a new ST record, was donated to

the American Heart Association.

Additionally, students have been collecting cans and plastic bottles for Living Waters International. They partner with local churches and community leaders to address the need of having access to a source of safe drinking water for an estimated 844 million people who lack this basic resource. Working with our neighbors at Blossom Valley Bible Church, collecting cans and bottles has raised over \$800 for this worthy charity.

Way to go Panthers!!!!

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Please see the calendar below and subscribe to our google calendar through our website. Please specifically note our Walk-a-thon on March 20th, an opportunity for new families (TK/K or other grade levels) to tour our school on March 25th at 8:45am, and a Modernization Community Meeting on the evening of March

26th to get a better understanding of the work that will begin in mid-May to improve ST.

Spring Testing 3rd-6th

We have selected our testing days for our upcoming state assessments. Please help us limit the need for make-up assessments by limiting absences, tardies, and appointments on the following days:

3rd-6th GRADE: April 22nd, 23rd, 28th, and 29th
May 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th
5th only – May 12th and 19th

Thanks for your support. A healthy breakfast and good night's sleep is always helpful on assessment days. **If you desire to opt out of testing, written notification is required.** Please contact the school should you have any questions.

March/April 2020 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Read Across America and Pajama Day	3 (1:45 Dismissal) Election Day – Please Vote!	4 Assembly (3 rd -6 th) – James Riley Author Talk	5	6 Spirit Day – Fiction Day
9 Picture Day – Individual Spring Pictures	10 (1:45 Dismissal) 7PM – STHSA Meeting (library)	11	12	13 Talent Shows (during the day)
16	17 (1:45 Dismissal)	18	19	20 Walk-a-thon
23	24 (1:45 Dismissal)	25 Kinder/New Family Tours - 8:45am (cafeteria)	26 ST Modernization Community Meeting 6:30pm (cafeteria)	27 Panther Pride Assemblies Spirit Day – Color/Rainbow Day
30 Spring Book Fair Begins	31 (1:45 Dismissal) English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (ELAC) - 6:30PM (library)	1	2	3 Spring Book Fair Ends 4 th Grade Gold Rush Plays (during the day)
6	7 (1:45 Dismissal) 7PM – STHSA Meeting (library)	8	9 A-Z Salad Bar at Lunch (fruits and vegetables from A-Z)	10 No School – Professional Development Day