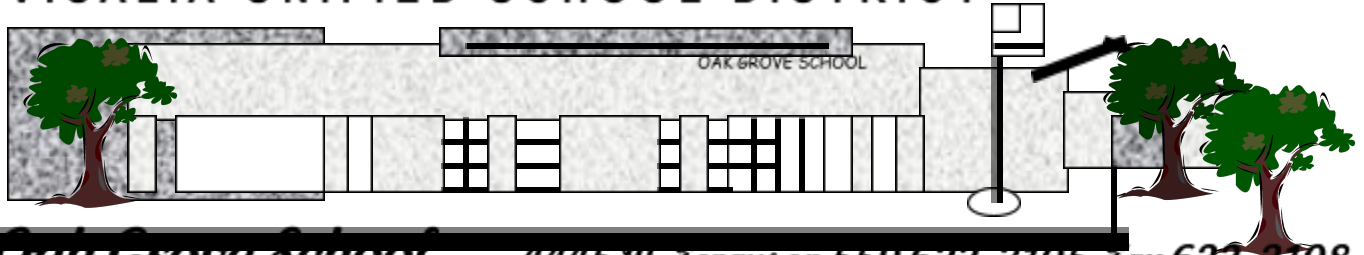


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Thursday, November 2, 2023

RE: CJSF Membership Information and Application

Dear Oak Grove 7th and 8th Grade students and parents,

I would like to share with you some important information about the California Junior Scholarship Foundation (CJSF), an honor organization for students in 7th and 8th grade. By earning great grades and successfully applying to CJSF after report cards come out each trimester, students can earn CJSF membership each year, and be recognized at our 8th Grade Promotion ceremony in May, along with other benefits.

This school year, 7th grade teacher Ms. Rhonda Sanchez (rsanchez01@vusd.org) and 7th grade teacher Mr. Fatica (rfatica@vusd.org) will be serving as our CJSF Advisors. In order to become CJSF members, and to continue as members throughout the year, students must apply at certain times throughout the school year. Attached to this letter is an information sheet and also an application that can be used each trimester this school year.

We have also created a more detailed PowerPoint presentation, which is posted on our school webpage "Parent and Student Resources." This presentation will be reviewed with your 7th and 8th grade students this week. Please take careful note of the deadlines for each trimester to ensure that your student can earn honor membership in CJSF and recognition at our promotion ceremony.

Current 8th graders who have never applied and are interested in CJSF will need to complete an application form by December 5, based on their trimester 1 report card grades.

Current 7th graders who are interested in joining CJSF will need to complete an application form by December 5, based on their trimester 1 report card grades.

Deadlines for applications this year are December 5, 2023 and March 22, 2024.

After you have reviewed the presentation with your student, please contact Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Fatica, or myself if you have any questions.

With OWL pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hambleton".

Travis Hambleton, Principal
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