



Magnolia News

September 2024

“A place where students and learning come first”



Dear Magnolia Families,

We had a **WONDERFUL** start to the 2024-2025 school year! Our Back to School Night was a success and we are looking forward to working with you to make this school year a success! We value your partnership and regular home/school communication. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your student's teacher. They know their classrooms and students the best and will be happy to help!

Mrs. Minaudo

CHARACTER ED

This month Magnolia staff and students are focusing on the character trait of **Responsibility**. Students are reminded to do what they are supposed to do, think before they act, and be accountable for their choices.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

It is very important that each family completes the Free & Reduced Lunch Application which provides funding for our school.

Free and Reduced Meal Application

ATTENDANCE

Regular and consistent daily attendance is of the utmost importance for your student and their future. Establishing good attendance in the elementary grades promotes good habits which benefit students well into high school.

There have been changes to laws in California which have affected how we must report and categorize attendance. Please note that students that come to school, but leave early for an unexcused reason will be considered, “Truant”.

If students are absent due to an appointment, be sure you provide our attendance secretary a note from the professional seen within 48 hours of the absence so that it can be cleared and considered “Excused”.

We are required to send attendance letters and will send notification letters to families once a student has been:

- Truant 3 or more days (including unexcused leave early days)
- Absent 5 or more days
- Tardy 5 or more days

You may utilize the AERIES parent portal to check on your student's attendance to be sure our records match yours. Please help us encourage good attendance by only granting days at home for genuine illness. If you are ever in doubt if your student should miss school, you may bring your child into school to be checked by our Health Clerk.

This year, we are striving to improve our annual attendance by 2% from last year. We are stressing to our students to be at school every day, on time, and ready to learn. Please help us support your student by ensuring that your student is at school every day possible so that they can reach their full potential!

ON-LINE CONNECTIONS

Oakdale Joint Unified District

www.ojUSD.org

Magnolia Elementary School

<https://magnolia.ojUSD.org/>

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LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/2 – No School – Labor Day
- 9/3 – Student Council Posters Due
- 9/3 – Character Assemblies 1st & 2nd and 5th & 6th grades
- 9/5 – Learning Lab Opens
- 9/6 – STEP Up Peer Mediator Permission Slips Due 4th-6th
- 9/6 – Principal's Math Tests
- 9/6 – Kindness Crew Meeting
- 9/6 – Spirit Day!
- 9/9 – Character Assembly 3rd & 4th Grades
- 9/9 – School Board Meeting – 6:30 OJUSD Technology Center
- 9/10 – Character Assembly -Kinder
- 9/10 – Student Council Speech Practice
- 9/12 – Student Council Election Assembly 4th-6th Grade
- 9/13 – Spirit Day!
- 9/16 – Gold Star Math Tests
- 9/19 – **Gifted Learner Back to School Night 6:00 p.m. Auditorium**
- 9/20 – DELAC Meeting 9:00-Lupine Rm.
- 9/20 – Spirit Day!
- 9/23 – Picture Day
- 9/25 – Minimum Day – all TK attend 7:50 – 11:15, Grades K-6 dismiss @ 11:40
- 9/25 – Trimester 1 Progress Reports
- 9/27 – Math Facts of Fame Super Recess (students mastering math fact fluency)
- 9/27 – Spirit Day!
- 10/1 – District Parent Involvement Meeting – 3:00 - Tech Center

