

Oak Middle School

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Dear Oak Families,

We hope that you are enjoying a restful and relaxing summer with your loved ones. The first day of school is quickly approaching and the excitement is beginning to mount! Make sure to review this letter and note your important “to do” items. Please note **all** families must complete the online data confirmation through our [Aeries Parent Portal](#). This important step **must** be completed before on campus registration. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact our office.

Aeries Data Confirmation is now Open!

Medical Insurance Information

This year, you’ll notice a section asking for your child’s medical insurance information. Providing this allows the District to seek reimbursement from the state for important health services already provided to students with no cost or impact to your insurance. These funds help us reinvest in even more resources and support for students. If you don’t have insurance, no problem, just indicate that on the form. For more information, visit: <https://www.losal.org/enrollment/annual-online-data-confirmation>

New Mobile Device Policy

As part of this year’s Data Confirmation, you’ll see information about our new **Mobile Device Policy**, which takes effect this school year. In response to family and staff feedback — and in alignment with new California law — this policy is designed to reduce distractions, support student wellness, and foster more engaged learning environments.

For full details about the new Mobile Device Policy visit:

<https://www.losal.org/our-district/mobile-communications-devices-board-policy>

How can you get started?

1. Visit <http://parent.losal.org>
2. In the top menu bar, hover over Student Info to expand the dropdown menu
3. Select Data Confirmation from the dropdown menu
4. Answer all questions for the Data Confirmation steps
5. Final Data Confirmation: Click on the Submit Final Confirmation button to finish the confirmation
6. You DO NOT need to print the confirmation page
7. Complete the data confirmation process prior to your registration date

For parents who need assistance in creating an Aeries account or completing the online data confirmation, please contact the office to schedule an appointment with our registrar.

Once you have completed the data confirmation, you and your student should mark your calendars for the important pertinent dates/events:

2025-2026 OAK Registration Dates

Date	Last Name begins with:	Time
Tuesday, August 5 th	6th Grade	
	A to I	12:30 - 1:15 PM
	J to R	1:30 - 2:15 PM
	S to Z	2:30 - 3:15 PM
Thursday, August 7 th	7th Grade	
	A to K	8:30 - 10:00 AM
	L to Z	10:15 - 11:45 AM
Thursday, August 7 th	8th Grade	
	A to K	12:30 - 1:30 PM
	L to Z	1:45 - 2:45 PM

August 5th or 7th: **Oak Registration:**

- Registration is a designated time for students to take their school picture, pick up student ID, make payments ([online option](#)), pick up PE clothes, locks for book lockers, and minder binders.
 - (Textbooks are distributed during the first week of school)
 - Registration cannot be completed without the required Data Confirmation (information above).
- Students/families need to complete the [REGISTRATION CHECKLIST](#) and bring it with them to Registration. Hard copies will be available at school for those who can not print beforehand.
- Listed registration times represent a window for students/parents to register; one registration takes approximately 30 minutes. Parents are welcome to join but do not need to be present. Students should be present to take photos, collect ID and other items.
- Can't make it to registration? Make-Up Registration is available during **Lion Pride Kick-Off** (August 11th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM) or on their first day of school.

August 5th: **WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Day-** all NEW Oak students

- [Where Everybody Belongs](#) (WEB) Day will be held on August 5th for all NEW Oak students in grades 6, 7 and 8. WEB is designed to connect new students with current students and help them learn about the campus, the routines and learn about each other. WEB activities begin at 9:00 AM and will end at 11:30 AM (detailed information will be shared separately with new families).
- [Scooter's dessert truck](#) will be onsite from 11:15 AM - 3:30 PM.
- Please join our new principal, Mr. Castillo for an optional parent meeting for all NEW families in our outdoor Amphitheater from 9:15 AM to 9:45 AM.

August 11th **LION Pride Kick-Off (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)**

- Students receive class schedules and locker assignments
- Tour the campus and take photos with your student(s)!
- Dessert Trucks will be available from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM for our families to enjoy.
- If you are unable to attend the previous week's registration event, you can "make-up" registration during our Lion Pride Kick-Off.

If you are unable to join us, schedules will be available via Aeries beginning Tuesday, August 12th.

August 13th First Day of school for ALL students (8:50 AM - 2:10 PM).

- Wednesdays** are *early release* days, please note that students with a 0 period will start at 7:53 AM. You can find the updated BELL Schedule [here](#).
- Regular school hours are 8:50 AM - 3:10 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- Minimum day dismissal will occur at 12:20 PM. Find all of those dates [HERE](#).

Feel free to print the first draft of our Calendar of Events or simply bookmark the link(s) to view current OAK events:

[Calendar of Events for 2025-2026](#) (draft)

Our [digital OAK Community calendar](#) will also have the newest, most updated information available.

Other Items of Interest

Classrooms Supplies

On the first day of school, students should bring a pen, pencil, and paper. Each classroom teacher will let students know what else they will need. The following items are suggested: 3-ring binder, 3-hole standard ruled paper, 3-holed zippered pouch and a backpack, More information regarding personal laptop/chromebook devices will be shared as it becomes available.

Breakfast and Lunch: FREE (no charge) For the 2025-2026 School Year

The Los Alamitos Unified School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. Students use a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that remains with them regardless of which Los Alamitos school your student attends. Visit the [nutrition services website](#) for lunch information, quick link to view menus, start a prepay account or view helpful nutrition tips. For the safety of our students and staff, we continue to advocate for cashless transactions next year. This is to avoid cross contamination when dealing with cash. You may put money into a pre-paid account. A la carte meals and snacks will be available for sale. An interactive menu can be found at <https://www.myschoolmenus.com/instance/367/district/383>. **For pre-paid accounts, checks should be made payable to LAUSD.**

PTA Registration

Join our amazing PTA and be part of an organization that supports our school community! Oak is where the magic happens and our PTA is the catalyst for bringing the very best foundation for our students and staff! And although we would love for any and all families to attend PTA meetings, being a member does not obligate you to attend meetings or volunteer! Click [HERE](#) to sign up for Oak PTA or renew your membership today!

Summer Office Hours

Our main office is currently open from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM. some days may differ due to trainings or staff absences.

The front office will open at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 12th, as all LAUSD employees will attend a District Staff Meeting.

We look forward to seeing our students back on campus soon.

Warmly,
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Board of Education: Marlys Davidson • Diana D. Hill • Chris Forehan • Farnaz Pardasani • Matt Bragman

Final Items of Interest

P.E. UNIFORMS AND MESH BAG

A storage locker is issued to each student in their P.E. class. A combination lock will be given to students (a \$10 donation is recommended for new to Oak students). A P.E. uniform may be purchased: \$10 for shorts and \$10 for shirts. A mesh bag to hold and carry P.E. clothes is optional and available for purchase at a cost of \$5. Students may also supply their own plain, white t-shirt and appropriate length black gym shorts.

OAK MINDER BINDER AND STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK

All Oak students are required to use a Minder Binder student organizer. This organizer contains our Oak Student-Parent Handbook. The Minder Binder also has a place for students to record all daily assignments during the year. Minder Binders will be distributed at registration (a \$10 donation is recommended).

LOCKS FOR BOOK LOCKERS

All students will be issued a hallway locker for books. Lockers are subject to inspection at any time. Only Oak issued locks may be used on lockers. The recommended donation for the lock is \$10. Please keep in mind when purchasing backpacks and lunch boxes that the lockers are only 23" high by 13 ½" deep by 9 ½" wide.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken at registration days in August. Information is included with the online registration. You may click on the following link to order pictures from [Barksdale Photo](#).

Got Questions? Give us a call, we would love to help!

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Remember, each day is an opportunity to make a memory with your child/student. Make the memories magical and impactful...we only get one summer break this year!