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The Village Voice Newsletter

October 2025



Principal's Message

Dear Village Oaks Families,

I'm excited to share that I will be welcoming a new addition to my family this fall! Beginning **October 13, 2025**, I will be on maternity leave through the end of **December 2025**. While it will be hard to be away - I will truly miss our students - I know Village Oaks High School is in wonderful hands.

Kristine Cardiel, VOHS's current Assistant Principal, will serve as **Acting Principal** while I am away, and a retired administrator will also be on site many days to lend extra support. I have full confidence that our school community will continue to flourish.

Thank you for your support and encouragement. I look forward to returning in January and seeing all the great things our Village has accomplished while I've been away.

Warmly,
Kendall Irey
Principal



Important Dates

- 10/01 - Disneyland Registration opens
- 10/02 - Coffee at the Curb
- 10/02 - FAFSA applications
- 10/6 - 10/10 - Fall Break
- 10/20 - 10/24 - Josten's Senior Week
- 10/31 - Viking Carnival



Disneyland Senior Trip

The Magic is Here!

Senior Families, it is time to register your student for the **2025 Disneyland Grad Nite Trip!** [Here](#) you will find access to Trip Payment information, a suggest payment schedule, and a QR Code to the WorldStrides website where you can register your Senior for the trip. A few pieces of information regarding the trip:

- Your student **MUST be eligible** for the trip according to 3rd Quarter grades, attendance, and behavior. If your student is ineligible for whatever reason, their trip attendance **will be canceled regardless of payment status.**
- **October 1st** is the recommended registration date, but you can register at any time prior to the final deadline. The trip payment schedule is also recommended, **but as long as the trip is paid for in full by March 2nd, 2026, your student will be good to go!**
- I HIGHLY recommend purchasing the Trip Refund Protection so that your student's trip is protected if you have to cancel the trip for any reason

Register for the trip here! When students register, they need to type in Lincoln for School/Group Name, then choose Lincoln High School. Please reach out to Mr. Gadeke at Dgadeke@lusd.net if there is anything we can clarify.

Coffee at the Curb

VOHS staff will be in the parking lot on Thursday, October 2nd providing coffee and donuts to families as they drive through to drop off their student.

Can't wait to see you then!

Village Oaks Coffee at the Curb.





Senior News

FAFSA/Dream Act:

Beginning on October 2nd, all VOHS students will apply for financial aid for college/trade school programs for after high school. We will complete the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) or the Dream Act.

1. What is FAFSA?

- FAFSA = Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- It's a form that decides how much financial aid (grants, work study, loans) you can get for college or trade school.

2. Why fill it out?

- Needed for Pell Grants, Cal Grants, scholarships, and tuition-free community college (like Delta).
- **Most VOHS students qualify for free money to pursue education/training if they complete it.**
- **Completion = Graduation Requirement** in California.

3. What will I need to complete the FAFSA or the Dream Act?

- In order to complete the first steps of the application, every student will need to know their Social Security Number (*if a student doesn't have a Social Security Number issued to them, we will follow up with them*).
- They will eventually need access to your 2024 tax/income information for the application as well.

4. Have questions?

- Join the FAFSA/Dream Act Workshop (date/time coming soon).
- Reach out to midavis@lusd.net

Senior News: Jostens



Visit [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) during the week of October 20th - October 24th to receive discounts on graduation regalia packages. Additional information about caps and gowns will be sent to you via email.

Fall Break

There will be **NO SCHOOL** from **October 6th** through **October 10th!**

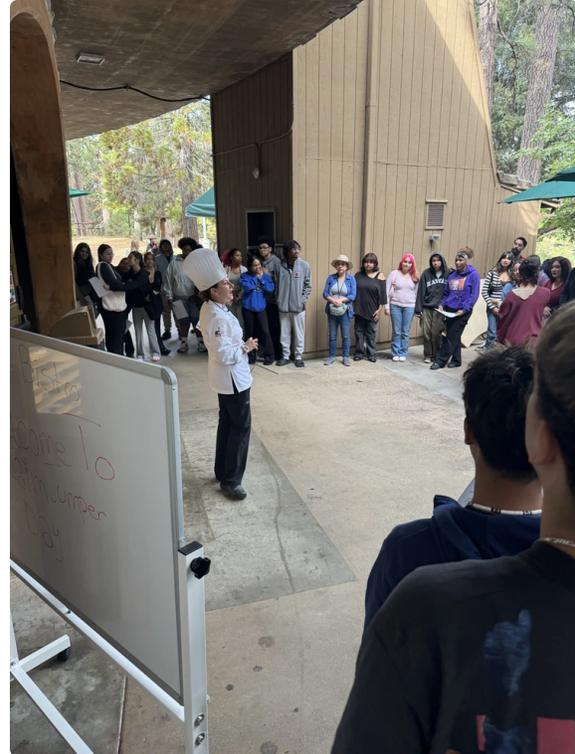


Viking Carnival

We will be having our annual Viking Carnival on Friday Oct. 31st. This event is during the school day.

We are accepting candy donations for that day.
Bring your candy donations to the office.

Seniors Tour Columbia College



Senior Field Trip to Columbia College

Our seniors recently attended the **Claim Jumpers event** at Columbia College in Columbia, CA. Students had the chance to tour the campus, explore interactive exhibits, and attend sessions about campus housing, financial aid, and community resources.

It was a great opportunity for our students to learn more about college life and the resources available to them as they plan for the future. ❤️

Culinary at Columbia College

Students were able to check out a presentation on the **Culinary Program at Columbia College**, tour the kitchen, and (the best part!) sample some delicious cookies baked by current students.

PTSA

Please join the Village Oaks PTSA.

Use the link below to join.



PTSA Link

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