# Oak Grove School




**“Scholarship for Service”**

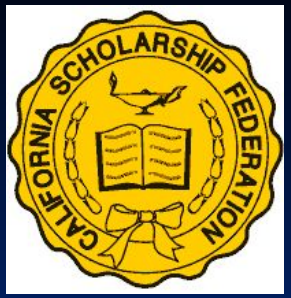
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**and Mr. Fatica (Rm 504)**

# What is CJSF?




- **CJSF** is the acronym for **California Junior Scholarship Federation, a state non-profit organization**
- CJSF fosters high standards of academics, service, and citizenship for California junior high school students
- CJSF promotes appropriate activities among its members

# What are the benefits of CJSF membership?




- Membership provides the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit our school, our community, and you
- Activities may include fundraisers, service projects, and possible field trips
- CJSF prepares students for **CSF (California Scholarship Foundation)** membership in high school.
  - Members of the California Scholarship Federation are eligible for a variety of tuition scholarships available at universities across the state and in select colleges nationwide

# Who is eligible for membership?

- All 7th and 8th grade students who have outstanding **academics** and **citizenship** during their 7th and 8th grade years



# Requirements for Membership

***Each interested student has the responsibility to:***

- Apply for membership on the approved application form during each application period
  - CJSF applications can be downloaded and printed from our Oak Grove website, or are available from Ms. Sanchez or our school office
- Turn in applications by the due date(s) to Ms. Sanchez or in our school office.
- In accordance with state CJSF rules, we are not able to grant membership to a student who does not apply for membership at the proper time, each trimester

# Requirements (continued)

- 7th and 8th grade students earn points based on their grades each trimester
  - Students must earn **at least 8 points** each trimester to qualify
  - Qualifying classes are **Math, ELA, Science, and History**
  - **A report card grade "A" earns 3 points**
  - **A report card grade "B" earns 1 point**
  - Students who have a **C** or lower in any of these subjects will NOT qualify for membership for that trimester
- **Citizenship scores must be a B or higher**
- Membership is not automatic and is not required
- Suspensions disqualify membership for the trimester

# Requirements for *Honor* Membership

- Students who earn membership for two trimesters in 7th grade AND for two trimesters in 8th grade will obtain ***Honor Membership*** and will receive the following:
  - **Recognition at our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony in May/June**
  - **An official gold CJSF "Honor Membership" Pin and certificate**
  - **Honor members of CJSF who enter high school shall be eligible for associate membership in the CSF at the new school during the first semester**

# When does CJSF meet?
# Is there a membership fee?

- CJSF will *usually* meet the first Friday of each month during lunch

- Membership dues are $1 (suggested) per trimester

# Application deadlines

| Trimester # and report card | Application deadline |
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| Applications for this year/trimester 1 report card | 7th and 8th Grade: Available 11/19/25, deadline 12/8/25 by 3:30 pm |
| Applications for this year/trimester 2 report card | 7th and 8th Grade: Available 3/3/26, deadline 3/20/26 by 3:30 pm |
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# School/Community Service

As CJSF members,

- Students are *encouraged* to complete 5 hours of volunteer service per trimester or 15 hours a year
- Tutoring, coaching, volunteer work with other community groups can all be counted
- Any service that is not compensated and helps others qualifies

  *Pick up Community Service Logs (for logging volunteer hours) from Ms. Sanchez is room 602
- The goal is for members to balance their high *academic achievement* with public or school *service*

# How do students apply?

- Applications are available on our website, from Ms. Sanchez, or in the office.
- Complete the application and turn it in to Ms. Sanchez by **each due date.**
- A copy of student report card must be attached to the application.
- The advisors will analyze the trimester report card and verify eligibility.
- ***Membership is not automatic - you must reapply each trimester!***

# Questions?

- Contact Ms. Sanchez (Rm 602)
  - Email: rsanchez01@vusd.org
- Mr. Fatica (Rm 504)
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