The O'Farrell Charter Schools

The O'Farrell Elementary School
The O'Farrell Middle School
The O'Farrell High School
Ingenuity Charter School

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DELAC
February 22, 2018

1. Welcome
2. FSS
    1. Diana explained what FSS does
    2. Distributed flyers from FSS
    3. Discussed monthly parent meetings to educate parents on topics of internet safety, human sextrafficking, healthy cooking, etc
3. ELPAC
    1. New test that replaced the CELDT
    2. ELPAC is like CELDT in the respect that it tests the same reading, writing, listening, & speaking.
    3. Testing has begun
        1. High school is finished
        2. Group testing in middle school the week of Feb. 26
        3. Elementary will begin testing once middle school is complete
    4. ELPAC vide
        1. Watched the Spanish version of the video from ELPAC.org
        2. Great parent resource
        3. Answered questions regarding the video & test administration
4. O'Farrell LCAP
    1. Displayed website for parents and showed where to find the LCAP in English and also in Spanish
    2. Distributed the results of the LCAP survey so far
    3. Encouraged parents to take the LCAP survey
    4. Asked for feedback from the LCAP survey
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6. Principal Announcements
    1. Elementary
        1. Student of the month awards assemblies are March 2 and 3. Students receiving an award will be sent home with an invitation for parents to attend.
        2. We gave out 409 awards at our semester one awards ceremony last week. Thank you to all the parents for supporting your students and for continually irking with us for academic excellence.
        3. We are hosting a spring intersession during spring break. Class will be Mon - Thur. from 8:00 - 12:00. Students in need of academic remediation in math or English will be invited to attend. If you are interested in having your child attend or have questions, talk to his/her teacher or email Dr. Mathews at anne.mathews@ofarrellschool.org.
        4. College shirt day is Friday Feb 23.
        5. The end of the first semester was a few weeks ago. Report cards were mailed home. As a reminder, students may not pass on to the next grade level with an F in any core subject (math, ELA, science, or social studies) in June. Students earning 1-2 Fs must make them up in summer school to pass on to the next grade. Students earning 3-4 Fs will be automatically retained.
        6. Summer school is June 20 - July 6. Applications will be sent home in May to students who must attend to remediate grades. We are also hosting a technology camp for all students going into 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade (June 20 - July 6), and an ELL camp (August 6-17) for all students for whom English is a second language. Applications will be available in May in the front office and online.

    2. Middle
        1. 2/22 Awards Ceremony Parents will be invited to our semester awards assembly for students on Honor Roll, Dean's List, and the Perfect Attendance list.
        2. 2/22 Recruitment Event Parents of accepted and potential 6th graders will be invited to our annual 6th grade recruitment event.
        3. 2/23 AVID demo A team from AVID will be visiting to revalidate the middle school and, for the first time, validate the high school for AVID National Demonstration Status.
        4. 2/23 College shirt day Students and staff wear college gear to school.
        5. 3/ 8 Open House Spring open house is a chance for parents to visit classrooms and talk with teachers to see what their child has been learning this year.
        6. March Information will be distributed about intersession courses during spring break to supports students in math, ELA, and English language acquisition.
        7. 6th Grade camp still has about 28 openings. Going to camp on April 9 - 13
        8. The Pitiquen Project is looking to give out free uniforms to current 6th graders but they must fill out an application and the Pitiquen Project will pick who gets those scholarships

    3. High
        1. We had a wonderful Cultural Night on February 9th. Students displayed their culture through song, dance, and art. There was even a teacher rock band! Thank you to everyone who came out for this fundraiser.

2. At our most recent awards ceremony we celebrated students for perfect attendance and honor roll. An amazing 70% of high school students are on honor roll for 1st semester. 24% of high school students have a 4.0 or higher!
3. Football is coming next year. We've hired Coach Tim Baxter to be our head coach. He is an accomplished youth football coach from the area (won a national championship), our championship winning middle school flag football coach, and the father of an O'Farrell High School graduate. Students are already working out in preparation for the season, and the field is almost done (June 15 is the finish date for the sports complex). All students are welcome to join in on O'Farrell's first football team.
4. February 27th is high school parent 101 Night. The high school counselors and college advisors will be helping parents with everything they need to navigate high school as a parent. Come join us in the Language Lab in the high school from 5-6pm.
5. March 15th is the first ever National Honor Society induction ceremony. The O'Farrell High School has opened a NHS chapter and will be inducting the first students into this prestigious and exclusive national academic society.

4. Ingenuity
    1. February English Language Learner designated students take the ELPAC
    2. February/March all Ingenuity students complete Measuring Academic Progress online exams
    3. February/March Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) updates/revision process begins
    4. 02/21 Students had the opportunity to participate in the Career Fair in the OCS gym
    5. 02/28 Students will attend Old Globe theater production of "the Importance of Being Earnest"
    6. We are currently planning for the 18-19 school year which will include summer session courses, for students entering 6th-12th grades, beginning July 2 and concluding August 10.