

The Sakamoto Scoop

Principal's Newsletter

January 2019

CALENDAR

- 1/9 Walk n Roll To School
- 1/10 Hispanic Parent Group, 9am, Library
- 1/15 PTO Meeting 7pm, cafeteria—childcare provided
- 1/16 Koffee Klatch Parent Group, 9am, Library
- 1/18 4th—6th grade Geography Bee, 9am, cafeteria
- 1/21 No School—MLK Jr. Holiday
- 1/22 No School—Conference Day
- 1/23-2/1 Adjusted Dismissal grades 1-3 2:00, 4-6 2:05
- 1/23 Spell-a-Thon envelopes go home
- 1/28 No School—Teacher Professional Development
- 2/1 Spirit Day—Sports Gear
- 2/1 Cultural Arts Expo 4-7 @ Edenvale Community Center
- 2/13 Class Photo Day!

Questions about School Events or Schedules? Visit our [Google Calendar](#)

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season, and are ready for a great new year! First of all I want to thank you for your ongoing generosity! Our holiday giving tree was very successful and your donations made Christmas brighter for some families. The candy cane grams were also a success, providing over \$300 in grocery gift cards to families in need. This month we'll have our spell-a-thon fundraiser, which provides funds directly to your child's classroom. Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars all of the adjusted dismissal and non-school days that come up in January! - Mrs. Enna

NEWS & EVENTS

Stop Walk Talk: The January positive behavior assembly will focus on the bullying strategy, "Stop-Walk-Talk." We explicitly teach students to say "stop" when a peer is using hurtful language or inappropriate behavior, walk away from unsafe situations, and talk to caring adults on campus. We also empower students to be "upstanders" for each other and know that there's strength in numbers when it comes to standing up to, and reporting, bullying behavior. Please discuss these ideas with your child and help reinforce the message at home.

Board of Trustees: In December three new board members were sworn in to office. Jorge Pacheco, Jr., Tami Moore, and Brian Lobou are the new board members, with John Mackey and Mary Noel continuing to serve. Please check the district website for more information about our elected board of trustees. www.ogsd.net

Parent Conferences: The mid-year parent conferences will be held between Jan. 22nd and Feb. 1st. If your child is progressing at grade level standard, the teacher may not schedule a conference with you, but will send home the report card and supporting documents with your child. If you do not get a conference scheduled, and would like one, please contact the teacher to request a meeting.

School Site Council: The council has submitted our Safe School Plan to the board for approval. The plan includes actions and practices around the physical and emotional safety and well being of our students. If you have thoughts or suggestions about how we can improve safety on campus, please take this brief survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/4KtBHKJfHsDM7HIW2>

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