



PARENT BULLETIN

Community Relations

On May 3, OMI hosted a Community Meeting to discuss upcoming construction and parking issues with our neighbors. Several issues arose at the meeting, and a parent in attendance spoke to the group of neighbors. She wrote a letter to the OMI parents to make all aware of the challenges the neighbors discussed at the meeting. Please read her letter below. In the 2018-2019 school year we will be focusing on being better neighbors to the residents of our community.

Dear OMI Parent Community:

I am a parent and attended the meeting last night in Regimental Hall with Superintendent Grell to discuss the parking and traffic flow plan for next school year as well as changes that will be happening over the summer. Although there were very few parents in attendance, there were approximately 20-25 residents/homeowners in attendance that have lived in the community for 10, 15, 20 years. After attending this meeting, I feel compelled to share with parents the concerns of the residents/homeowners.

I listened in horror and disbelief as the residents expressed how we, parents and students, have not been good neighbors. I listened as residents discussed how cars block their driveways, dirty diapers are thrown from cars, empty cereal containers are left on doorsteps and they have witnessed students throwing trash on the ground when trash cans are just a few feet away. One resident even talked about how she had a medical emergency and the medical vehicle was unable to reach her because cars were double parked and when she asked if the person could move their vehicle, the driver "cussed her out".

Many of us drive from other cities in order for our children to attend OMI and we need to make a conscious effort to be respectful in the OMI community. The staff at OMI have the responsibility of educating our children and keeping them in a safe environment while at school. We, as parents/guardians, need to help by reminding our children and ourselves to be respectful of other people's property by putting trash in trash cans, not blocking driveways, etc. There's probably just a handful of people causing such discord in the community, however, unfortunately makes it bad for the rest of us. **WE ALL NEED TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS.**

Lastly, there are parent meetings every month and the amount of parents in attendance in no way reflect the 700+ students enrolled at OMI. We all have busy hectic lives, however, there are so many exciting opportunities, many at no cost, for our children and we need to learn about them and take advantage of them. **WE NEED TO GET INVOLVED, BE INVOLVED AND STAY INVOLVED!** Hope to see you at the next parent meeting!

Thank you.

J Johnson (Parent of OMI student)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday May 24 5PM-7PM
Tech Night
Free computer giveaway!

Friday, May 25 11:59AM
Pass in Review

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day
No School

Wednesday May 30 3PM
8th Grade Promotion

Thursday May 31
8:00am Senior Walk Through
(Seniors should arrive on campus no later than 7:00 am).
5pm School Site Council Mtg

Saturday June 2 1PM
Family BBQ Redwood Park
Sign up for the potluck [here](#)

Friday June 8
Last Day of School

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Parent Cadet Alliance (PCA) is offering three scholarships to college bound graduating seniors! Goodluck!

One \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships.

Qualifications:
3.0 or Better, College Bound
AAnguiano@omiacademy.org for more information.

Amazing Field Trips

Beat Generation

The junior AP English class visited the home of the Beat Generation in San Francisco. They were able to get a personal guided tour of the Beat Museum, enjoy delicious Golden Boy pizza, and then tour City Lights Books and see more of the Beats in action. This was a great way to summarize their learning about a local movement for change and equality, and celebrate the completion of all of the AP exams!



Google

"I wanted to let the community know what a positive, engaging, and impactful experience Computer Science students had last week visiting Google.

One of my close friends works at the Mountain View office as a software engineer, and she generously hosted us along with 3 other Google engineers.

Over the course of the day, a group of 9th and 12th graders got to listen to a panel of 4 engineers, learn about careers in Computer Science, as well as spend lunch with the Google employees and ask questions about how they got to their careers. It was an exciting day for all present.



I wanted to acknowledge the team that made this trip possible. Thank you Paula for helping us with the logistics, Ms. Mel for chaperoning, and Ms. Lopez for helping me find a substitute. Thank you Mark and Tech for supporting a very meaningful CTE endeavor. Additionally, I wanted to let everyone know that I was approached by *two* teachers from other schools in another group about how polite, respectful, and insightful our students were. This made me so happy and proud to be a Grizzly!" - Cecile Basnage

and Spectacular Events



Athletic Award Banquet



Oakland Military Institute
Military Ball 2018

FLYERS

Flyers with more information on other opportunities: Cab Bulletin, Tech Night, Clothing Drive, OMI BBQ, Casino Bus, Mindfulness Camp Robotics, Scholarship, Poet Laureate Event [CLICK HERE](#)