



# The View



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## Welcome Back!

Hello to all of our returning OVS students and families, and a special greeting to all our new students and families.

We now have a new [Orchard View School Website!](#) Please take a moment and check out the site's new look and all of its features. We will post and update news and events there, and at the end of each month we will consolidate the news and events into *The View* which will be available on the website, by email, and in the office. Class assignments and links that students previously accessed on *The Homework Hotline* can now be found on the OVS website.

The View is looking for student articles, stories, and poems. If you would like to submit one for publication, let me know. I look forward to a successful school year and seeing you on campus. Please, feel free to stop by my office or contact me by phone or email if you have any questions suggestions, or concerns.

*Cathy Stroud, OVS Director*

## PSAT on October 10th

We are offering the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) for 10th and 11th graders at Summerfield High School in Santa Rosa. For general information about the PSAT visit the [College Board](#).

To get signed up: See Terri in the Office to get your name on the list and pick up the PSAT Study Guide. OVS is paying the cost of the testing.

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 10th Arrive at Summerfield School at 8:15. We will start at 8:30. The test usually runs 3.5 hours, so we should be done by 1 p.m., maybe sooner.

**Where:** Summerfield Waldorf High School at 655 Willowside Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Go to the back of the parking lot, where it turns to gravel and gather by the high school office, a temporary building by the parking area.

What to bring: Extra pencils and an approved [calculator](#). A snack is provided, but if you have or need something special, feel free to bring it.

## Academic Counseling at OVS

Heather Concoff, OVS Academic Counselor, is available Monday and Wednesday by appointment for high school students. Sign-up in the front office, by email <[hconcoff@orchardviewschool.org](mailto:hconcoff@orchardviewschool.org)> or call 707-823-4709 x 122

Be sure to check out the [College & Career](#) resources on the OVS Website.

## Beginning of the Year Forms

You are not the only one who wishes there was less paperwork at OVS! But, if you still haven't turned in your beginning of the year forms such as the *Emergency Card* and *The Behavior Guidelines*, be sure to get them to the office as soon as possible.



## Mary's Pizza Shack Supports OVS Interact Club on October 3rd



Please join [Mary's Pizza Shack](#) in supporting the OVS Interact Club at a dine and donate fundraiser on Wednesday, October 3rd.

Be sure to bring the the [Mary's Dine & Donate flier](#) via mobile device or printed. (Also available in the OVS office.)

## More Interact Events- Spirit Week, School Dance, Bake Sales

OVS Interact Club has planned even more student activities for the fall semester.

### October 1st- 5th is Spirit Week.

K-7: Tuesday, Pajama Day ~ Thursday, "Twin" Day

8-12: Monday, Pajama Day ~ Wednesday, "Twin" Day ~ Friday, Superhero Day

**Friday October 5th is** our first school dance, themed "The \*80's", for 7-12th graders 6-8pm at MUR at Apple Blossom. Get your permission slips in the school office.

Our bake sales during lunch have been so popular we are going to be doing them most Fridays. There will not be a bake sale October 19th or 26th. In November we will start our food and clothing drive.

## Home-School Day: Snoopy and Friends

### [Charles M. Schulz Museum](#)

**10:00 am–Noon ~ Wednesday, October 17, 2018**



Celebrate Snoopy and his friends by meeting some live animals and learning about animals through hands-on art and science activities. Find out how penguins stay dry and arctic animals stay warm. Build a bug vacuum, decorate a birdhouse, make some no-bake dog treats to take home, and more. Also, ice skate at Snoopy's Home Ice from noon to 2:00 p.m. Register online.

## North Bay Science Discovery Day

10:00 am – 4:00 pm ~ Saturday, October 27, 2018

### [Sonoma County Fairgrounds](#)

[The North Bay Science Discovery Day](#) is a FREE event to get kids excited about education and careers in STEM. This upcoming event -- our eighth year -- will be held at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. There will be over 100 hands-on fun exhibitor booths.



## Be a Student Ambassador to Japan!

[Sebastopol World Friends](#) invites student and their families to learn about Sebastopol's sister city exchange program with Takeo City, Japan.



7th and 8th grade students attending a middle school in Sebastopol or living in Sebastopol are eligible to apply for the 2019-2020 cycle.

The application process and the hosting and travel overview will be presented at information meetings. For more information and questions, contact: [takeo@sebastopolwf.org](mailto:takeo@sebastopolwf.org) or call 707-484-0245.

*Mt. Mifune, Takeo City, Japan*

Information meetings are offered on the following dates.

**Thursday, October 4th**, 6:00-7:00 pm at Twin Hills Middle School, 1685 Watertrough Rd., Sebastopol

**Tuesday, October 9**, 6:00 -7:00 pm at Brookhaven Middle School, 7905 Valentine Ave., Sebastopol

**Wednesday, October 10**, 6:00-7:00 pm at Analy High School Library, 6950 Analy Ave., Sebastopol

## Photographer Brenda Ficco will be on campus:



**Monday, October 15th** from 10:00 - 1:00 for students in grades 8-12

**Tuesday, October 16th** from 9:00 - 12:30 for students in grades K-7

Students are welcome to come either day if it is more convenient. If it is raining, we will reschedule and new times will be posted on the OVS website.

Student ID cards will be available with or without purchasing a package. Student proofs will be sent home with instructions for ordering packages. The Make-up/Retake date will be scheduled once proofs are delivered.

Photo tip: Darker, autumnal colors and solids tend to look better than bright colors, whites, stripes, or busy prints.

## The Great California ShakeOut

OVS will be conducting our annual Earthquake Drills on October 18th and 19th as part of the Great California Shakeout. Visit [The Great California Shakeout](#) to learn about this statewide event and to get tips on how to be prepared for earthquakes. Class teachers will be practicing drop, cover, and hold with their students prior to the drills.





## Luther Burbank Center for the Arts Performances

Orchard View students once again have the opportunity to attend a variety of performances at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. The school has purchased seats for the following performances:

**October 11th-Thursday at 11:30AM – *The New Chinese Acrobats*, recommended for grades K-12.**

An all new acrobat company comes to LBC! Mixing new techniques and acts with ancient traditions, The New Chinese Acrobats present the best of China's ancient folk art, mixed with the style and virtuosity of today's generation. Picture above. Tickets to this performance are available now.

**October 24th-Wednesday at 9:30 AM – *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure*, recommended for grades K-6.**

Join us on an all new adventure from the company which brought us Dinosaur Zoo Live! Head back in time with this immersive experience into unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago—and maybe live even today! Erth's trademark blend of actors, technology, and puppets create an amazing visual experience, connecting young audiences to the science of paleontology. Tickets to this performance will be available on October 3rd.

**November 6th-Tuesday at 9:30 AM – *Lewis & Clark: A Celebration of Teamwork*, recommended for grades 1-6.**

With incredible stage actor Patrick Garner leading the way, students take on the roles of Lewis and Clark, as well as Sacagawea, the Corps of Discovery, and many others as we explore the

newly acquired Louisiana Purchase. Experience the daring escapes, unknown beasts, and scenic majesty which were part of their two-and-a-half year long adventure. This interactive production returns to explore a great American voyage of discovery steeped in history, science, character development, and teamwork. Tickets to this performance will be available on October 16th.

**December 10th-Monday at 9:30AM – *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*, recommended for grades K-5.** When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! Tickets to this performance will be available on November 13th.

**January 28th-Monday at 9:30AM – *Peter Gros from the Original Mutual of Omaha’s Wild Kingdom*, recommended for grades K-6.** Peter Gros, former co-host and current ambassador for the original Mutual of Omaha’s Wild Kingdom returns to LBC to share our exciting world of animals, his travel experiences, and his timeless tales.

**January 30th-Wednesday at 9:30AM – *Call of the Wild; Illustrated Edition*, recommended for grades 4-8.** Jack London’s classic tale comes to life on stage with screen projection surrounding one powerful performer. This multimedia adventure based on Jack London’s classic tells a magnificent sled dog’s thrilling tale of courage and survival during the 1800s Klondike Gold Rush.

**February 20th-Wednesday at 9:30AM – *Diary of a Worm, a Spider & a Fly*, recommended for grades K-5.** Three fantastic books come to life in the coolest ever rock-n-roll romp through a bug’s world! Worm eats his homework, Fly believes she has super-powers, and Spider can’t wait to grow up and molt.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-Monday at 9:30AM – *Trinity Irish Dance Company*, recommended for grades K-12.** Trinity Irish Dance Company dazzles audiences with its hard-driving percussive power, lightning-fast agility, and aerial grace in their fusion of Ireland’s vibrant and long-standing dance-form and elements of American innovation.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-Monday at 9:30AM – *Beauty & the Beast*, recommended for grades K-6.** Beautiful Belle finds herself in a spell-bound castle held captive by a beast. Friendship blooms as they learn more about each other, including how the Beast can only be released from his spell by true love.

**As in the past, seats will be available no sooner than three weeks before the performance. Be sure to check *The View* monthly for ticket availability. To make a reservation, please call the school office at 823-4709. Enjoy the shows!**

## New for 2018-2019 ~ Tuesday Art Workshops & Projects

**Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:00 with Nell Herganrather and Esther Allison.** Workshops vary with some being offered only for one day, and others as a three week series. Please check that you can make it to all dates offered unless otherwise noted. Grade levels vary for each workshop. You may sign up for 2 workshops per semester! Sign up in person in the office.

**October 2 and 9th** - Silk Painting : enjoy the aesthetic process of silk painting using Jacquard fabric dyes. Final product will be steam set and may be worn or displayed as desired. Grades 5 welcome. Class size limited to 12 students

**October 16, 23, 30** - Mask Making with Recyclables! : create a one of a kind mask using Recyclable materials and let your imagination run wild! (this project is possible to complete in one or two sessions.) Grades 2-5 welcome. Class size limited to 10 students per session.

**November 6th** - Medicinal Plants study in pencil and Charcoal: Investigate common plants on a detailed level by creating scientific drawings that are both informative and beautiful. Grades 2-5 welcome. Class size limited to 14 students

**November 13** - Pastel Workshop: come learn more about creating rich and beautiful chalk pastel drawings. Focus on stylized faces and color theory. Grades 2-5 welcome. Class size limited to 14 students

**November 27 & December 4** - Beading Workshop: come learn the basics of creating a finished necklace or bracelet with glass beads. We will practice crimping and use beading wire, finishing with claw or magnetic clasps. Grades 2-5 welcome. Class size limited to 14 students.

**December 11, 18 & January 8** - Metalworking : Using texturing hammers and tooling on brass and copper sheets, students will be able to create jewelry or small metallic art pieces. Grade 5. Class size to be determined.

**January 15** - Exploring the versatility of India Ink. Students can join in on painting a still life floral arrangement or dabble in a work of their own design in this messy and beautiful medium. Grades 2-5 welcome. Limited to 12 students.

## Advisory Board

We are looking for parents to join the OVS Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is made up of OVS Teachers, the Director, and parents and meets 4 times a year to brainstorm and discuss ideas for OVS. We are hoping to expand our board this year and welcome your participation . Please contact Cathy Stroud

## The OVS Green & Student Pick-up

We welcome students and families to spend 20 minutes on the Green after classes for students who are dismissed at 1:30. Because school is still in session and classes and meetings are being held, all school rules still apply for students playing on the green. The OVS Green is closed for play at the 3:00 dismissal. For safety reasons, balls of any size, except with a teacher during a class, are not allowed on the Green. During school lunch recess all students have an opportunity for ball play on the big fields.

We are fortunate to have a beautiful Sonoma County Regional Park in close proximity to Orchard View School where students can run, climb, and have the type of unstructured play we are not able to provide on our little campus. Read more about [Ragle Park](#) below.

## Ragle Park

We have already held two school events, a Community Potluck and a High School Cookout, at Ragle Park this year. During these events, I was reminded of what a beautiful, peaceful place Ragle Park is. If you haven't discovered Ragle yet, I encourage you to go and explore. Below are some other reasons to visit Ragle Park.



## Bootcamp Workout with Kari O’Kane

Attention Parents! Please join Kari for a weekly Bootcamp-style workout. We meet Monday & Wednesday mornings from 9-10am, beginning in September. All levels welcome. Just bring some water and sturdy shoes. **FREE.** Ragle Park- By the bathrooms across from the dog park.

## Fog to Bog Quest at Ragle Park

Take a trip to [Ragle Park](#) and learn about seasonal wetlands.

*The Community Clean Water Institute partnered with Sonoma County Regional Parks and the Atascadero/Green Valley Watershed Council to create the [Fog to Bog Quest](#) at Ragle Ranch.*

*A quest is an interactive treasure hunt that teaches people about special places. By going on this quest, you can learn about Ragle Ranch's seasonal wetland, make water-quality observations, and have fun while adventuring in this section of the Atascadero/Green Valley watershed.*

You can print out the Fog to Bog Quest guide from the website or pick up a copy in the OVS office.

## My School in Motion®



Moving together  
every morning for  
healthier minds, bodies,  
and attitudes!

### It's Raining Tacos!

Parents, students, and staff are all welcome to join us on the OVS green at 9:15 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 15 minutes of movement routines set to fun and engaging music (like *It's Raining Tacos!*)

*My School in Motion* is an award-winning program that captures the power of movement, music, learning, and community. Participation is voluntary, but we hope you will join us on the green (weather permitting) to start our school day with exercise and fun. **(All K-5 students on-campus at 9:15 are expected to participate.)**

**Wet Weather cancels Our School in Motion- check the OVS Website for closures.**

### Crayola ColorCycle

OVS is collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded as part of the Crayola ColorCycle program. Bring your used markers (any brand) to the OVS office and put them in the ColorCycle bin.

*Crayola and schools across North America have banded together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect used markers and send them to a conversion facility where they will be repurposed and kept out of landfills. <[www.crayola.com](http://www.crayola.com)>*



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