



The Trojan Times

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/24-8/26 Cheer Clinic for any interested 8th grade students. 3:30 - 5:00 in the MUR
- 8/27 Cheer Tryouts 5:00 - 8:00
- 8/27 Orcutt Covid vaccination clinic 3:00—5:00 at Orcutt Academy High School (see page 3)
- 9/2 Back to School Night—virtual.
- 9/6 Labor Day holiday
- 9/7 Staff Development Day—no school for students
- 9/16 Parent/teacher/student conferences, shortened day. 1:30—3:30 and 5:30—7:30
- 9/17 Minimum day
- 9/24 Picture make-up day
- 10/22 End of Q1— minimum day
- 10/27&28 Report cards available for pickup in the Lakeview office
- 10/29 Report cards not picked up will be mailed home
- 11/01 Staff Development Day, no school for students

Dear Lakeview Families,

Welcome back to school, in person and five days a week! The start of the school year has been refreshing to see students back in classes. We are so excited to have all of us back on campus! Back to School Night will be virtual this year. Please be on the lookout for Parent Square messages from your child's teachers. This is a great opportunity for parents to be acquainted with our staff policies and procedures of each class. I want to stress the importance of the Aeries Parent Portal. The portal provides a real time look at your student's grades. Getting off to a good start is so important. Awareness and follow through makes a big difference. Another easy way to stay connected is through Parent Square. All teachers are using Parent Square to communicate about homework and other class events. Lakeview also uses Parent Square to announce and remind parents about important items coming up. Kindly consider signing up if you have not done so already. Follow this address: <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin> and click on the right hand side to sign up for Parent Square.

Mrs. Salinas and I had the opportunity to talk to all students this week about our vision and school wide behavior expectations. Our vision here at Lakeview is that all students and staff: Dream, Believe, Act, Achieve. We have expanded the Act part of the vision with what we call the Trojan Molecule: H₂R₂P. Lakeview wants all students to be Honorable, Hardworking, Respectful, Responsible, and have a Positive Attitude. Throughout the year, I will be highlighting one of these school wide behavior expectations in the newsletter.

A quick reminder about upcoming events: Cheerleading Tryouts occur next week, August 24-26 with final tryout on August 27th. The cheerleading team is for 8th graders only. Please look for Parent Square messages for more information. There is no school on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day, and no school on Tuesday, September 7th because of district wide staff development. Wednesday, September 8th is a Late Start Day, school will be begin at 9:59am.

Finally, we as a staff want to partner with you in this journey through the junior high years. Please do not hesitate to reach out to teachers, office staff, or Mrs. Salinas if you have questions or concerns.

My email is jdollahite@orcutt-schools.net.

Working Together,
Jonathan Dollahite
Principal

Queridas familias de Lakeview,

¡Bienvenido de nuevo a la escuela, en persona los cinco días a la semana! Ha sido refrescante el comienzo del año escolar al ver a los estudiantes de regreso a clases. ¡Estamos entusiasmados de estar todos de vuelta a la escuela! La Noche de Regreso a Clases será virtual este año. Por favor este al pendiente por mensajes de ParentSquare de los maestros de su hijo. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que los padres se familiaricen con las pólizas y procedimientos de cada clase. Quiero hablar de la importancia del Portal de Padres de Aeries. El portal le proporciona las calificaciones de su hijo actualizadas. El empezar bien es muy importante. Hace mucha diferencia el estar alerta y seguir adelante. Otra manera de mantenerse conectado es por medio de ParentSquare. Todos los maestros están usando ParentSquare para comunicarse sobre tareas y otros eventos escolares. Lakeview también usa ParentSquare para anuncios y recordatorios para los padres sobre temas importantes que se acercan. Considere apuntarse si aún no lo ha hecho. Siga este link: <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin> y haga clic a su mano derecha para tener acceso a ParentSquare.

La Sra. Salinas y yo tuvimos la oportunidad de hablar con todos los estudiantes esta semana sobre nuestra visión y expectativas de la escuela. Nuestra visión aquí en Lakeview para todos los estudiantes y personal es: Soñar, Creer, Actuar, Lograr. Hemos expandido la parte de la visión con lo que llamamos la Molécula Troyana: H 2 R 2 P. Lakeview quiere que todos los estudiantes sean Honorables, Trabajadores, Respetuosos, Responsables, y que tengan una Actitud Positiva. Durante el año, hablare sobre estas expectativas escolares en nuestras cartas. Un recordatorio sobre eventos que se acercan: las pruebas de porristas serán la próxima semana, del 24-26 de agosto, la última prueba será el 27 de agosto. El equipo de porristas es solo para los estudiantes del grado 8. Por favor este pendiente de mensajes por ParentSquare para más información. No hay clases el lunes, 6 de septiembre por el día de Labor, y no hay clases el martes, 7 de septiembre por día de desarrollo del distrito. El miércoles es día de entrar tarde, las clases comienzan a las 9:59am.

Por último, nosotros como personal queremos asociarnos con usted es este viaje por los años de junior high. Por favor contacte a los maestros, personal de la oficina, o a la Sra. Salinas si tiene preguntas o preocupaciones. Mi email es jdollahite@orcutt-schools.net.

Trabajando juntos,
Jonathan Dollahite
Director

Students 12 and older and adults are invited to come to the
Orcutt Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic

Orcutt Union School District families;

The Orcutt Union School District is pleased to host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on **Thursday, August 26, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Orcutt Academy High School Multi-Use Room**. The clinic is being held to target students who are 12 or older and eligible to receive the vaccine.

The clinic will be put on by Albertsons, with the Pfizer vaccine being distributed. Parents/guardians of students 12-17 or students who are 18 and older may go to the following link to register for an appointment:

<https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/1629304332312>

On the day of the vaccine, parents/guardians of students 12-17 are asked to accompany their child

to the clinic. Additionally, Albertsons is requesting the following for all who will be vaccinated:

- Personal identification or California Driver's License if available
- Insurance card (insurance will be billed for the vaccination)
- Completed vaccine consent form (attached)

As mentioned, the clinic is targeting students, but adults also may sign up for vaccination appointments.

We are grateful to Albertsons for working with us to hold this clinic.

Respectfully,
Joe Dana
Assistant Superintendent,
Educational Services

Current School Covid Guidelines

 **STUDENT CLOSE CONTACTS SCHOOL SETTINGS ONLY** Last updated 8/16/21

Close contact - asymptomatic
Unvaccinated, Unmasked

- Quarantine at home.
- Quarantine ends after **Day 10** from exposure OR
- If asymptomatic with a negative test on **Day 6 or 7** may return to school on **Day 8**.

Close contact - asymptomatic
Vaccinated, Masked/Unmasked

No quarantine is necessary for vaccinated students, either masked or unmasked, as long as asymptomatic.

POSITIVE CASE

Full at-home isolation for 10 days regardless of vaccination status and mask-wearing

If a close contact has symptoms, Remove from school, isolate at home See healthcare professional for a COVID-19 test

Asymptomatic close contacts* must continue to self-monitor for symptoms through Day 14 from last known exposure AND continue to wear a mask around others, practice handwashing, and avoid crowds through Day 14. If symptoms develop during the 14-day period, contact must quarantine immediately and are strongly encouraged to be tested.

*Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 cumulative minutes within a 24-hour period of someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Close contact - asymptomatic
Unvaccinated - ONLY IF BOTH WERE MASKED

- Continues to attend school.
- Does not participate in extra curricular activities in school or community setting.
- If asymptomatic, continues to wear mask indoors, undergo testing at least twice during 10 day modified quarantine.
- With a negative test on **Day 6 or 7** and may return to school on **Day 8**.



NOTE: Fully vaccinated students can come to school if exposed to Covid, as long as they are not symptomatic.

MASKS

Many students are coming to school without a mask. We are giving out many masks on a daily basis. Please insure that your student has a mask before leaving for school, or in their backpack. THANK YOU!





Due to Covid regulations, we are required to have our drinking fountains out of commission (wrapped up and unusable).

PLEASE send your student to school with WATER.

Thank you!



Student Pick Up

Please pick up your students after school in the **Gym** parking lot at the end of the day. The office parking lot is reserved for our busses until 3:35. After 3:35 it is OK to pick up in the front office lot. **THANK YOU**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A note from our PE teachers regarding PE clothing:

Thank you for your patience as we work to get all of our students ready for a great year in P.E. class!

We are out of locks and will not be reordering them because they will not get here in time to use. Remember we need a combination lock – not a key lock. Amazon is a good source as we are hearing that many stores in the area are out of stock.

All items that were ordered are marked paid – so...if you did not get a complete order, know that we are keeping track and will be getting your student their clothing as soon as the shipment comes in.

Due to high volume around the country, our PE clothing supplier is estimating a 4-6 turnaround time to get more clothing. Please be patient :)

Students will receive items in their PE class when they arrive.

Students with items on order should bring an alternative shirt/shorts from home to change into for class until items arrive. **THEY MUST** be changing into different clothes than what they came to school in. Items must be in accordance with the dress code.



Independent Study

When your student is going to be absent for an extended period of time, and you know about it in advance, you may request an independent study.

An independent study allows students to make up the work they miss during their absence. *We greatly appreciate it* if these are requested at least 2 weeks prior to the student's departure from school. For more information, please contact the school at (805) 938-8600.

Cell Phone Policy

Just a reminder, the Lakeview cell phone policy is:

***All cell phones are to be off and out of sight
when on the school campus.***

They can be turned on after the 3:25 bell.

If you need to contact your student,
please call the office (805) 938-8600.

Thank you.



COUNSELING CONNECTION

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Hello Trojan Families

It's been an exciting last couple of weeks being able to see all the kids return to campus. We are all ready for a successful school year! I will be sending monthly newsletters out to parents and students throughout the school year. Today I have included back to school reminders and also some conversation starters for your middle school students. I know the response to the school questions such as "How did your day go?" might be "ok" so hopefully this will help get a little more out of them. My website is currently down due to the transition of sites used by the district, but I should have that up and running by the end of the month. In the meantime if you need to reach me I will be available by phone and email. Thank you parents!



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Make sure to keep your backpacks organized and clean
- Bring your computer and charger
- Bring a water bottle/jug water fountains are closed
- Make sure to have a sweater or jacket available
- Proper fitted mask and a backup just in case
- School supplies such as pencil, erasers, paper, organized binder or subject notebooks
- Planners ... Reminder office sells them for \$5
- Breakfast, snacks for nutrition and lunch will be provided if needed
- Arrive to school on time and ready to learn

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TALK AFTER SCHOOL

Family Conversation Starters

iMOM.

- Who do you look forward to seeing the most at school each day?
- What's the best thing about being in _____ grade?
- What's the worst thing about being in _____ grade?
- What are you learning now in _____ class?
- If you could pack your own lunch, what would you pack?
- Who's the friendliest person in your class?
- Who is someone at school who needs a friend?
- What does your teacher do really well?
- What's your favorite part of the school day?
- What food did you like the most at lunch?
- Who did you sit by at lunch today?
- Who did you hang out with the most today?

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AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

Lakeview will hold homework club every

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,
beginning Tuesday, August 24th
in Room 24**

Homework Club takes place from 3:30 until 4:15.
It's a wonderful opportunity to work on your
homework with a teacher on hand.

Absent or Tardy

If your student is absent, please call the office at (805) 938-8642.
If we do not hear from you after two days, your student's absence
will be considered "unexcused".

Also when dropping off a student who is tardy,
please either call us, send a note, or come in with your student,
if you want to excuse the tardy. Students with an
unexcused tardy will be requested to participate in
school beautification during lunch.

DETENTION

After school detention will be starting up in the next few weeks.
Detention will take place in Room 15 from 3:30—4:15. Parents will
be notified if their student receives a detention.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams!

Thank you to all who tried out!

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Joseph	Barilone
Josiah	Castaneda
Emmanuel	Curiel
Miles	Franz
Ricardo	Galvan
Yahir	Galvan
Josiah	Gonzales
Eroz	Heredia
Ciano	Orca
Colbie	Pettiford
Charlie	Stewart
Daniel	Tovar

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Zoe	Aldama
Ashlyn	Anaya
Andrea	Castillo
Whitney	Clevenger
Abigail	Daly
Lylah	Garcia
Analy	Gonzalez
Trinity	Harris
Tessa	Hidalgo
Diana	Ibarra
Ali	Mayes
Victoria	Paul
Alexandria	Ponce
Riley	Roinestad
Karsyn	Smith
Kimberly	Smith
Brooklyn	Smith

