



# THE HOOTLINE

September 4, 2014

OAK MESA ELEMENTARY

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**"Oak Mesa Elementary School"**

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## Calling all 4th grade parents!!!!

We still need volunteers to help with Science Camp fundraising. Help reduce the cost of Science Camp next year by volunteering today. Contact [knox2go@gmail.com](mailto:knox2go@gmail.com) for more info. Donations are also welcome.

## FREE BREAKFAST

McDonald's free back to school breakfast. **Tues, Sept. 9th** all kids through 8th grade at participating locations.

### Designated Drop-off/Pick-up Times:

DAYS	Dismissal Time
<b>Mondays and Compact Days</b>	1:00pm
<b>Minimum Days</b>	12:25pm
Kindergarten (from Sept 16, 2014)	1:10pm
Grades 1-3	2:05pm
Grades 4-5	2:50pm

## Important Events and Dates

SEPT	CHANGES IN RED**
8 (Mon)	<i>Compact Day: Dismissal at 1:00pm (Grades 1-5)</i> Chorus Practice Starts (1-2pm in the MPR) <b>Room Parent Meeting at 12:30pm-Rescheduled</b>
11 (Thurs)	Red, White, and Blue Day
12 (Fri)	PTA Popsicles – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser (Dismissal Times)
15 (Mon)	<i>Compact Day: Dismissal at 1:00pm (All Grades K-5)</i> <b>FALL PICTURE DAY (All Grades)</b> Band Practice Starts (1-2pm in Discovery Ctr)
16 (Tues)	New kindergarten dismissal Time: 1:10pm
22 (Mon)	<i>Compact Day: Dismissal at 1:00pm (All Grades K-5)</i> <b>Room Parent Meeting at 12:30pm (Lunch Tables)</b>
24 (Weds)	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Indian Camp Field Trip – Rancho Santa Botanic Garden
25 (Thurs)	LA County Fair Day for Grades K, 2, and 5
29 (Mon)	Jamba Juice after School (\$2)
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Sept 30, Oct 1 & 2 (Tues-Thurs)	Parent –Teacher Conferences- Minimum Days: Dismissal at 12:25pm
3 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL Last day to submit "First Day of School" Yearbook Pics
17 (Fri)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 50's Day
20 (Mon)	Picture Day – Make Up
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	Red Ribbon Week (Fun activities planned all week long: Look for more information in the upcoming weeks)
24 (Fri)	Pajama Friday Fall Family Fun Night Festival (Times-TBA)
27-30 (Mon-Thurs)	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp
30 (Thurs)	Last day to turn in BOXTOPS for a Pizza Party

## FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL



A Fun night is planned for all Oak Mesa Families with games, activities, photo booth, and more. Look for more details soon. Volunteers, vendors, donations welcome. Please contact Shannon @ [stmrosales@me.com](mailto:stmrosales@me.com)

## Coming Soon....."What's in the World"?!?

Bonita Council PTA is proud to present its 2014 Theme: **"What's in the World?!?"**

This fun competition is designed for all age groups to encourage student's artistic talents and include everything from finger-paint to movies; from dance to short stories; from collages to music; from poetry to photography. Look forward to receiving more detailed information in the next couple of weeks. Oak Mesa Students are all welcome to participate with their own interpretation of "What's in the World?!". Questions can be addressed to Tania Roney and Joni Bell at [oakmesareflections@gmail.com](mailto:oakmesareflections@gmail.com).

We can't wait to see your student's artwork shine!

## YEARBOOK PICTURES NEEDED!!!!



The Yearbook is looking for **First Day of School Pictures**. Please email them to: [oakmesayearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:oakmesayearbook@yahoo.com). If you have more than 5 pictures please put them on a CD and leave in the office. Deadline to submit pictures for this activity will be October 3rd.

## Direct Donation Drive – Limo Lunch Winners

Thank You to all the Oak Mesa families for your generosity and help with our Direct Donation Drive. We had our first drawing last Friday and below are the names of the students that will be attending our Limo Luncheon. Patron donors automatically participate in the Limo Lunch. We have 3 more drawings to go.... Please be sure to Donate to the Direct Drive.

### First Drawing

Aubrey Gelskey, Emily Moore, Calistee Vigil, Wei-Lien Hsu, Nathan Kwan, Sean Shibasaki, Tiffany Peltekci, Antonia Rosales, Dylan Truong, Madeline Jackson, Tara Moran, Jeremy Juarez, Isabelle Chui, Clifford Clancy, Dylan Luke Villegas, Natalie Al Bouz, Isabella Alspaugh, Ryan Douglas, Corbin Duffield, Jack Brennecke,

### Patron Donors

John & Elia Shahine, Brennan Korban, Kami & Isaac Mao, Michael & Ryan Barton, Kaylee Soffa, Lily & Lindsay Rienstra, Sofia Diekmann, Andre & Aren Sarkissian, Jenna Smith, Charlie Knox, David & Jessica Tolan, Matt Fordon

## A B C, 1 2 3 come on families join with me! Join Oak Mesa PTA

Membership Challenge Update It's a tie! Congratulations to K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades for reaching 100%. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is at 80%, almost there. The school is just a short ways away from getting 100% school wide participation and popsicles. Way to Go Oak Mesa families!

Membership is \$6.50 per person. Runs through Friday October 3, 2014. Student PTA members will have their picture taken on Picture Day Monday, September 15, 2014 for the PTA Board in MPR. PTA members enjoy discounts on a variety of services and products. Visit [PTA.org/Benefits](http://PTA.org/Benefits) for offers. Membership cards have been sent home. Any questions regarding PTA membership please contact Shannon at [stmrosales@me.com](mailto:stmrosales@me.com).

Our Goal is 100% School Participation. Thank you for your support.

### BOXTOPS

Please turn in your Box Tops by October 30, 2014 for your class to win a pizza party!!!

