



Directors' Report
April 12, 2018

ADMINISTRATION

2018-2019 Calendar:

An agreement was reached with OCTA on the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year and the approved calendar is attached. Winter Break will be on a similar schedule as this school year, but please note that next year's Spring Break has changed and will be held the week prior to the start of Passover and Easter, with the Monday following Easter as a holiday.

We have requested that parents schedule vacations/trips when school is not in session, as missing school directly affects the education of students, as well as OCS' budget; we lose funds every day a student is absent. We also thanked everyone in advance for scheduling trips only during off days, and for ensuring students are present at school on our first day back, August 14th.

Please mark your calendars with the important dates below for next school year. Once the Board meeting calendar is set, monthly committee meetings will be scheduled as per past practice, with no more than one public meeting scheduled per week to encourage maximum participation.

Ice Cream Social: Thursday, August 9th 2018

First Day of School: Tuesday, August 14th 2018 (Early Release Day)

Labor Day: September 3, 2018

Fall Recess 1: September 10, 2018

Fall Recess 2: September 19, 2018

Professional Development: November 1, 2018

Thanksgiving Break: Monday, November 19th 2018 through Friday, November 23rd 2018

Winter Break: Monday, December 24th 2018 through Friday, January 4th 2019

MLK Day: January 21, 2019

Professional Development: February 4, 2019

President's Day: February 18, 2019

Spring Break: Monday, April 15th 2019 through Monday, April 22nd 2019

Memorial Day: May 27, 2019

Last Day of School: Friday May 31st 2019 (Early Release Day)



LAUSD Annual Performance Review and Oversight Visit:

The team from the Charter Schools Division will be conducting the Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit and review over two days starting Tuesday, April 10th through Wednesday, April 11th. OCS will be evaluated in the following areas: Governance, Student Achievement and Educational Performance, Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations, and Fiscal Operations. The administration has prepared the required documents in advance as requested by LAUSD and during the visit, the Directors will spend time with the team sharing information about all aspects of the school, reviewing documents, responding to questions, and touring classrooms.

Prospective Parent Campus Tours and Information Meetings:

Campus tours continue to be held post lottery. Upcoming tour dates are: April 11th – DR (8:15am), and April 18th – WC (8:30am).

Enrollment as of 3/30/18:

K=80
TK=26
1st=56
2nd=56
3rd=46
4th=54
5th=54
6th=51
7th=47
8th=48
Total=518

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Standardized Testing:

ELPAC:

English Language learners in grades TK – 8th will be assessed in English language proficiency using the ELPAC assessment during the month of April. This annual measure is used to track EL student progress.

CAASPP:

Students in grades 3rd – 8th are in the process of preparing for the CA standardized assessment in May. Specific preparation includes taking practice tests on the CAASPP website, learning testing strategies, building typing skills, practicing relaxation and concentration, and reviewing key concepts and skills in ELA and Math.



Coming School Events:

- April 13th, Friday, Diversity Meeting, Del Rey Campus, 8:30 AM
- April 20th, Friday, 9th Annual Beach Clean-A-Thon
- April 20th, Friday, 7th and 8th Grade Track and Field Event
- April 26th, Thursday, ACG, WC Campus
- April 27th, Friday, Spring Faire, WC Campus
- April 27th, Friday, 6th Grade Medieval Games