



Orangevale Open Connection

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New articles are displayed with purple text.

To submit articles, drop them off in the Connection box in the office or email them to [Katie Tibbetts](#) by Thursday at 3p. The Connection will be published on Tuesdays.

Please send fundraising announcements to [Megan Walden-Schertz](#) by Friday at 3p. Fundraisers will be published on Mondays.

Important Dates

Tuesday 1/16

- Annie's 4th grade parent meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday 1/18

- Parent tour, 9:00am

Tuesday 1/23

- SBMT meeting, 3:15, room 14
- PTSO meeting, 6:30pm, MP room

Additional current information on dates and times for events school wide:

[OVO Calendar Online](#)

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District News

Parent Survey

The district is looking for your feedback. There are parent survey's coming home with students or you can fill it out [here](#). The online window closes January 26. Please take a few moments to share your experiences.

Idle Free Schools

Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free!

Orangevale Open is supporting an idling reduction campaign here at the school to reduce student's exposure to air toxics that are emitted from idling vehicles. Also, if everyone in the U.S. stopped idling for five minutes a day it would be equivalent to taking five hundred thousand cars off the road and saving 1.6 million tons of CO2!

We are asking parents/guardians to sign pledge forms that they won't idle unnecessarily, you can find the form here <https://goo.gl/28sQ9r> All teachers, staff, and delivery truck drivers will also be asked not to idle unnecessarily. You will see new idling signs posted outside the school and there will be an idling driver contact event sometime soon to remind parents not to idle when waiting to pick up their kids after school.

Save money and protect the air by turning off your car when waiting more than 10 seconds.

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Academic News

Accelerated Reader (AR) Information for 2017-18



To check goals and books read, go to <https://hosted363.renlearn.com/286390/HomeConnect/> and have your child log in with their user name/ password they use at school. To see a book's level/points, visit <http://www.arbookfind.com>. Goal periods end 9/22/17, 11/3/17, 12/21/17, 3/2/18, 4/20/18, 5/25/18. For info about AR, please ask your child's teacher.

Other News

Open/Sibling Enrollment

Open Enrollment is a process to request placement in a school other than your "home" school for the next school year. The choice is available to all SJUSD families. The Open Enrollment window this year is Monday 12/4 at 8am through