Friday, January, 10 2025

Good afternoon, OCSCS students and families!

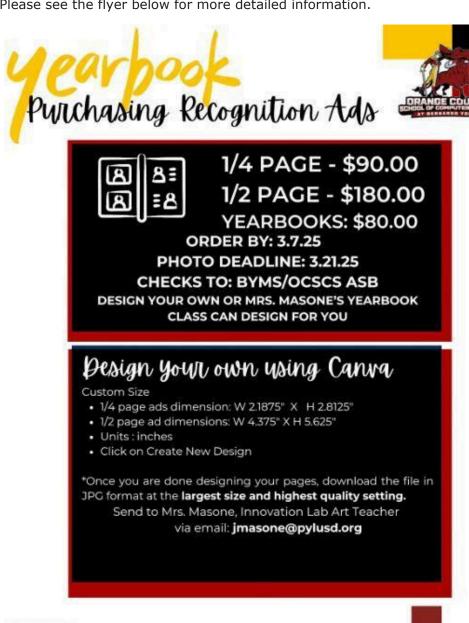
As we get ready for the week ahead, here is some information to help you plan.

### **Yearbook Sales- Prices Adjusted**

As we have hit the halfway point of the school year, our yearbook pricing has increased to \$80.00. We also want to remind you of upcoming deadlines for purchasing yearbook ads.

- All yearbook ads must be purchased by Friday, March 7, 2025
- All pictures for the yearbook ads must be submitted by Friday, March 31, 2025
- The cost for a quarter page ad is \$90.00 and a half page ad price is \$180.00

Please see the flyer below for more detailed information.



Payments can be made in the office or online at our ASB store (<u>click here</u>). As a reminder, if the page times out, please press refresh.

#### Thank you to our Firefighters

Every day with our students is a reminder of how lucky we are to share in their learning and growth. Life, of course, brings its challenges, and right now many of our families are stepping up to help fight the fires in Los Angeles.

We want to take a moment to thank you—not just for the work you do in your assigned communities but for the ways you show up for others, too. Your dedication and strength inspire us.

It's clear that the students we have at OCSCS are strong because they have strong examples at home. We're proud to be on this journey with you and grateful for all you do.

### **Charter Petition Revision Support Material**

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00pm, our Board of Education will review the petition revision changes that we submitted in November of 2024. We want to provide brief highlights of these requested changes:

- We are requesting to have an autonomous budgeting structure
  - Did you know that there are 47 charter schools in Orange County and that we are the only charter school that doesn't have an autonomous budget structure. Our request to have an autonomous budget structure is in alignment with how charter schools operate.
- Given the laws of California, if a charter has an autonomous budget structure, this requires an autonomous governance structure as well
  - A governing board member of the PYLUSD Board of Education would have a seat on the Charter Board if this is approved

We want to ensure accuracy in the information that is being given to our community- these changes maintain our status as a PYLUSD school. In no way does this make our school an independent charter school. We remain a dependent charter school.

## **January Calendar of Events**

# Week of January 13, 2025

Monday, January 13, 2025

Flag Football Practice: After school until 4:30 PM.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- PYLUSD Board Meeting: 6:00 PM, 301 E. Orangethorpe Ave., Placentia, CA 92870.
- Flag Football Scrimmage: At OCSCS (time TBD).

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

• Flag Football Practice: After school until 4:30 PM.

Thursday, January 16, 2025

No events listed.

# Week of January 20, 2025

Monday, January 20, 2025

• No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- OCSCS BYEU Blue Scoop Fundraiser: 4:00 PM 8:00 PM.
- Flag Football Scrimmage: At Tuffree (time TBD).

• 8th Grade DLA Parent Meeting: 7:30 PM, Innovation Lab 104.

### Wednesday, January 22, 2025

• Flag Football Practice: After school until 4:30 PM.

### Thursday, January 23, 2025

• Flag Football Practice: After school until 4:30 PM.

## Week of January 27, 2025

### Monday, January 27, 2025

**Flag Football Tournament:** At El Dorado (time TBD). Thank you for sharing your thoughts with our team about how we can improve the experience with our learning model. We take all feedback seriously and are committed to acting on your feedback. We are so excited to announce that our teachers persisted through identifying a method to use the Aeries gradebook to translate our mastery-learning model to an approximate traditional grade! Your feedback has been really helpful, and we want you to know that your voice matters!

Thank you for making our community great!

From Learners to Leaders,

Dr. Beth Fisher, Principal Orange County School of Computer Sciences