



The OPEF Leaflet

Upcoming Events

Splash Back To School!



Join us for a back-to-school event to kick-off the 2019-2020 school year!

Oak Canyon
Community Park
Oak Park
Saturday, August 3
4:00PM - 7:00PM

Attendance is FREE
Food & drinks are available for purchase

SPLASH PAD
+
FOOD TRUCKS

Let us know you're coming at RSVP@oakparkeducationfoundation.org



Oak Park Education Foundation is pleased to invite you to our first ever golf tournament in support of our Oak Park Schools!

Wood Ranch Golf Club
Simi Valley
Monday, September 9th
9:00AM

REGISTER NOW

as a Player, Team, or for
Dinner Only

REGISTER NOW

as a Sponsor

A Night to Wine, Dine, & Donate!

OPEF's Stonehaus Fundraiser Brings in Big End-of-Year Donations



On Saturday, April 27, Oak Park Education Foundation held an end-of-year fundraiser at The Stonehaus in Westlake Village. We are ecstatic to report that we **met our \$10,000 goal in donations** contributed by our attendees! We are inspired by their enthusiastic participation in our efforts to raise funds towards sustaining programs our children greatly benefit from within OPUSD, and we look forward to their long-lasting partnership with the foundation.

OPEF's next fundraising event will be taking place at the Wood Ranch Golf Club in Simi Valley on Monday, September 9: The Oak Park FORE! the Schools golf tournament. Details on registration for the event can be found to the left (see left). We hope you would join us and give towards funding the future for our children!

Keep An Eye Out! OPEF's 2019-2020 Survey Is Coming to Your Inboxes Soon

Tell us what you think...

YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Oak Park Education Foundation is a thriving non-profit organization because of our most important resource: our donors. That's why we want to hear what you have to say in our upcoming **OPEF/OPUSD engagement survey**.

Please look out for it in June, and be prepared to participate

TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

OPEF + OPUSD Online & In The Press!

What people
are saying!

Janet Lee, a full-time mother and teacher aide at Brookside Elementary School says, "...this job is the most fun and interesting to me because every day is different and the kids are just full of life..." [Read more...](#)

Morgan Hurwitz, a teacher aide at Brookside Elementary School says, "I had the opportunity to meet with the reading workshop trainer from Columbia...I have implemented it in the class and I have seen a huge change and a lot of progress with the kids..." [Read more...](#)

Simone Cohen, one of our Instructional Aides says, "It's a great feeling for [the kids] when they're able to practice and practice and figure out the [math] problem on their own." [Read more...](#)

Gurpreet Sumal, an instructional aide for second grade at Red Oak Elementary School says, "I really enjoy seeing the positive impact I have on my students....This is largely because we were given the tools to help students grow in a healthy and positive environment." [Read more...](#)

OPUSD gets accolades in the Ventura County Star!
Jonathan Yahalom, a 2003 graduate of OPHS, says, "At Oak Park High School I was fortunate for more teachers than I can count..." [Read more...](#)

OPUSD Summer School Updates!

Middle School registration will now be left open online until May 24, 2019. As some classes are close to filling up, we recommend not waiting to the last minute. To sign up, [click here](#), and after creating an account, you can select any classes still showing a "register now" option.

The **High School Summer School** lottery registration process is complete, and families have been notified and sent an email with the information to pay for classes. If your child did get a class through the lottery, and you did not receive an email from us, please contact us at summerschool@oakparkeducationfoundation.org.

The deadline to pay for classes received through the lottery is **May 5**. If you have not paid for your class by the deadline, your child will be removed to make room for other students. Shortly after that date, for any classes with additional space, you will be able to sign-up directly through the summer school website.

[Click here](#) for a high school course brochure with course descriptions, prerequisites and more for Summer 2019.

- **May 24:** Parents who have pre-registered will be able to confirm room and teacher assignments the afternoon of May 24 [here](#).
- **May 28:** First Day of Summer School, and the last chance to register (in person) beginning 7:30 am in the OPHS Pavilion.

Calling All Influencers!

Become
an
Ambassador

OPEF is looking for a select group of folks at each school to be the representatives of OPEF schoolwide. These folks would not just be the face of OPEF for attending families, teachers, and staff, but also be the eyes and ears, open to feedback and suggestions for how OPEF can be most effective at our schools.

What is an OPEF Ambassador?

OPEF Ambassadors are open communicators: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, education professionals who recruit minds and hearts for OPEF. They are messengers of our mission, and they are friends and partners. We don't call someone an OPEF Ambassador until we have cemented a mutually trusting relationship.

Our OPEF Ambassadors would be our go-to folks when...

- ...any school event would benefit from OPEF representation to provide information and/or solicit contributions.
- ...volunteers are needed to staff registration day and collect the recommended donation per student.
- ...and more!

What can our Ambassadors expect of OPEF?

We won't set specific goals for you to achieve. We'll work together to achieve results that benefit everyone. We'll connect you with a relationship manager to serve as your point person and resource for all things related to your partnership. Most importantly, we'll train you and provide materials and guidance, along with regular updates about the impact and reach of our donors' efforts and contributions, being an effective and positive influencer school- and district- wide.

Reach out & take the first step towards becoming an OPEF Ambassador!
vicki.raven@oakparkeducationfoundation.org

Fundraising Update - We Need Your Help!



Oak Park Education Foundation has given \$350,000 this school year towards
Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Classroom Aides
An Additional Medea Creek Middle School Counselor
Oak Park High School STEAM Technology

OPEF also runs the Oak Creek Middle School's and Oak Park High School's summer school programs annually. Your donations provide critical funding for staff salaries, programs, and technology that California state and federal budgets do not cover. **Without your financial support, these programs cannot be sustained year after year.**

Right now, OPEF is short of raising our \$350,000 goal by over \$100,000, which means WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Click Here To Give Now!

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For middle school girls in the Oak Park School District!
(6th graders through incoming 9th graders)

Summer Program to learn Alice 3 at Oak Park High School

- Use Alice 3 and Pixar in a Box lessons to create your own animation
- Introduction to Java
- CG Animator/Guest Speaker
- Film Festival & Reception
- Field Trip

June 17th - June 28th
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

To apply, write a 75 word (or more) essay explaining why you want to be a part of WonderCode.
Due by May 17th
Class list announced on May 24th

Submit responses to: sslone18@opUSD.us
(include a parent's name & email address)

Oak Park Education Foundation

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IT TAKES JUST 10 SECONDS
TO SEE IF YOU CAN DOUBLE
YOUR IMPACT (AND MANY
COMPANIES MATCH DOLLAR
FOR DOLLAR)!!

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