

Chancellor Sunday Message

October 4, 2020

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OXFORD PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Character Trait of the Month: RESPECT

“I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same.” Rachel Scott

Dear OPA Families,

Thank you for your support during our parent/teacher conferences. Teachers met with an average of twelve families per day last Wednesday-Friday. These conferences provided an opportunity to communicate about our Champions’ academic progress, areas of strength and growth, review assessment data, share student’s Multiple Intelligence and build a partnership to support student success. Teachers utilized OPA’s system of support for students who may need additional guidance and will continue to communicate with families throughout the year.

We acknowledge that families are first and most important teachers. Together, parents and classroom teachers are partners in ensuring student’s academic and social-emotional strengths and needs are supported. Jointly, we will make a positive difference for our Champions!

Please take care of yourself, eachother and OPA!

Ms. Alvarado

Chancellor

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 5th

No scheduled events

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Tuesday, October 6th	No scheduled events
Wednesday, October 7th	No scheduled events
Thursday, October 8th	No scheduled events
Friday, October 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honour Society Meeting 9:30am

ASB

October Themes/Topics	
Monthly Character Trait:	Respect
Multiple Intelligence of the Month:	Introduction of Multiple Intelligences (Overview)
Patriotic Song of the Month:	“Freedom” by Paul McCartney
Spirit Song of the Month:	“OPA Fight Song”

ASB Update for the Week:

It’s our monthly MI enrichment week! All grade levels are welcome to join us Wednesday or Thursday at 2:15 to learn more about Multiple Intelligences in a fun environment.

[Zoom Link MI Enrichment](#)

HONOUR SOCIETY

1. **Honour Society Meeting:** OPA families please join our next Honour Society meeting. Everyone is welcome!
 - a. Next meeting: Friday, October 9th at 9:00 a.m. [Meeting Zoom LINK](#)
 - b. Our monthly meetings this year will be on 11/6, 12/4, 1/15, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, and 6/4.
2. **Champion Challenge-** SEE ATTACHMENT

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This year instead of our annual jogathon, we will be having a virtual triathlon during the whole month of October. Our events will be **EXERCISE, KINDNESS, and READING**. You will have an opportunity to track and post the time spent doing these activities. This is a huge fundraiser for our OPA community. Please see attached flyer and register your student at :[OPA Jogathon](#)

- We would also love to see your champion taking part in the challenge! Send us your pics jogathon@opasochonoursociety.org or tag us #OPACHampionChallenge!

SCHOOLWIDE MESSAGES

1. Student Password Change Reminder

In order to increase the safety of student email accounts and to improve overall security, Oxford Preparatory Academy reset the password on 10.1.2020. Below you will find information about the new OPA password pattern, videos showing how to change your Champion(s) password, and where to find your student's school ID number. Please have a discussion with your Champion(s) about the importance of not sharing this new password. Click on the link below to learn how to change your student's password.

LINK: [Student Password Reset](#)

2. OPA Reopening Planning Guide & Bell Schedule

Please take some time to carefully review our revised [OPA reopening planning guide \(updated 9/24/2020\)](#) and the [Hybrid Learning Bell Schedule](#). The new bell schedule will be for all Champions once we return to campus (hybrid, virtual and independent study program)

3. Spelling Bee

It's not too late for our 3rd - 8th grade students that are interested in participating in the Spelling Bee to start studying! Please fill out the [form](#) below to receive study lists and communication for the Spelling Bee. Our school bee will be held in December. The necessary preliminary rounds will take place early November depending on the amount of interest per grade level. Please direct questions to Professor Callan at wesley.callan@oxfordchampions.com.

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[Spelling Bee Interest Form](#)

4. Yearbook

- a. If you have any questions regarding our yearbook, please contact Mrs. Barrios lynn.barrios@oxfordchampions.com or visit our [Yearbook Website](#)
- b. Order your books by October 31st to receive 5% off!
 - i. [English Flier](#) or [Spanish Flier](#)
- c. Shipping: All books will be shipped to your home this year. Shipping costs are at a discounted rate provided by TreeRing.
- d. Upload Pictures: Please help upload any photos you have for the events below. These photos may or may not be used in the yearbook. Thank you!
 - i. [Jogathon](#) (when it begins)
 - ii. [Baskin Robbins Fundraiser](#)
 - iii. [First Day of School](#)

5. Lunch Services

Great News! OPA has just been approved to serve lunch FREE to all students and their siblings (under 18 years old) through December 18, 2020. During this time free lunch pick up for OPA-SOC and OPA-SV families is curbside at the OPA Saddleback Valley (SV) campus. Lunch is served twice each week on Mondays and Wednesday from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, however, OPA is expanding pick up time to 11:00 AM -1:00 PM beginning October 21st. Any adult may pick up lunch for an OPA family.

We need your help to order the correct number of lunches. If you plan to pick up lunch on a regular basis, please email Mari Pozgaj at mari.pozgaj@oxfordchampions.com and provide your name, your student's name(s), which OPA campus he/she attends, and the total number of lunches you will pick up for your student(s) and their siblings. You only need to do this once but notify us if there are any changes or you want to stop ordering. Your free lunch service will begin the following week. The OPA lunch menu and more details are posted on OPA's Nutrition Services webpage: [OPA's Nutrition Services webpage](#)

6. Dress-Code Policy

As we prepare to return to campus, all students that return in the hybrid model are expected to wear clothes that comply with our uniform dress code policy to school each day. Students that remain in our virtual model are not expected to wear clothes that

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comply with our uniform dress code policy; however, they are expected to wear appropriate clothing to their virtual classes.

Uniform pieces with Oxford logos are available for purchase; however, *students are not required to purchase their uniforms from any specific vendor*. Below you will find information about our dress-code policy, uniform pieces, and links to different vendors where you can buy the uniform pieces.

[Click to view Oxford's Uniform Policy/Information](#)

Used Uniforms: Used Uniforms can be requested by emailing president@opasochonoursociety.org. Please email the items and sizes you're looking for.

Next Week - October 12th - 16th

1. 10/15 Great CA Shakeout - Earthquake Drill