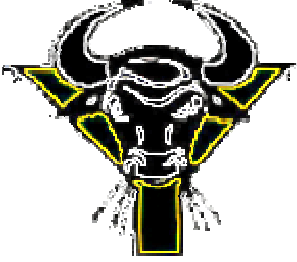


WELCOME BACK!!!!

TORO NEWS TALK



SEPTEMBER 2010

- **September 2**—PTA Meeting @ 4pm
- **September 5**—ASB at Orange Street Fair
- **September 6**—No School
- **September 10**—Club Meeting at Lunch in P20
- **September 16**—Back to School Night @ 7pm
- **September 10**—\$1 Free Dress
- **September 23**—Cookie Fundraiser
- **September 20—24**—ASB Fall Spirit Week
- **September 29**—Student of the Month Celebration @ 8am



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REMINDERS

- Students must be in uniform each day and must remain in uniform while on the school campus. Violations of the Dress Code may result in further disciplinary actions.
- Students are to bring their daily agenda to school each day. Parents or Guardians must review this homework planner each night to ensure students success. We appreciate your help!
- Yorba Middle School would love to recruit parent volunteers for morning monitoring, school events, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and various other site activities. Please check with the front office for more information on how you can participate in your child's education!
- Cell Phones/iPods/MP3s are not permitted for use on campus at any time. A student must keep the phone or electronic turned off and stored in his/her backpack for the entire school day. Any phone in use or in sight will be confiscated and must be retrieved by a parent from the front office.

RECORDATORIOS

- Los estudiantes deben estar en uniforme cada día y deben permanecer en su uniforme, mientras que en el campus de la escuela. Violaciones del Código de Vestimenta puede dar lugar a otras acciones disciplinarias.
- Los estudiantes deben traer su agenda diaria a la escuela cada día. Los padres o tutores deben revisar este planificador de tarea cada noche para asegurar el éxito a los estudiantes. Gracias por tu ayuda!
- Yorba Escuela Intermedia encantaría contratar a los padres voluntarios para supervisar la mañana, eventos escolares, Padres y Maestros (PTA), Estudiantes de Inglés (ELAC), y diversas actividades de otro sitio. Por favor, consulte con la oficina principal para obtener más información sobre cómo puede participar en la educación de su hijo!
- Phones/iPods/MP3s/celulares no están permitidos para su uso en la escuela en cualquier momento. Un estudiante debe mantener el teléfono o electrónicos apagados y guardados en su mochila para el día escolar. Cualquier teléfono en uso o en la vista será confiscado y debe ser recuperado por el padre de la oficina.

MISSION STATEMENT

The fundamental purpose of Yorba Middle School is to ensure that all students learn. All of our practices, policies, and procedures are created and assessed on the basis of their impact on student learning. We believe all students learn. We believe our collaborative efforts will have an impact on student learning and student success.

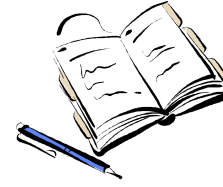
VISION

Yorba Middle School is a multicultural and diverse learning community. It prepares each student for academic, social and personal success by providing a safe, supportive, challenging and meaningful environment necessary to be life long learners.

LIBRARY FINES

Graffiti	\$5 Per Page (Up to Total Book Replacement Cost)
Water Damage	Up to Total Book Replacement Cost
Torn Pages	\$3 Per Page (Up to Total Book Replacement Cost)
Pages Missing	Up to Total Book Replacement Cost
Damaged Bar Code	\$5
Cover Damage	Minimum \$5 (Up to Total Book Replacement Cost)
Overdue Library Book	25¢ Per School Day (Up to Total Book Replacement Cost)
Lost Library Book	Total Book Replacement Cost
Lost Textbook	Total Book Replacement Cost

Please be sure to assist your child with maintaining school books and materials to avoid fines and penalties. These are valuable tools to help ALL students learn!



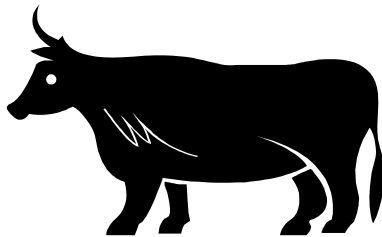
Por favor, asegúrese de asistir a su hijo con el mantenimiento de libros y materiales escolares para evitar multas y sanciones. Estas son herramientas valiosas para ayudar a TODOS los estudiantes aprender!

Want to see your child's grades and attendance online? Visit <https://pp.orangeusd.org/> to sign-up and request a Parent Portal Account.

****No refunds will be given on obsolete books or books returned later than one year after the original due date.**



¿Quieres ver las calificaciones de su hijo y la asistencia en línea? Visite la página <https://pp.orangeusd.org/> para inscribirse y solicitar una cuenta de portal de Padres.



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

What is Site Council?

Site Council is a group of students, parents, staff and community members whose purpose is to work together in order to better our school. Staffing, the school budget and community building are just a few of the topics that are often discussed.

Meetings:

Site Council meetings are held at 3:00 p.m. in the school office. If you have any topics you'd like to see addressed, you are encouraged to come and talk about it. All parents, staff, and students, as well as community members, are welcome and encouraged to come. We'd love to see you there! Regular Site Council meetings begin with introductions of everyone present and include reports from the principal, staff, student government, and committees. Most meetings include one or two special topics and all meetings conclude by "going around the room" to give everyone a chance to speak, if they wish. Please inquire and join us!

*"Make it a good day, or
not, the choice is always
yours.*

We are proud!

We are committed!

We are Toros!"

Yorba ASB

To receive this and other information about our district via email, please sign up with ListServ at the below address. You will need to select YORBA MIDDLE SCHOOL when prompted.

<http://www.orangeusd.org/listserv/>

Para recibir este y otra información sobre nuestro distrito a través de correo electrónico, se inscribe por favor con ListServ en el debajo de dirección. Usted necesitará para seleccionar ESCUELA de YORBA cuando incitado.



CONSEJO ESCOLAR



¿Qué es el Consejo Escolar?

Sitio del Consejo es un grupo de estudiantes, padres, personal y miembros de la comunidad cuyo objetivo es trabajar juntos para mejorar nuestra escuela. Dotación de personal, el presupuesto escolar y construcción de la comunidad son sólo algunos de los temas que se discuten a menudo.

Reuniones:

Reuniones del Consejo se llevan a cabo a las 3:00 pm en la oficina de la escuela. Si usted tiene cualquiera de los temas que le gustaría que se trataran, se le anima a venir a hablar de ello. Todos los padres, el personal y estudiantes, así como la comunidad miembros, son bienvenidos y animados a venir. Nos encantaría contar con tu presencia! regular las reuniones del Consejo comenzará con la introducción de todos los presentes e incluyen informes de la directora, el personal, el gobierno estudiantil, y los comités. mayoría de las reuniones de uno o dos especiales temas y de reuniones a una conclusión: por "dar la vuelta al cuarto" para dar a todos la oportunidad de hablar, si lo desean. Infórmese y únete a nosotros!

STUDENTS' CORNER

Lead like a Hero!

This summer, Yorba's ASB participated in OUSD's first summer camp for middle school students. It was awesome! Yorba's ASB was joined by students from Cerro Villa and Santiago for the two day event. At the camp, we participated in three workshops- Balloon Madness, Poster Mania and School Spirit: Gotta Have It! The ASB Camp was a great opportunity for the three middle schools to join forces and collaborate. We came up with some great ideas to make sure each of our school's has a great year full of fun activities. We also got to make new friends and plan to continue those friendships by hosting ASB events throughout the year for Yorba, Cerro Villa and Santiago. We had a blast and can't wait for next year's camp!

Visit Yorba at the Street Fair!

Yorba's ASB will be selling sausage sandwiches on Swiss Street on Sunday September 5, 2010 from 9:30am-4:30pm. We would love for you to come support us! See you there!



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome back Yorba Toros! The 2010-2011 school year is off to a strong start. Yorba Middle School is home to 650 students who are eager and ready to make this a great year. The entire staff here at Yorba Middle School is energized and is committed to help your student achieve his/her goals. Encourage your student to work hard and set both personal and academic goals for himself/herself. Throughout the school year, continue to talk with your student about the importance of school and responsibility to coursework and character.

Success starts with a partnership between teachers and parents. Please participate in the parent portal to check your student's grades and attendance. Make it a focus to communicate with teachers and monitor your student's progress. Student attendance and punctuality is very important to your student's education. We need your students here at school everyday, on time and ready to work. The first bell rings daily at 7:45am and we want to see every student ready to begin learning when the bell rings.

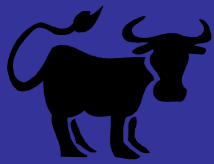
I encourage you to be a part of the Yorba family by visiting campus, communicating with us and participating in school-wide events. Your students' success is at the forefront of our concerns. We will guide your students and provide him/her with a solid education, skills for success and necessary interventions to help them achieve their goals.

Welcome back and together, we can make this a great year!!!

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

Marian Wright Edelman (1939-) American activist for the rights of children.

ALLOWED		NOT ALLOWED	
YORBA POLO SHIRTS ONLY	YORBA LOGO SWEAT-SHIRT ONLY	CLOTHING TOPS	
* Yorba Logo only	* Yorba Logo sweatshirts only	* No blouses	* No oversized
* Ash Grey or Black only	* Ash Grey or Black only (Zippered or Pullover style only)	* No logos	* No V-Neck
* Club T-Shirt (ex. ASB or Music)		* No pictures	* No scoop neck
* Under shirts must be solid color WHITE, GREY, or BLACK ONLY	** Student may wear blank, solid sweatshirt in WHITE, GREY or BLACK only.	* No writing	* No ponchos
** Students from 08-09 are permitted to wear discontinued Yorba Logo Polo Shirts		* No letters * No numbers	* No flannel shirts * No colored shirts under polo shirt * No "T" Shirts
LONG PANTS	SHORTS	LONG PANTS	
* Fit at waist	* Mid thigh (no shorter)	* No sagging	* No oversized
* Size appropriate-length and waist	* Knee length max * Worn at waist	* Not baggy	* Not extremely tight
* Worn at waist	* Hemmed	* No leggings	* No unraveled hem
* Cargo pants	* Navy Blue or Black only	* No stirrup pants	* Not rolled at the waist
* Capri pants		* No spandex	* Not rolled at hem
* Navy Blue, Jeans, or Black			
SHOES	SKIRTS/SKORTS	SKIRTS/SKORTS	SHORTS
* Closed toe	* Mid thigh (no shorter)	* Not rolled at waist	* No cut offs
* Socks must be solid color black, navy blue, white or ash	* Worn at waist * Navy Blue or Black only	* No shorter than mid-thigh * Not too tight	* Not below knee * Not baggy * Not too tight
		* No denim skirts	* No sagging * No denim shorts * Not rolled at waist * No nylon
MATERIAL	BELTS	SHOES	MISCELLANEOUS
* Cotton-corduroy	* Black, navy blue or brown only * Size appropriate * Plain buckles only no initials, no logos	* No boots * No platform shoes * No open toe	* Hats- "Yorba" hats only * No bandanas * No initial buckles



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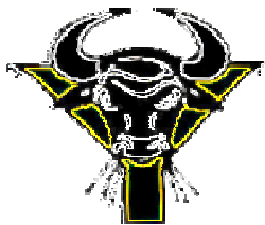
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 EARLY RELEASE Staff Meeting	2 PTSA Meeting 4 p.m.	3 "UN" Birth-day Party for Teachers & Staff at lunch	4
5 ASB WORKS STREET FAIR 8-4 P.M.	6 Labor Day No school	7	8 EARLY RELEASE Individual Planning/Professional Development Mtg.	9	10 Club Meeting at lunch in P20	11
12	13	14 ASB Jamba Juice sales	15  EARLY RELEASE Department/PLC Meetings	16 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AT 6pm DRAMA BAKE SALE at Back to School night	17 Club Applications Due	18
19	20	21 	22 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sept. 22—Oct. 13 EARLY RELEASE GRIP Meeting	23	24 Club Day At lunch \$1 FREE DRESS	25 MUSIC FUNDRAISER
26	27 ASB October Meeting	28 ASB Jamba Juice sales	29 Student Lunch activity <i>Student of the Month Celebration</i> EARLY RELEASE Staff Meeting	30	Notes:	

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PTA

Yorba Academy of the Arts is please to announce the following information about our Parent Teacher Association: Joining PTA is a great way to get involved with your child's schooling. PTA assists with School Parties, Teacher Appreciation, Bingo Night, Library Fair, Student Activities, Fundraising, and many others. Be a part of the Toro Team! For Further Information contact: Alicia Abifadel or Robin Kuhnan.

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ELAC

The ELAC committee meets four times per year and serves to assist parents of English Learners and their students. State testing is discussed, as well as measures aimed to assist students with academic success in learning English.

For more information contact: Noemi Rivera

elespinosa@orangeusd.org

Yorba Middle School Disciplinary Consequences Log

Minor Referral #1		
Minor Referral #2		
Minor Referral #3 = Major Referral #1	=	Parent notified
Minor Referral #4		
Minor Referral #5		
Minor Referral #6 = Major Referral #2	=	Detention #1 & Parent notified and Behavior Team conference
Minor Referral #7		
Minor Referral #8		
Minor Referral #9 = Major Referral # 3	=	Detention #2 & #3 Parent & Behavior Team Conference
Minor Referral #10		
Minor Referral #11		
Minor Referral #12 = Major Referral #4	=	1 day of ISS or Sat School, Behavior Contract &/or Support Plan,
Parent Notification		
Minor Referral #13		
Minor Referral #14		
Minor Referral #15 = Major Referral #5	=	2 days of ISS, Behavior Analysis/BSP, Parent Conference which may lead to placement change

COUNSELING UPDATES

The start of the new school year gives us all a chance to start few and fresh. We all have the opportunity to set new goals for the upcoming year. In order to reach those goals it is important that we put into action the steps needed to accomplish our goals. Often, we fail because we choose goals that are impossible to reach. However, if we set goals that are too easily attained, we aren't challenged enough to follow through. Pick a class that you want to do better in. Is it Math? Is it History? Every day, take at least 15 minutes more to go over what you learned that day and to preview what's coming up in the days to come. This way, when the teacher explains something to the class, you already have a "heads up" about what is being taught because you already were exposed to the material. It's a lot like watching a preview at the movies and then seeing the movie when it comes out. You have a better idea of what is going to happen because of the preview. There are fewer surprises.

Let's make this our best year ever !!!