# A Trip Around the District - October 1, 2026

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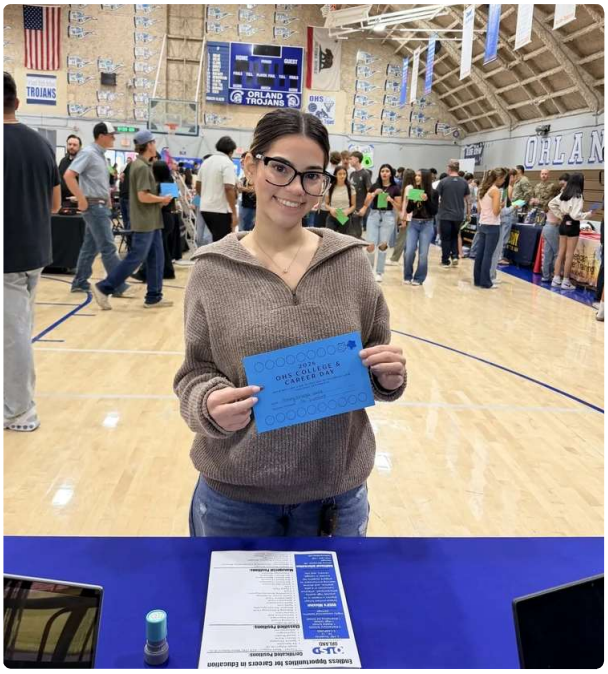
Orland Unified School District Weekly Updates



# The Traditions That Make OUSD Special

One thing that is very evident in our OUSD community is tradition. We are a blend of old and new traditions.  Some that have been part of Orland schools for generations and others that are just beginning, which bring students, families, staff and our community together.

Already this school year, we have had the opportunity to experience so many of the traditions that make our schools special.
There are Friday nights under the lights, with Trojan football, the community in the stands and, of course, baked potatoes. There is Orland High School's annual College & Career Day, connecting our students with the people, programs and possibilities that lie ahead.

At Mill Street, families gathered for Family Book Fair Night, followed by a week of books and reading excitement. Fourth graders at Fairview participated in Farm Day, continuing a tradition of connecting our students to the agricultural community that surrounds us.

We cheered on our Mill Street students during the annual Parent Club Jog-a-Thon and celebrated reading during Fairview's Read-a-Thon. Mill Street second graders brought learning to life with their animal habitat dioramas, a project that gives students the chance to create, explore and share what they have learned.

And today, Fairview is carrying on another favorite tradition with Western Night!

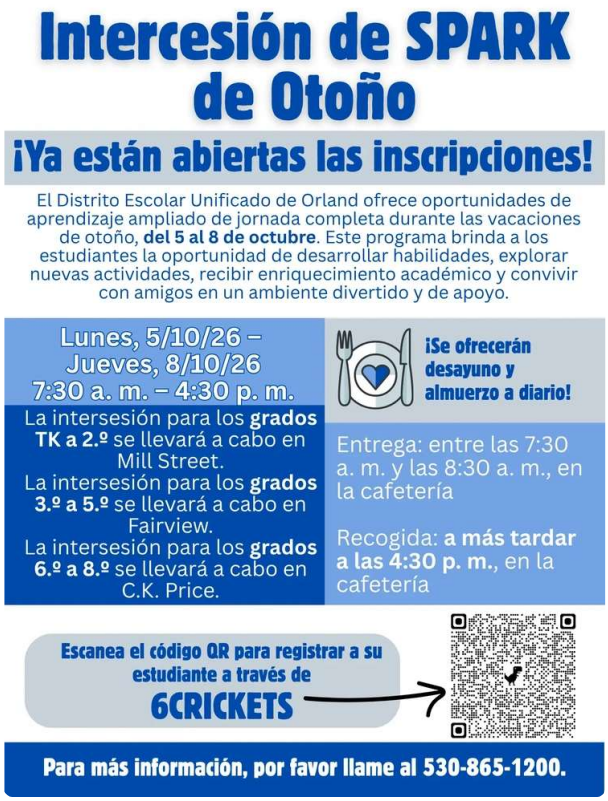
As we head into October, there are even more traditions to look forward to. Our community will come together for Día de los Muertos on October 28, and we'll celebrate the Homecoming Parade on October 23, when students, families, staff and community members line the streets to cheer on our students.

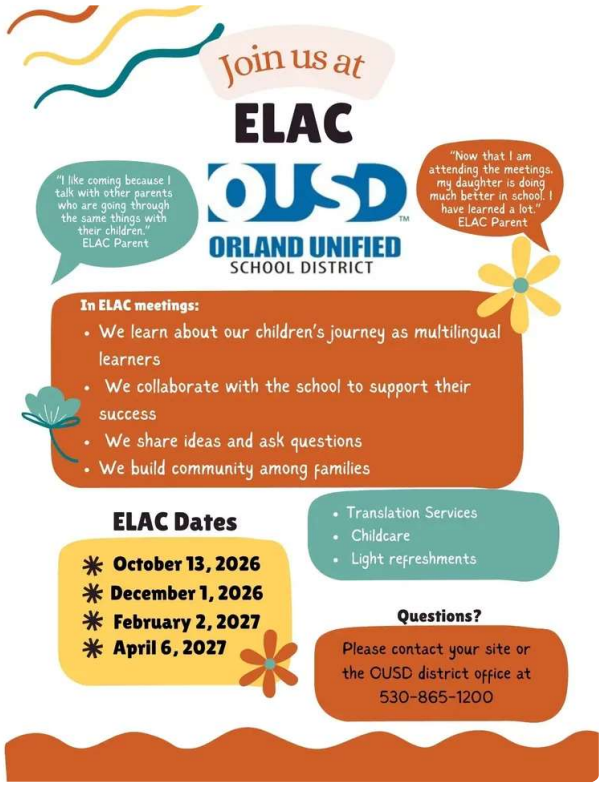
Then there are the new traditions.  The ones that may someday become the memories our students carry with them for years to come. This year, Mill Street is adding a new event to the calendar with its Silent Disco on October 2.

Some traditions are big. Some are simple. Some happen every year, while others are just getting started. But each one creates a shared experience, a story students can tell, a memory families can hold onto, and a connection that makes our schools feel like home.

This is what makes growing up in Orland special.

Our schools are woven into the fabric of our community, and our students are at the heart of it all. They are the reason these traditions continue, the reason new ones begin, and the heartbeat of the community we are so proud to call home.





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# Upcoming Events

10/1/26 - Fairview Western Night - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
10/2/26 - Mill Street Silent Disco - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
10/5/26 - 10/9/26 - Fall Break
10/5/26 - 10/8/26 - Fall SPARK Intersession
10/12/26 - OHS Cash 4 College - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
10/22/26 - Fairview Math Night - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm
10/28/26 - Day of the Dead Celebration - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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