



IMPERIAL NEWS

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Trimester 2 2016/2017

Welcome to Trimester 2 of the 2016-17 School Year!

It is amazing how quickly a the school year soars by. We are now beginning Trimester 2 and a new opportunity for your student to refocus and continue progress toward meeting academic goals.

This new trimester also gives you as parents another opportunity to participate with the decision making in the school district. Currently OUSD is conducting a survey to obtain your opinion on the use of funds within OUSD.

The survey **Local Control Funding Formula, LCFF**, is very easy to do and will give you, the parent, the opportunity to have your voice heard.

All you have to do to participate is answer a few questions. Just log onto the OUSD webpage, find **LCFF** and then answer those survey questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated. <http://www.orangeusd.org/LCFF/index.asp>

During Trimester 2 we will continue our tradition of having events for the entire family. Watch for information about our PTA Sponsored Family Movie Night, Magic Night, and our School Sponsored Science Night. All are intended to bring our entire family of Eagles together!

Also, throughout the Trimester Watch for ways you can join together to make Imperial an even better place. With the support of our family of Eagles, our students will SOAR!

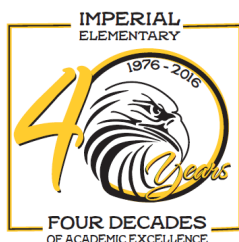
Imperial Elementary School Start Times

Kindergarten: 8:00

Transitional Kindergarten: 8:10

1st—3rd: 8:10

4th—6th: 8:00



~Mrs. Kelley
Principal

Imperial Elementary School a California Gold Ribbon School

Trimester 2 Community Service Options

December: Toys for Tots
January: Marker Recycling
February: Imperial Park 2/25

Our Lost and Found is Growing!

If your child is missing a sweater, sweat-shirt, jacket, or even lunchbox please check our lost and found.

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mrs. Fessett's 6th grade class with 78% of the students with perfect attendance in the month of October!

Mrs. Gultinan's 3rd grade class with 77% of the students with perfect attendance in the month of November!

Imperial averages 12 tardies per day, let's work together to get it less than 8%!



FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Section 5 of Article IX of the State of California Constitution guarantees students a "free public education."

The State Supreme Court concluded in the 1984 case of *Hartzell v. Connell*, "that all educational activities carried on by public school districts, extracurricular as well as curricula, must be without cost to the students who participate in such activities." This same ruling found that "mandatory fees for participating in such extra-curricular activities as drama, music, and athletic competition were illegal under the State Constitution." Furthermore, they also rejected the argument that "fees could be charged so long as the district waived fees for students who were financially unable to pay." Recent proposed legislation includes reimbursement with interest for any illegally-collected fees as well as a district sanction.



Safety First

Student Safety is of utmost concern to us at Imperial.

To promote safety please remember these tips...

- * Bring your child to school within the hours there is playground supervision. Our playground officially opens at 7:45.
- * Designate a pick up spot for your child. This will keep them safe and help with our traffic challenges
- * During hot weather, have your child bring an extra water bottle to school. We all need to stay hydrated.
- * Closed-toe shoes are a must. Good athletic type shoes are even better on PE days.
- * Make the office has a good phone number to reach you during the day. You never know why you may need to be reached.