



# School News



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## Chapman Hills *Elementary*

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### **21<sup>st</sup>-Century Learning**

As we come to the close of the 2016–2017 school year, it is time to reflect on what was successful and which areas we want to keep working on. We were excited to bring Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) to fourth and fifth grades, and we are continuing to refine our AE best practices in sixth grade. We were also excited to roll out our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program in fourth grade, and we continued this dynamic program in fifth and sixth grades this year.

As a way to increase the devices our students are using here at Chapman Hills Elementary School, we recently purchased digital tablets for in kindergarten through second grade. Next year, we will purchase more tablets for third through sixth grades. Thanks to a generous donation from our PTA, we also purchased a class set of netbooks. Teachers and students are very excited to use all the new devices for true 21<sup>st</sup>-century learning. During a recent professional development, the teachers explored an application to help enhance teaching using Actively Learn.

Continuing to reflect and refine, Chapman Hills is lucky to have a supportive and generous support network of parents and caregivers. We participated in Kids Run the OC program, and all students made such great progress toward their fitness goals and persevered through this program. We are excited to see how the students do as they complete their last mile of the marathon at the OC Marathon.

Lastly, our Bobcats did a wonderful job at this year's Orange Foundation Games. We had many students place in their events, and all who participated tried their best.

Chapman Hills staff and students are excited for the 2017–2018 school year!