



"Educating Minds—Inspiring Futures."

"CARDINALS CARE"

Friday Focus

September 7th, 2018

Principal's Message:

It was great visiting classrooms this week. The focus on great instruction continues to soar at Orosi High School. I would like to commend our teachers on the following areas:

- ⇒ Evidence for purposeful lesson planning
- ⇒ Planner utilization by our students
- ⇒ Clear and measureable learning targets
- ⇒ Effective classroom engagements/management

Additionally, I would like to thank many of our teachers for doing some cool things outside of the classroom. For example, club expo was a big hit and a few new clubs have been added as opportunities for our students thanks to many of our new teachers. A special shout out to Ms. Esquibel and Ms. Owens for chaperoning our rooters bus to the Orosi vs. Strathmore football game in Porterville. Approximately 50 kids had an opportunity to go cheer on the Cardinals thanks to your commitment and willingness to put in a 15 hour work day.

Another shout out to our leadership students for organizing an awesome club expo. Many students will be engaged in their school thanks to the many club advisors and students that are involved outside of the classroom.

Lastly, we should all be extremely proud to be Cardinals. Our school is soaring to new heights across the board. Definitely an exciting time to be a Cardinal.

Cardinals CARE! #Committed

Instructional Coaches Corner:

Our Instructional coaches have begun with coaching cycles and continue to provide supports to our teachers across the board. I appreciate their passion and dedication to our students and staff. This past week, we focused on finalizing our Problem of Practice and developed a clear and strong game plan for our extended professional learning on Monday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Athletic Director's Update:

The exciting news this week is we have set October 18th as the grand opening celebration of our refurbished football/soccer/track stadium and on October 19th we will host our 1st football game vs. the Parlier Panthers. Volleyball opened West Sequoia League play yesterday with a victory over Fowler. Cross Country came home with 3 medals from their last race at the Sierra Pacific Invitational. Tonight our football team takes on State Champion Strathmore in a battle of unbeaten teams. These are exciting days to be a Cardinal! "BE LOUD, BE PROUD, BE A CARDINAL!"

Master Calendar:

- 9/10—Extended Professional Learning, Staff Lounge, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 9/12—Late Start/Staff Meeting, Staff Lounge, 8:00am-9:15am
- 9/12—Academic Awards Night, Gym, 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 9/14—Friday WIN, All Day



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