



FIVE for FRIDAY

I. Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Oak Creek Staff, I want to extend the warmest holiday greetings to all of our parents and students. You are a tremendous community and we are grateful to serve and work with such an enthusiastic and generous group of people. Thank you for a terrific start to the school year and all of your involvement and support to date. I hope that over the break, you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with your friends and family, unplug, and enjoy life.

We look forward to seeing our WISE Owls back at school again on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Carlo Grasso
Principal

II. A.C.E.

Need something for your child to do after school? A.C.E. is now at Oak Creek! The A.C.E. Program (Afterschool Classroom Enrichment) is a program sponsored by IPSF (Irvine Public Schools Foundation) in cooperation with the Irvine Unified School District. These classes are offered right after school hours **on campus** for nominal fees. Classes start January 10th. Go to <https://www.ipsoacademy.org/> and register today. For a complete list of classes, [click here](#). **Registration ends January 6th.** If you have any questions, please email our Oak Creek A.C.E. Coordinator Jessica Jordan at oakcreekace@yahoo.com

III. Friday Schedule

Be reminded that tomorrow is a minimum day. Primary grades will be dismissed at 1:05 and upper grades at 1:40. All Kindergarten students will attend according to the Early Bird schedule, which starts at 8:00 and ends at 11:25. We thank you in advance for your timely pickup of your students.

IV. Spirit of Giving



Many thanks to the students and parents who donated to our holiday toy drive. We were able to turn over three massive rolling bins full of children's toys to Families Forward. These will no doubt bring hours of smiles and happiness to children in need.

V. Flag Football Tournament



**Irvine Youth Sports
Tournament of Champions**

**WINTER BOWL
FLAG FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Registration NOW Open!



**The 3rd Annual
Winter Bowl Flag Football Tournament
Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and
8th grade students**

**Pre-register for FREE
to receive information about tryouts at your school**

Pre-register at
www.irvineyouthsports.org/flag-football/

Teams will be formed by January 13
Team player fee is \$25 for students that make the team

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2016-2017 WINTER BOWL FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Students register online by January 6
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Dec 1- Jan 6 Pre-Registration for Players & Coaches
Jan 6 Deadline for Pre-Registration
week of Jan 9 Tryouts held
Jan 13 Final teams determined
Jan 19-27 Practices (Time and location to be determined by coaches.)
Saturday, Jan 28 **TOURNAMENT**
All day at Great Park 8 am to 6 pm

WHO CAN PLAY?

Open to 3-8th grade boys and girls. There will be a boys team for each grade level 3-8, and girls teams will be combined teams from grades 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. No experience necessary!

PLAYERS: Each team needs a minimum of 8 players and can have a maximum of 12. Guarantee of two games. Mandatory one quarter play for each player each game.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - COACHES WANTED!

We need volunteer coaches! If you are interested in coaching, please note this when you register your child, or email Andrew Braun at abraun@ipsf.net. Each team needs to have a volunteer coach.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is open from December 1- January 6. It's **FREE** to pre-register your child.
Log on here to pre-register: www.irvineyouthsports.org/flag-football/

Cost: The cost to play in the tournament is \$25. Fee only applies if your student is playing on the final team. Parents will then pay the registration fee to the coach who will register the team together through league website after team selection.

TRYOUTS AND TEAMS

Tryouts **MUST** be held week of January 9 (unless fewer than 12 players register to make a team, then no tryouts necessary). Teams must be formed by grade and school. Coach will pick tryout date and time and announce to all registrants. Final teams must be chosen by January 13 and registered online.

If there are enough players to form a 2nd team at the same grade level, then teams should be balanced in skill levels and 2nd team needs to have a different coach.

Questions? Event FAQs are available at www.irvineyouthsports.org/flagfootball/
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