



# Orengo School Times



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## A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

## END OF THE YEAR 2011

### Dear Parents and Students:

This short end of the year newsletter finds us rapidly coming upon the close of school. The year has been very successful. We take great pride in the effort the children have put forth and in their mastering of new learning. The staff continues to impress me with their dedication to students and in the manner they educate your children. I hope that you too see Orengo School as a place to be proud of.

Thanks for your support, we look forward to working with you next year. To our families moving on, we wish you our best.

Tim Bishop and the  
Orengo Team

### JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

**LAST DAY:** Kindergarten's last day is June 13th and June 14th for grades 1-6. It will be early release at 11:20.



**MOVING:** If you plan to move over the summer, or your child will attend another school, please notify the office. We are in the process of creating class lists and this will help us when placing students.



**PROGRESS REPORTS:** Progress reports will either be sent home the last day of school or mailed to your home address. You will also receive the notification of your child's placement for next year. A notice will be sent home with the progress report card.

**MEDICATION:** If your child takes medication (prescription/over-the-counter), you need to pick it up on the last day of school, otherwise it will be disposed of. We cannot send medication home with your student.

**LUNCH ACCOUNTS:** All lunch accounts must be paid up by the end of the year. To avoid a long line the first day of school, you may add extra money to your child's lunch account this year and it will carry over for next year.

**BUS SCHEDULES:** These will be sent out by transportation some time during the second week of August.



**OFFICE:** Last day office is opened is June 21st. It will reopen the third week in August.



### UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

★ **June 9th**  
★ Beach Day

★ **June 10th**  
★ "Splash Cash"  
★ Variety Show, 1:00

★ **June 13th**  
★ Last Kindergarten Day  
★ Sixth Grade BBQ  
★ Move-Up Day

★ **June 14th**  
★ Sixth Grade  
★ Celebration, 9:30  
★ Last Day Grades 1-6  
★ Early Release, 11:20

★ **June 15th**  
★ Last Day Teachers

★ **June 21st**  
★ Last Day Office is Open



**ADDITIONAL REVENUE FROM STATE MAY ALLOW ADD-BACKS FOR 2011-12 BUDGET:**

At the budget hearing on Thursday, May 5, Superintendent Mike Scott shared news the District had just received earlier in the day about additional state money coming our way. Since this is the final year of the 2009-11 biennium, the state goes back and recalculates State school fund distributions owed to districts based on actual student enrollment counts (initial payments are based on projections) as a final accounting reconciliation.

That recalculation will mean approximately \$770,000 to our district. The same is done with facility grants, which are available to districts that have done capital construction over the course of the biennium.

Since fewer districts engaged in capital construction projects this biennium, there was additional money left in the fund to be distributed to districts that did, which will garner Hillsboro an additional \$500,000.

Given this additional revenue and taking into account feedback received from the Board, budget committee, staff and patrons, the District is recommending transferring an additional \$500,000 from reserve accounts to allow a drop in the staffing rational from 30:1 to 29:1; and adding back \$65,000 to athletics, which had proposed reductions totaling \$502,000.

The final list of budget reductions is still awaiting the outcome of negotiations with our bargaining units.

**HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM:**

Register June 1 to July 31

Main Library 2860 NE Brookwood Parkway

Shute Park Branch 775 SE Tenth Ave

Free events, activities, paperbacks, prizes—events throughout the summer months. To learn more, stop by the library or visit their website at: [www.hillsboro\\_plinkit.org](http://www.hillsboro_plinkit.org)

