

# Unique Things to Change the Culture of your Campus



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# Great Oak High School

Washington Post and Newsweek have ranked us as one of the top schools in America. Selected as one of the Most Spirited School by Max Preps

- Approximately 3250 students
  - Over 93.2% of students involved on campus:
    - clubs, sports, programs, and groups
  - WSB Leadership program includes:
    - 80 students in Freshman Classes
    - 70 in Sophomore Class
    - 90 in Junior, Senior, & officer class
    - 30 in Peer Leaders Class
- ~ Leadership guides within WSB to help organize a point system for grades and verify the code of conduct and expectations within the class





Left= Three hours before game time

Below= Five minutes left in a game that we were losing by forty points.

# Build it and they will come



# SPIRIT ACRONYM- CORE VALUES



- Scholarship
- Passion
- Integrity
- Reflection
- Involvement
- Teamwork

What is your school's mission statement or Core Values?





# How do we fund all that we do?

Student ID Cards- I personally talk with every freshman student and parent at registration. I explain to them the benefits of the card.

1. All athletic and drama productions are free
- Freshmen get class shirt and fanny pack
- Sophomores get class shirt and backpack
- Juniors get class shirt and lanyard
- Seniors get class shirt and GOHS Visor.
2. Freebies from local vendors
3. It's what you do.
4. 94% of our students purchase the WSB sticker



## Homecoming is an Event

1. 2600 students attend the dance
2. It is an event
3. Still missing 600 students. How do we get them to come.
4. Avg: \$35 = \$91.000





# THE DAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

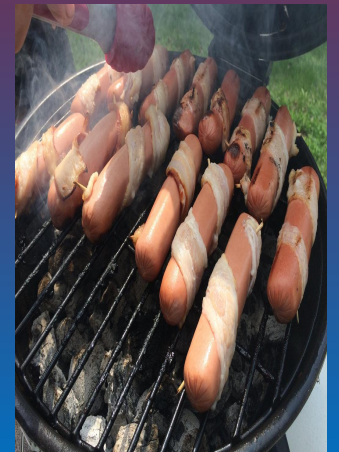
Modeling the behaviors that we want

## Freshmen Orientation (Day before school Starts)

1. Discuss our core values (Scholarship, Passion, Integrity, Reflection, Involvement, Teamwork)
2. Take them to the stadium and teach all of the cheers, show them where to sit for all stadium events and discuss proper behavior, we focus on ourselves not on other teams
3. Tours of the campus and where they go the first day

Freshmen Family BBQ, clubs and pep rally. BBQ is free for families.

- We start with them in 1st Grade



# First Day of School is the BEST day.

Agenda for the day and areas of focus

- Students do not bring anything with them on the 1st day. Wear red class shirt
- Students are greeted by the teachers with donuts and prizes that can be redeemed later, as well as a DJ in the center of campus





# Areas of focus on the first day

7:30- Video from ASB President's welcoming all students and outlining the theme for the year

8:00- All School Pep Rally where we break a record

9 AM- Noon- Three Rotations

1. Fun Entertainment in the gym
2. Activity in the class that reinforces SPIRIT, Activities are fun, with videos and lots of discussion
3. Activity in the class that reinforces kindness and is centered around the ASB theme or we have the Alumni come and speak

12:15 School is over



# 3 Minute Fridays



3.25 GPA  
or Higher



[Onlinelabels.com](http://Onlinelabels.com)

Color of stickers change every grading period



# Scholar Athletes

3.75 GPA or higher

Every Team, Every Level, Every Season

## CONGRATULATIONS

You have been selected for the "Scholar Athlete" Award! Your coaches have chosen you because you have maintained good grades along with keeping up with your sport practices.

### Madeline Clayton

This means that out of all our athletes, you have one of the top GPA's. You have been putting in some time in your busy life for your school work, and that shows you are a very responsible person. You show others that sports are a good way to participate in school, but grades also important.



Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,  
GOHS Student Body



Skittles  
for  
Scholars

Skittles for Scholars

1.5" x 1.5"

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# BUG Award

Bring Up your Grade Award

**B.U.G. Award**

Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_!  
(name)  
on Bringing Up your Grade in  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(class)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(4th period teacher)

**WOLFPACK STUDENT BODY**  
**W S B**  
We Are Proud of You!!!



TEACHER DRIVEN!

[www.justmar.net](http://www.justmar.net)

# Senior Starfish Award



## SENIOR STARFISH AWARD

What staff member has been the **Most Inspirational**  
to you during your entire school career?

WSB is sponsoring the Senior Starfish Awards. It is a way for every graduating senior to acknowledge and honor a teacher/staff member that has made the most significant impact on his/her education. It can be ANY teacher/staff member at ANY school for ANY grade/subject.

This chosen staff member will receive a personal letter and award for their inspiration on students. Honorees will have their name recognized at Graduation too!

*Give Recognition to those who deserve it!*

Please fill out the form below:

Student Name:	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher:
Honoree Name:	
School:	City/State:
Grade/Subject/Position:	
Why This Honoree was Chosen:	

\*Please return to your 12<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher by March 23rd, 2018



## CONGRATULATIONS

**You have been selected as an honoree for the "Great Oak Senior Starfish Award!"**

The following student(s) have chosen **YOU** to be recognized as someone that has made the largest impact on their school career and life.

This means that out of **ALL** the teachers they have been taught by from K-12, this senior at Great Oak High School in Temecula, California chose you for your ongoing inspiration. Inspiration is not something that can be taught, but you took the time to instill it in your students. Your inspiration will follow these students wherever they go!

**You have made a difference in these students' lives!**

*Please accept the attached gift  
as a token of our appreciation  
for all your time and hard work!*

Sincerely,  
Great Oak High School  
Wolfpack Student Body



### The Starfish Story

Original Story by: Loren Eiseley

One day a man was walking along the beach, when he noticed a boy hurriedly picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said,

"I made a difference to that one."



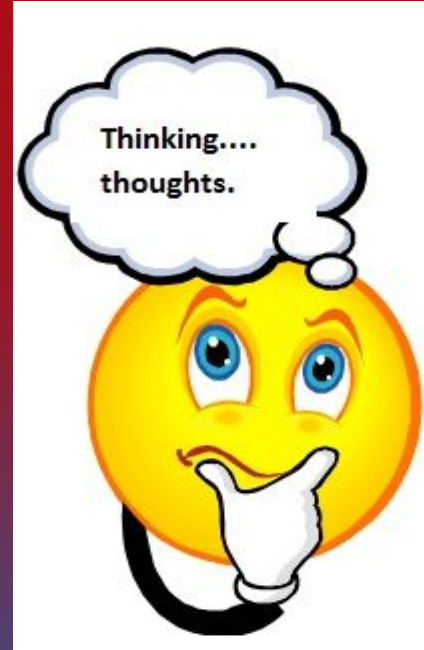
# STAFF HUMDINGER

Weekly  
Segment  
on  
Announcements





# What is one thing



# you can take back?

Today is.....

National Chocolate Day!

# National Days Of

Give out free things to your student body.

Remind the students to make good choices

Do them twice a month- one of them can not cost anything.

The other you can purchase. Example: high five day, compliment day or pumpkin pie day, national chocolate day





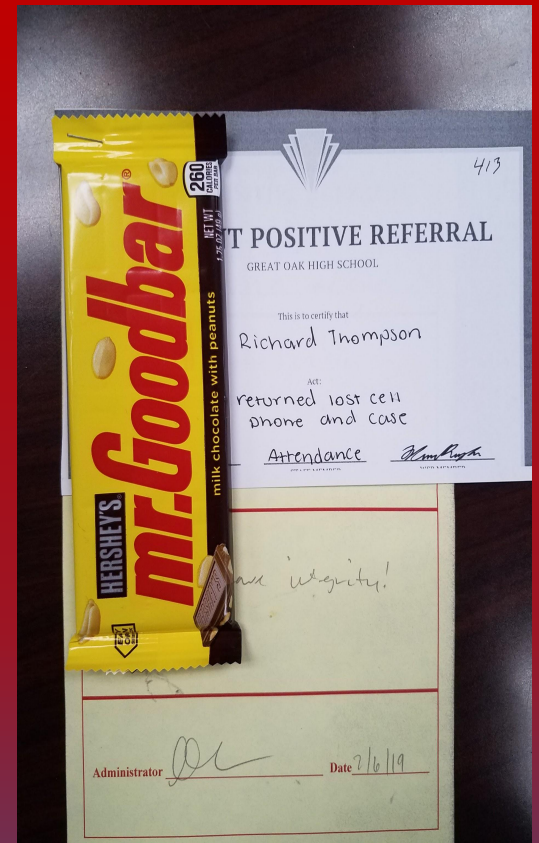
# Positive Referrals

Write a positive referral.

Admin calls them up and reads the comments

Admin calls parents and shares the good

Students then go to the students class and reads the positive



# Sidewalk Art Fair

At back to school and open house have your art students spend the day drawing on the cement on your campus

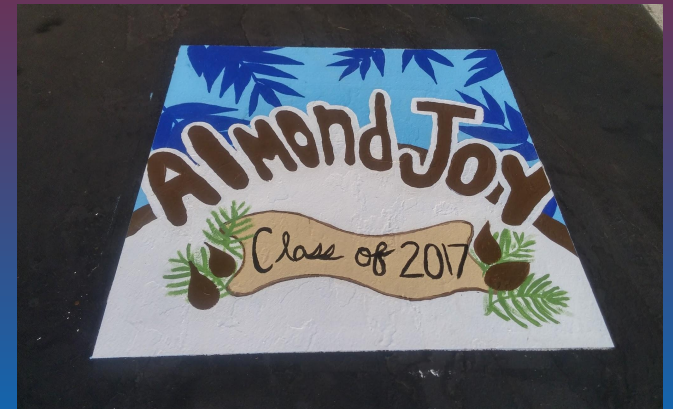
It is a perfect opportunity to allow these students to showcase their work.



# Senior Parking Painting

Seniors may purchase a parking spot in our senior lot

They own that spot and paint it prior to the start of the year.





# Focus Friday

- Every other Friday we send an email to the staff.
- We select one period each time
- We have the teachers write a sentence or two as to why that class is special
- We then go to those classes on Friday and read the comments from the teachers
- We also hand out a treat for the students.
- Builds positive relations between teacher and students



# Tye Dye Burger Days

Local orthodontist gives us 300  
tye dye shirts in our colors

Twice a year he comes to the school  
and hands out 250 In N Out to all  
students wearing his shirt

Everyone wants his shirt





# Senior Walk of Gratitude

The day before graduation:

1. Students meet at school
2. Hand out cap and gowns
3. Board buses to return to their elementary schools (25 minutes)
4. Buses then go to the middle schools (25 minutes)
5. Buses return to GOHS and students walk down the middle of campus being escorted by our drumline. Entire school comes out and cheers them on.





# Deliberate Acts of Kindness

Take pizza or candy to a student in need.

Recognize new students and reward the entire class



# Tracking and engaging our students

5-Star Students: Home



# 2019-2020 Scanning



## PRIZES

5 points- Sticker

10 points- Pom Pom

15 points- Keychain

25 points- GOHS Mints

30 points- Wolf Stress Ball

40 points- Goodie Cup

Top 3 upperclassmen  
with the most points will  
receive either a free  
prom ticket or  
graduation ticket! Top 3  
lower classmen will  
receive a free yearbook!

## SYSTEM

Football games- 1 point

Red Wave meetings- 1 point

Other Sport Games- 3  
points

Performances- 3 points

Dances- 2 points

Dress Up Days- 2 Points

Fall Night Rally- 2 points

Remember to bring your ID card to GOHS events to earn points!



# Red Wave (Spirit Club)

Every student is a member

On the day of the game we hold a meeting at lunch

- review the cheers and chants
- give things away
- give wristbands to those that come
- students get in to the game first



# Bringing it all together

1. Turn to your neighbor and share one thing you learned and want to take back to your school.
2. Your job is to perform CPR each day.

CPR saves lives

C= Connect

P= Pride

R= Represent



3. Go out and make a difference today.

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