

2026

WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

January

Thursday, January 8th and 22nd 5:30pm-7:00pm	Senior Supper Club	Class of 2026 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Friday, January 9th and 23rd 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2027 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Saturday, January 10th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Tuesday, January 20th Thursday, January 22nd 3:30pm-6:30pm	Grind Week	All Students Finals week can feel intense and stressful. Join us in the LRC to prepare you for your final exams. We will have tutors, snacks and giveaways!	TBD
Thursday, January 22nd 6:00pm-7:00pm	Four Systems of Higher Education	Class of 2029 This workshop introduces students to the four systems of higher education and helps them understand their options for pursuing college after high school.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Friday, January 23rd 6:00pm-8:30pm	Mentor Appreciation Night	Mentors Mentor Appreciation Night is a special evening recognizing the guidance, support, and impact of our mentors during National Mentoring Month.	Willes Tin Shop 1115 E. Wardlow Rd. Long Beach, CA 90807
Tuesday, January 27th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Student and Family Orientation	Newly Admitted Students/Parents or Guardians Quarterly orientation for new students to learn more about OJS.	Online

February

February 3rd - English February 4th - Spanish 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Academy	Parent/Guardians Parent Academy is a series of workshops that help give OJS parents/caregivers the tools to become stronger advocates for their child.	Hybrid
Saturday, February 7th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Tuesday, February 10th 5:30pm-7:00pm	Sweet Hearts and Crafts	Access Students(8th-10th Grade) and Mentors Join us for another fun-filled paint night with friends and peers. Paint your own masterpiece or follow the guidance of our paint instructor.	Sports Basement 2100 N. Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90815
Monday, February 9th and 23rd 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2027 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Thursday, February 12th and 26th 5:30pm-7:00pm	Senior Supper Club	Class of 2026 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Saturday, February 28th 8:30am-4:00pm	College Tour: Redlands University	8th - 11th Grade Students Students will explore campus facilities, learn about academic programs, and get a firsthand look at student life.	University of Redlands 1200 E Colton Ave. Redlands, CA 92373

March

March 3rd - English March 4th - Spanish 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Academy	Parent/Guardians Parent Academy is a series of workshops that help give OJS parents/caregivers the tools to become stronger advocates for their child.	Hybrid
Saturday, March 7th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	Hybrid



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Thursday, March 12th and 26th 5:30pm-7:00pm	Senior Supper Club	Class of 2026 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Saturday, March 14th 10:00am-2:30pm	Healthy Habits, Happy Life: Nutrition Wellness Day (Part 1)	Access Students(8th-10th Grade) and Mentors Participants will learn about healthy eating habits and practice maintaining a balanced lifestyle through hands-on cooking or food-based activities.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Thursday, March 19th 6:00pm-7:30pm	Mentor 2 Mentor	Mentors Mentors are invited to a social gathering to build connections, share experiences, and strengthen our mentor community.	Long Beach Beer Lab 518 W Willow St. Long Beach, CA 90806
Saturday, March 21st 10:00am-11:30am	Healthy Habits, Happy Life: Nutrition Wellness Day (Part 2)	Access Students(8th-10th Grade) and Mentors Participants will explore LB Organic, learn basic gardening skills, grow vegetables, and discover how to get involved in community gardens.	LB Organic Exact Location TBD

April

April 1st - English April 2nd - Spanish 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Academy	Parent/Guardians Parent Academy is a series of workshops that help give OJS parents/caregivers the tools to become stronger advocates for their child.	The Salvation Army- LB 3092 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90807
Saturday, April 4th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Monday, April 6th 7:30am-7:00pm	College Tour: San Diego State University and University of San Diego	8th-11th Grade Students Students will explore campus facilities, learn about academic programs, and get a firsthand look at student life.	San Diego
Tuesday, April 7th - Thursday, April 9th	Career Week	All Students Students will participate in Career Week (choose your day) and have the opportunity to visit and tour the offices of various professions.	Varies
Monday, April 13th 5:00pm-6:30pm	Junior Supper Club	Class of 2027 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Tuesday, April 14th 6:00pm-7:00pm	College Majors 101: Making an Informed Choice	Class of 2028 Students will learn strategies to choose a college major that aligns with their passions and future plans.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Thursday, April 16th 5:30pm-7:00pm	Senior Supper Club	Class of 2026 Mandatory bi-monthly college readiness workshops providing students with resources to prepare for college.	Hybrid
Saturday, April 18th 9:30 am - 10:30 pm	Beach Clean-Up	Access Students(8th-10th Grade) and Mentors Join us in helping keep our beaches clean!	Rosies Dog Beach 5000 E Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90803
Tuesday, April 28th 6:00pm-7:00pm	Student and Family Orientation	Newly Admitted Students/Parents or Guardians Quarterly orientation to learn more about OJS.	Online



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Friday, May 1st 5:30pm-6:30pm	College Signing Day	Class of 2026 Senior students and parents/guardians, join us to celebrate the class of 2025 and their college choice!	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Saturday, May 2nd 11:00am-1:00pm	Wellness Day: Mindful Moves & Sound Waves	Access Students(8th-10th Grade) and Mentors In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we are taking the time to unwind, decompress, and practice mindfulness through yoga and a sound bath	Los Cerritos Park 3750 Del Mar Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807
May 5th - English May 6th - Spanish 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent Academy	Parent/Guardians Parent Academy is a series of workshops that help give OJS parents/caregivers the tools to become stronger advocates for their child.	Hybrid
Thursday, May 14th 6:00pm-7:30pm	Transitioning to High School: A Peer Panel	Class of 2030 8th graders will hear directly from high school students about what to expect, how to prepare, and tips for a successful transition to high school.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Thursday, May 21st 6:00pm-7:30pm	Mentor 2 Mentor	Mentors Mentors are invited to a social gathering to build connections, share experiences, and strengthen our mentor community.	Ambitious Ales 4019 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807

June

Monday, June 1st - Thursday, June 4th 2:30pm-6:30pm	Grind Week	All Students Finals week can feel intense and stressful. Join us in the LRC to prepare you for your final exams. We will have tutors, snacks and giveaways!	The Salvation Army- LB 3092 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90807
Saturday, June 6th 11:00am-12:00pm	YLA Meeting	YLA Students YLA students meet monthly to plan fundraisers, community events, and program support.	OJS 3515 Linden Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807
Saturday, June 13th 9:30am-12:30pm	Scholars Day Celebration (SDC)	Class of 2026 and Special Guests Join us to celebrate and highlight our graduating class of 2026 accomplishments and award essential scholarships.	Long Beach Yacht Club 6201 Appian Way Long Beach, CA 90803
Monday, June 15th - Thursday, June 18th	Camp Justin	Class of 2026 and 2027 Students will spend a week exploring new environments, meeting diverse professionals and community members, and experiencing opportunities beyond their everyday routine.	Varies
Saturday, June 27th 10:00am-1:00pm	End of Year Celebration	All Students, Mentors, and Parents/Guardians Join us for this family event gathering to celebrate the end of the academic school year.	TBD



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