



**Principals' Report  
California Online Public Schools  
2023-24**

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**SITE REPORTS**

**Northern Region:**

**Kara Mannix, High School Principal**

**Site Administrator for Monterey Bay, North Bay, and Northern California**

We are entering the home stretch of the fall semester. With only a few weeks between fall break and winter break, and the semester wrapping up at the end of January, we are entering a very busy time! Our winter holiday lunch for the Northern Region is coming up on December 6, and we are looking forward to gathering in person with staff.

**Central Region:**

**Marcus White, Elementary Principal**

**Site Administrator for Central Valley and Central Coast**

Greeting From Elementary,

Our team had a great Fall Break. We were able to spend meaningful time with friends and family. Currently, we are working diligently with students and families to stay on track with lesson completion. Additionally, our grade level teams have been analyzing student data and utilizing it to drive instruction. Finally, we are thankful for our students and the amazing learning environment our school provides.

**Southern Region:**

**Heather Tamayo, Middle School Principal**

**Site Administrator of Southern California**

Greetings! Our middle school team continues to work with our students to support their learning, based on their individual level of need. We find ourselves deep in the planning of a middle school-wide approach to close the learning gaps that our students enter middle school with. This has become a passion project for those on the planning team, with incredible collaboration fueling this endeavor. We believe that for the 24/25 school year, there will be a strong structure in place that will strengthen that foundational knowledge and really fortify the skills needed to find success in grades 6-12, and beyond. We wish you all the best during this holiday season!



## Enrollment Update Month for Report: December

DATA as of November 27, 2023							
	SoCal	NorCal	Central Valley	North Bay	Central Coast	Monterey Bay	All CalCA
Enrolled	5365	1916	902	189	154	618	9144
Approved	109	35	30	6	5	15	200
Pre-Approved	210	64	59	18	9	31	391
Applicant	190	76	33	10	5	19	333

## Outreach Update

### NEW WEBSITE

We are proud to announce that our NEW California Online Public Schools [website](https://www.californiaops.org) launched on November 13th! We will continue to expand and make updates to it in the months to come.  
Address: CaliforniaOPS.org

### PROSPECTIVE FAMILY WEBINARS

We are winding down our webinars during the holiday season and are happy to share that our November 17th event attracted 16 prospective families. Our final webinar for 2023 takes place December 5th at 5:00 pm PST. We look forward to launching our CalOPS branded webinars in January 2024 and beyond!

### FALL FROLIC

Our Learning Coach Mentor Team hosted their annual virtual Learning Coach “Fall Frolic” on November 2. This is a fun, 30 minute, fall-themed social time where caretakers play fall themed trivia games and simply take a break from their ordinary school related tasks.



## Engagement Activities

### Total Attendance\* for Recent Activities:

\*Includes students, staff, adults, and non-CA students

### Recent Field Trips

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#### Southern Region - SoCal

- Thursday, November 9th - 5th Grade Park Day  
Vista Hermosa Sports Park  
Attendance: 13 CalOPS students, 4 non-CalOPS students, 14 adults, and 5 staff (36 attendees total)

### Upcoming Field Trips

#### Northern Region - Monterey Bay, North Bay and NorCal

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - Friday, December 8th (9:30am - 12:30pm)  
7000 East Ave, Livermore, CA 94550  
This trip is open to students in 8th grade and high school. Space is limited due to strict regulations by the lab.

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