

OIS UPDATE

The administration and counseling departments of Orinda Intermediate School have begun planning for the next school year. Course selection occurred last week for all students currently in 5th through 7th grades, with approximately 90% of families completing the process. In addition, OIS held its annual 5th Grade Parent Information Night for families of next year's sixth graders via Zoom on February 24th. For those who missed it, the recorded webinar can be accessed [here](#).

OIS is eagerly awaiting the return of the 7th and 8th graders to campus, which is anticipated for next week. Students will join the 6th grade Bulldogs in following the hybrid schedule, coming to school two days a week and participating via Zoom from home on the other three days.

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 OIS Classified School Employee of the Year: Angel Sorenson! Orinda Intermediate School's registrar extraordinaire has been an invaluable part of the OIS family since December 2015. Angel's contributions to the school go above and beyond her administrative duties, which include registration, scheduling, maintaining transcripts and records, and handling the learning management system. As part of the administrative office staff at a middle school, Angel is always at the ready to jump in to help with anything that arises...and no matter the task, she does it with aplomb!

Upcoming Events:

- **March 12:** "Weather Day"/ No School
- **March 15:** Start of Quarter 4
- **March 17:** Anticipated 7/8 Hybrid Start
- **March 18:** Parents Club Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- **April 9:** Bulldog News to 5th Grade Families