



Orcutt Academy Independent Study UPDATE

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Principal's Message

Orcutt Academy Independent Study parents,

With the start of our blended program on Tuesday (August 27), we also are launching something new for our program: **bus transportation to and from Casmalia**. We are excited about having this option available for our families.

To begin, here is our bus stop schedule:

Mornings

8:10 - Joe Nightingale School bus zone, Dickson Drive by Winter Road in Orcutt

8:25 - Behind old Regal Edwards Theater, 1521 South Bradley Road (off Hancock and Shepard streets)

8:40 - Via Rosa and A Street (in Westgate development)

Afternoons

1:00 - OA Independent Study, 3491 Point Sal Road, Casmalia

1:20 - Via Rosa and A Street (in Westgate development)

1:35 - Behind old Regal Edwards Theater

1:50 - Joe Nightingale School bus zone, Dickson Drive by Winter Road in Orcutt

Meantime, we also want to provide some guidelines for parents regarding our bus stops.

Parents are responsible for the safety, conduct, and timely arrival of their children at our designated bus stops (our bus stop schedule can be found below). Additionally, we have the following reminders:

Please supervise younger (i.e., third grade or younger) children at the morning bus stop. These children should not be left unattended. If you are not able to watch them personally, please designate another parent to keep an eye on your child.

In the afternoon, please arrive at the bus stop in time to receive your child. If no one is present, the bus driver will drive your child to the district office and parents and/or emergency contacts will be called.

At both morning and afternoon bus stops, please park in designated parking spaces. Please avoid double parking or dropping off/picking up students from the middle of a road or drive-through lane.

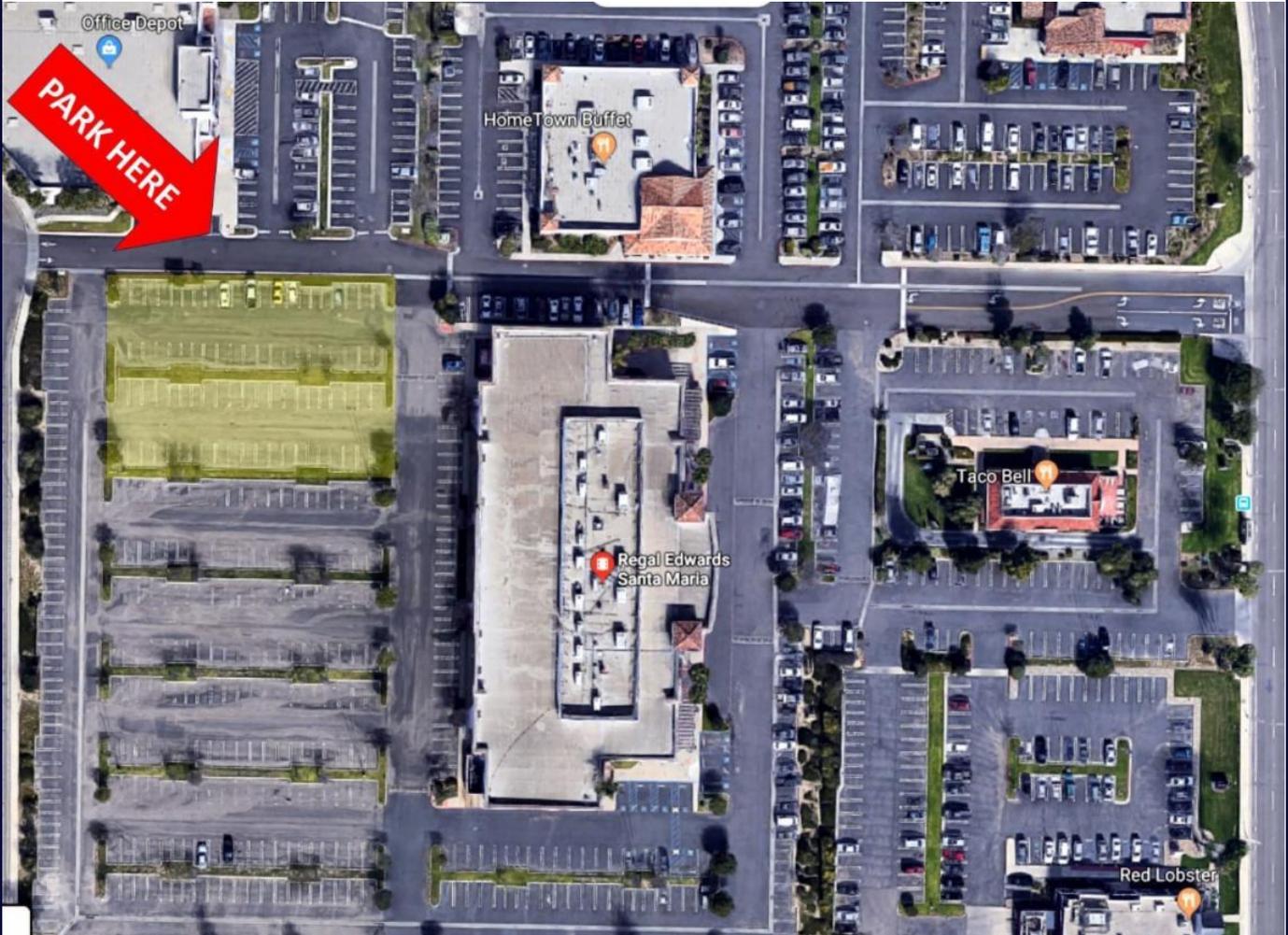
At the "Older Regal Edwards Movie Theater" stop, please park in the rows closest to HomeTown Buffet. These rows are marked in light green in the satellite photo below. Other schools use the same bus stop, and they will have their parents park in different rows. This will alleviate congestion at the stop.

At both morning and afternoon bus stops, please be sure to give the bus driver space and time to do their job. They have important work to do -- we all need to respect that.

On the bus, our drivers will establish their own rules and procedures for the trek to and from Casmalia. We will discuss them in a future edition of this newsletter. For now, you can greatly help our drivers by following the rules stated here.

Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal



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