



OAKLAND COMMUNITY
SCHOOL 1978-79



Oakland Community School



ABOUT THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Oakland Community School, now eight years old, has been referred to as one of the most important models in elementary education in California by the State Department of Education. Children enrolled in the school perform consistently 3-4 years in advance of their public school peers.

The school provides its 2½-11-year-old students with three free meals a day, a full curriculum which includes Language Arts, Spanish, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Performing Arts and Visual Arts, family counseling, health care screening, tutoring, and individual attention. In addition, children attending other schools in the Oakland area participate each week in our after school and weekend activities.

The school's staff of 16 credentialed instructors and 15 volunteers and aides work in the 14 groups into which the children are placed. Staff are responsible to work with the children in the classrooms, at recreation and meal times and throughout the day.

Oakland Community School's philosophy is that the children should and will learn how and not what to think. Our approach is that learning should be a full and ongoing experience. Instructors do not give opinions in passing on information; instead, facts are shared and information discussed while conclusions are reached by the children themselves.

Oakland Community School is endorsed by various individuals and groups, including such persons as Dr. Asa Hilliard, Dean of Education, S.F. State University, Dr. Raye Richardson, Professor of Humanities, S.F. State University, Congressman Ron Dellums and community organizations, schools, clinics, clergymen, parents, various educators and children's groups support the school as well.

More and more we know that too many of our educational institutions, public and private, have failed to educate children. The Oakland Community School, we believe, is indeed the finest example in demonstrating that children can learn and thereby be provided with the tools necessary to guarantee a better quality of life for them as they develop and grow, and, more importantly, assure us all that the future shall improve upon the past in humankind's continuing quest for peace and understanding.



Our School



ERICKA HUGGINS, OAKLAND COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR

HUEY P. NEWTON, FOUNDER





FAMOUS
PEOPLE
VISIT
THE
OAKLAND
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

HUEY P. NEWTON and JAMES BALDWIN



DR. MARGARET BURROUGHS



Ericka Huggins looks on as
student Kellita Smith delivers
"What the Oakland Community
School means to me"
at the Oakland Community
Learning Center testimonial
dinner



GROUP A & B

Front Row L to R

Lakeisha Franklin, Robert Turner, Walter Johnson, Famous Limbrick,
Marion Nado, James Thornton

Back Row L to R

Sherina Owens, Charles Thornton, LaDonna Williams, Sean Boatner,
Sheron Kelly, LaRonce Variety

Instructor: Sumeko Brown

GROUP C

Front Row L to R

Roynico Bradley, Neico Slater, Rosa Mott, Maliaka Brown,
Malik Fontain-Eanes

Back Row L to R

Leon Gardere, James Boatner, Omobisa Carter, Samora Edwards
Not Shown: Maya Bey, Delera Thompson

Instructor: Sumeko Brown





GROUP D

Sitting L to R

Arrima Payne, Natalee Wilson, Corey Blacksher

Standing L to R

Michelle Turner, Uranus Thomas, Rehema Thornton, Jamie Thornton,
Aundreia Chappelle, Zuwen Lee

Instructor: Anthony Ware

GROUP E

Back Row L to R
Nicole Sennette, Delana Metcalfe, Vincent Soto, Carl Kelly,
David Williams, Joey Keilch

Front Row L to R
Leslie Slater, Cindy Butler, Delisha Willis, Kennita Vaughn,
Edwin Bymum

Instructor: Pamela Ward





GROUP F

Front Row L to R

Cynthia Contreras, Marcella Walker, Shrondraile Thornton

Back Row L to R

Ira Gooshy, Camilo Casey, Michael Turner, Tania Cambell, Kevric
Beverly, Alonzo Blacksher

instructor: Ann Shine

Group G

First Row L to R

Laurenthia Owens, Tiombe Granger, Kim Allen, Maria Contreras,

Back Row L to R

Nguyen Allen, Johnny Vanleer, Tina Stalling, Venus Winters,

Not Shown: Georgena Walker

Instructor: James Mott





GROUP H

First Row L to R

Gerron Gipson, Songa Blacksher, Lolita Walker

Back Row L to R

Matthew Council, Nicholas Cofer, Venus Smith, Eric Christian,
Keith Lawson, Trina Watson

Not Shown: Lajoy Johnson, Toure Roberts

instructor: Sauda Love

Group I

First Row L to R

Ericka Brumfield, Crystal Turner, Irene Mattson,

Back row L to R

Patrick Keilch, Muchoki Kelley, Nathaniel Dudley, Teshaga Hagopian,
Mignon Henson

Not Shown: Lucas Dayley

Instructor: Tommye Williams





Group L

Front Row L to R

Geronimo Clark, Kellita Smith, Kenya Logan, Gregory Lewis,
Meadow Killoran

Middle Row L to R

Karla Beverly, Mai Huggins, Ronnie Brooks, Sherrie Elliott,
Terrie Elliott

Back Row L to R

Carter Wade, Michael Napier, Lavonnie Littlejohn, Dejada Metcalfe,
Rolanda Carter, Dennis Dunham

Instructor: Jeanette Keyes

GROUP M

Front Row L to R

Tommy Taylor, Fred Ware, Damon Bennette, Sean Whitt

Back Row L to R

Kikuyu Shaw, Holly Freeman, Edwina Simpson, Erica Watkins,
Dwayne Smith, Rashi Johnson

Instructor: James Carlton





Group N

Front Row L to R

Kevin Keyes, Melissa Elliot, Lisa Taylor, Keith Taylor

Back Row L to R

Jessie Norfliss, Timothy Hackett, Ryan Smith, Harold Owens,
Felipe Bobino, Damon Jackson, Richard Littlejohn

Not Shown: Kimberley Robles

Instructor: Donna Howell



Cafeteria

... WHERE IT IS ALWAYS PEACEFUL





AND QUIET !





OUR VERY WITTY

THE STUDENT SCHOOL MEMORY BOOK COMMITTEE

" THANK YOU " D.C. (DONALD CUNNINGHAM)
FOR ALL OF THE TIME AND ENERGY PRINTING
OUR PICTURES !!

" THANK YOU " RICHARD EMBRY-NIMMER
FOR ALL OF THE TEDIOUS WORK PASTING
THIS BOOK DOWN.

ALSO SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO THE PARENT
SCHOOL MEMORY BOOK COMMITTEE, WITHOUT
WHOM THIS BOOK WOULD NOT BE. THEY ARE:
BETTY HACKETT, SHIRLEY HOLLOWAY, EULA
TAYLOR, JEANETTE KEYES, ROXANNE HUNTER,
DONNA HOWELL, AND KATHY EMBRY-NIMMER.



Just everyday Staff.



Every day Students. . .



"The First Day Of Halloween". .



We Study





We Work



THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BLACK HISTORY BEE



"The answer is.... What was the question?"

"I knew just a minute ago"



"Did we win?"



"Is that right?"

"We know the answer"



Senator Elacksher ?



The answer is...





"THE WIZ"



I'M A MEAN OLE LION



SLIDE ME SOME OIL





Activities





School Life



Drill Team



From rehearsal...



to a performance, at the Martin Luther King Library



BUSTIN

LOOSE

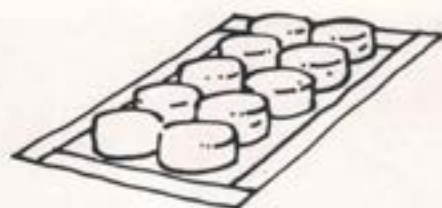


"ALL THE
WAY LIVE"





THE PARENT ADVISORY BOARD
HARD AT WORK, GETTING
PEOPLE TOGETHER AND RAISING
MONEY !



POT LUCK DINNERS





BAKE SALES



Memories





ON CHILDREN

... Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of
Life's longing for itself.

They come through you but not from
you,

And though they are with you yet they
belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not
your thoughts,

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not
their souls,

For their souls dwell in the house of
tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not
even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but
seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries
with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your
children as living arrows are sent
forth. . .

—Kahlil Gibran









Felipe Bobino

Timothy Hackett



THE GRADUATES



Damon Jackson

Kimberley Robles



Keith Taylor

Lisa Taylor





Kevin Keyes

Harold Owens



Richard Littlejohn



A PARTING SHOT



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