



# OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

September 7, 2018

## *From the Administration*

Hello Oak Hills Parents and Students,

Since it is the beginning of the year, I feel a need to talk about attendance and tardiness. School attendance has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Consistently late students miss key elements at the beginning of the school day from their teacher. Being on time and regular attendance teaches many important skills that they will use throughout their lifetime. Here are some considerations that will help ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers, counselors, or administrators for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

These are some simple ideas but good to consider. Please let us know if you have any concerns that might be prohibiting your child from coming to school. Our goal is to make school a great place where you student want to be.

Thank you for you wonderful support! This is a great community to be a part of.

Sincerely,

Mike Page



## Did you know?

All Adults MUST check in at the office. Check in/out is very easy and doesn't take long. There are iPads at Miss Laura's and Miss Dixie's desks. They are happy to walk you through the procedures when you come. We appreciate your help and understanding.

School Calendar can be found on our new school website

<https://oakhills.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/school-calendar>

District School Calendar

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1534438239/davisk12ut/byjapu1yl0kgoxsjikt/YR18-19calendar.pdf>



M – Pizza Crunchers  
T – Popcorn Chicken  
W – Pot Pie  
Th – Corn Dog  
F – Pizza Rippers



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## PTA News

We are excited for our Oak Hills PTA Fundraiser, the "Donut Dash," on Monday, September 10 at 5:00pm. Come participate in **one or all** of the following ways...

1. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the bake sale.
2. Run around the "track" to raise money through flat donations.
3. Run the Spartan Race upgrade (one mile run PLUS 10 obstacles) for \$10.

**All proceeds go to Oak Hills PTA!  
Cash, check and card accepted!**

### How you win prizes!

1. Raffle tickets will be given out for EVERY CONTRIBUTING DONOR listed on your child's sponsor sheet. Every dollar counts! Raffle prizes will be drawn throughout the night.
2. More prizes will be awarded for sweetest costumes, most family members running and most money raised

Prizes include hammocks and Oak Hills hats, shirts and cinch packs.

Come have fun with your family and neighbors while supporting our amazing school!

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## Reflections

This year's theme is "Hero's Around Me"

Entry forms and official rules can be found on the trifold in the hall by the office or visit

<http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>

Questions? email, text or call Kristene Eddings at

[Keddings320@gmail.com](mailto:Keddings320@gmail.com) / 801-891-3574



## Community Council

We currently have six open parent positions on the Oak Hills Community Council. These positions are open to any parent/guardian with at least one child attending Oak Hills Elementary. Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 5:30pm. The positions are volunteer based and responsibilities include attending the monthly meetings, helping create a yearly school plan, and voting how to spend Trustland Funds. For more information regarding Utah's Trustland Funds and their importance to our school, please visit the following website: <http://www.schoollandtrust.org/>. If you are interested in submitting your name for one of positions or have questions, please email Mike Page, [mpage@dmail.net](mailto:mpage@dmail.net) Please do not submit another parent's name without first asking for their permission. It is fine to submit your own name. **Names will be taken until the end of day, Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Depending on how many names are submitted, an election may be held.



## Counselor's Corner

I hope everyone had a fantastic week of school! Routines can be a challenge to get back to after a long summer break. A few things to be mindful of... Help your child get plenty of good sleep, the recommended bed time for elementary children is 9:00 PM. Turn off those devices and have a designated place for children to turn in their devices at night. This helps avoid using them during late hours at night and protects them from getting onto inappropriate or harmful websites while unattended.

1. Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast and has a lunch prepared for school, whether it is home or school lunch.
2. Establish a homework routine with time and place to do homework every day, and stick to it!
3. Ask your child every day how school was, and take the time to LISTEN to them with full attention. Show them love and a genuine interest in their day's activities.
4. Keep positive to negative feedback with a positive ratio higher than the negative. A suggested example is 5:1; meaning for every one negative comment or correction given, provide
5. 5 positive comments to counter. This helps a child's emotional needs develop in healthy ways.

## Looking Ahead...

September 10<sup>th</sup> – Donut Dash – Fun Run  
 September 17<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day  
 September 21<sup>st</sup> – Spirit Friday – Wear a School shirt or our new Oak Hills hat  
 September 26<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day  
 October 3<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Meeting at 11:30 in the library  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Friday  
 October 8-12<sup>th</sup> – RED RIBBON WEEK  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> – Say Boo to the Flu 4-7pm in the cafeteria



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Do you want reminders of PTA events? We are using the same Remind app as many of the teachers. The code for the PTA is @6ae8ef.

Text this code to 84010 or join a class on the app with our code. We will be reminding you of meetings, activities, popcorn Friday, spirit Fridays and volunteer opportunities.

Don't forget to link your Smith's Fresh Values card to Oak Hills Elementary.

Shopping on Amazon? Use Amazon Smiles and earn money for our school.

**Save those Box Tops!!!**