



OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

Week of August 30th, 2018

From the Administration

Hello Oak Hills Parents and Student.

Wow! The first two weeks of school are done. This week we welcomed wonderful preparation teachers to the mix. Audri Ence teaches art; Molly Johnson and Catherine Hess teach music; Pam McMorris teaches coding; Brittany Blanch is our PE teacher and Debbie Boulton teaches computer. We want to give these great ladies a BIG SHOUT OUT and thank you for the great things they are teaching our students. Their job isn't easy because they teach every student in the school. Parents, consider sending a thank you note to these great behind the scene teachers.

Thank you for the generous donations that you contributed to our school either through cash or goods. No matter what it is, it all helps your children and our students. Again, thank you! If you want to donate, you can do so through mydsd or call Miss Laura in our office.

We want to keep all of our students, teachers and others safe while they are in and out of the building. As a reminder, always check in the office and get a badge if you are going to the classroom. Also, if you use the drop off /pick up loop in front of the school, pull your car as far to the west in the loop as you when picking up or dropping off. This area is only for drop off and pick up. If you need to bring your child into the building, please drive through the loop and park your car in the parking lot then walk your child into the building. Please do not park your car in the drop off area and then walk your child in, it creates a safety concern for those kids who walk through the drop off zone and it slows down the flow of traffic. Thank you for following the rules.

As a reminder, school will be close September 3rd for Labor Day.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!

Mike Page



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/byjapu1yl0kgoxsjrkt/YR18-19calendar.pdf>



M – NO SCHOOL
T – Tacos
W – Pizza
Th - Orange Chicken
F - Chicken Patty



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PTA News

The Fun Run or Donut Dash as we are calling it this year, will be held on Sept. 10th at 5:00pm in the school field. Bring your family and a picnic dinner. There will be a bake sale and a fun, optional Spartan race for \$10/student. You will be able to buy shirts, hats and cinch packs. There will be prizes! More information will be coming home with your student. Look for a pink Fun Run Sheet or on the last page of this EagleGram.

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!!!

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, help create a yearly school plan, and vote 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 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 10th. Depending on how many names are submitted an election may be held.

Reflections

Reflections is an annual local, state, and national fine arts program in which Oak Hills Elementary encourages their students to participate. Students have the opportunity to reflect on a common theme and create an original work of art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. The possibilities are limitless! Their works of art are judged at the school and winners have the opportunity to move on to the regional, state, and national competition. Last year one our students made it all the way to the state competition with her 3D work of art!

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

Have your student start reflecting on the theme and start creating to reflect their feelings about the theme. Again, they can choreograph a dance, make a film, express through literature, compose music, capture a picture, or express their creativity through visual arts! It's a great summer project!!

The deadline for submissions to Oak Hills will be October 26, 2018

For more information visit <http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>

You can also email, text or call Kristene Eddings at

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Counselor's Corner

I hope everyone had a fantastic first full 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 5th – PTA Meeting

September 7th – Popcorn Friday!!! Bring our quarters.

Summer Reading Minutes Due

September 10th – Donut Dash – Fun Run

September 17th – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

September 21st – Spirit Friday – Wear a School shirt or our new Oak Hills hat

September 26th – Picture Day