



OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

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From the Administration

Hello Parents,

In the last EagleGram, I put a plug in for reading. I want to continue that push. Reading is just a great thing to do. We understand how busy every child is each day of their lives with sports, singing, gymnastics, music and many other types of activities. These events are all good things for them to be associated with. We, as a school, are encouraging you to dedicate time each day for your student to read. This could be with you, as the parent, or quietly by themselves. As a rule of thumb, your student should read 10 minutes as per the grade he or she is in. For example, if your student is in second grade, then the expectation should be 20 minutes. A good thing to do, since conferences are fast approaching is to consult with your child's teacher. Talk to them about their expectation for the year. The teacher can also give you suggestions to help your student read and help with homework concerns.

Thank you for supporting the great Halloween parade and parties. This was a fantastic event!

As way of reminder, you only have until November 4th to schedule a time for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please schedule your appointment through your myDSD account.

Thank you,

Counselor's Corner

For the month of November, we will be discussing habit #3 from the 7 healthy habits for kids by Steven Covey. Habit #3 tells us to "Put First Things First." Here we learn that it is important to spend our time on things that are most important. With this, we need to set priorities to accomplish our daily tasks. For example, students will learn to work on their responsibilities first before they can play. WORK FIRST THEN PLAY! When accomplish the important things in life first, we will find that the smaller things can fit too. I challenge parents and students to look at their daily tasks and create a plan to "Put First Things First" and see how it helps you stay organized, calm, and in control of your responsibilities. With the holiday and break approaching this month, I encourage all to take this time to make family and your children a "priority" and spend some quality time with them. Human connection is one of the most important things we can give our loved ones; I hope all can make the time to include this in their planning of "Put First Things First."

Did you know?

We had sixty-four (64) Reflection entries! We have amazing, creative and artistic students. The entries will be out on display in the front hallway during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please take a few minutes to check out these amazing students work of art. Thank you Kristene Eddings and Jamee Tibbitts for all of your help!



M - Sloppy Joe
T – Mini Corn Dogs
W – Grilled Cheese
Th – Orange Chicken
F – Diced Ham and Hash Browns



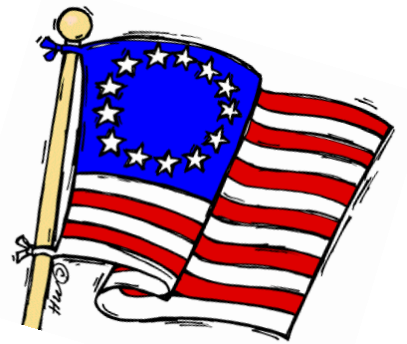


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Colonial Days...

On Tuesday, October 16th, Oak Hills 5th Graders had a blast experiencing colonial life in America during our annual Colonial Day. Students learned about the Boston Tea Party, made their own colonial arts and crafts, played games, reenacted the American Revolutionary War, learned to dance the minuet, and enjoyed a colonial-themed meal. We are so grateful for all of the volunteers who helped with food and activities and for the generous community donations, which made this day possible!





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Looking Ahead...

November 7th – Parent Teacher Conference

Early Out Schedule Wednesday - Friday

November 7th – DUDES and DONUTS @8:15am.

Please park in the church parking lot as space is limited.

November 7th – PTA Meeting at 11:30

November 12th – Veteran's Day Assembly

November 16th – Spirit Friday

November 16th – **MUSCIAL PARENT MEETING**

November 21-23rd – Thanksgiving Break

November 30th – **MUSICAL TRYOUTS**

December 7th – Popcorn Friday

December 12-13th – Christmas Concert at 7pm



Colonial Days ...

Below: Addison Cook and Lincoln Pykles showing off their newly made candles. Right: Roxton Werrett, Ezra Christiansen and Bekah Madsen playing marbles.



PTA News

I want to thank all who came to our Halloween Parade. It's fun seeing our students, teachers and parents having fun and enjoying childhood together. I would also like to thank all of our Room Parents for helping to coordinate the class parties and to all of you parents who helped to make the parties fabulous and fun!

Our Veteran's Day assembly will be on November 12th at 9am. Please invite anyone who would enjoy attending our wonderful program. This is an amazing opportunity to show our students respect and gratitude for those who have served or are serving in the armed forces.

Did your student enter the Reflections contest? Awards will be handed out during Dudes and Donuts on November 7th. All reflection entries will be on display during Parent/Teacher Conferences, so be sure to check out the amazing talent from our students. Dudes and Donuts will start at 8:15 in the gym.

Our Volunteers are AMAZING! Since school started, we have logged over 1300 hours of our time helping at our school! Way to go everyone. This doesn't include the time you spend preparing and doing projects at home. You all are the reason that our school is so wonderful. Thank you for all you do to help our students!

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President

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Halloween Fun...

The Halloween parade has been a long-standing tradition at Oak Hills. The entire faculty, staff, student body and family dress up for this fun day. We have countless volunteers helping with class parties, activities and fun. Teachers and students can all be found having a great time eating mystery foods, candy corn bowling, bobbing for apples, catching spiders, decorating treats, decorating gingerbread haunted houses and listening to spooky stories. It was a cold morning but that didn't stop the fun. Thank you for all of those who made this a special day!



Top: Mrs. Thompsons 2nd Grade Class. Bottom Right: Miss Arthur's 1st Grade Class. Bottom Left: Our amazing art teacher, Mrs. Ence, dressed up at Bob Ross, absolutely fantastic and so fitting!





Halloween Fun Continued...

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Top left: Mrs. Jones, 4th Grade, as Michael Jackson. Top right: Mrs. Jones' 4th Grade class. Center left: Candy Wrappers in 6th Grade. Center right: Mrs. Stuart and two of her former students, Kylie Goodell and Bea Richards now 5th graders. Bottom: Mrs. Stuart's 1st Grade



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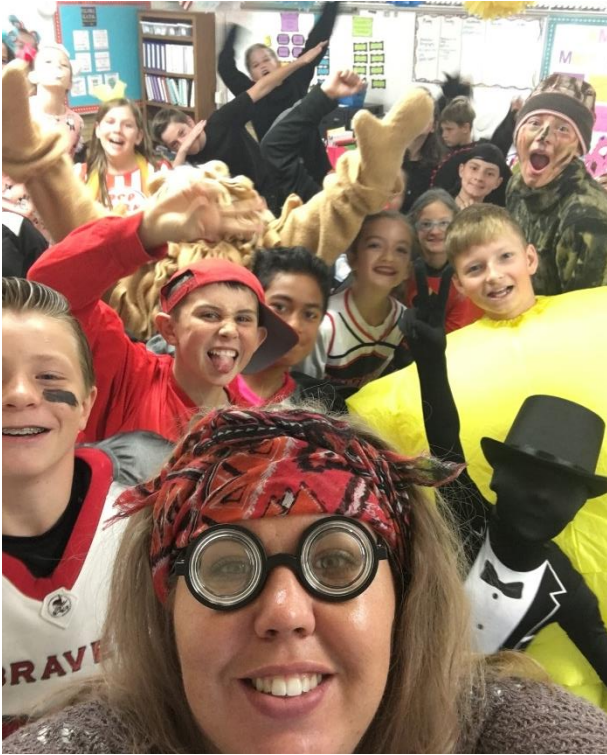


Top left: Allison Dodds saves the day to complete our Happy Meal costume. Top right: Mac Pickett, 4th grade, takes a bite of our favorite Hamburger (Mr. Page) before the parade. Center left: Our amazing 6th Grade Team as Professor Umbridge, Professor Sprout and Professor Trelawney from Harry Potter. Center right: Big and little Ketchup and Mustard with two 6th graders, Jack Beyer and Jack Jordan. Bottom left: O.H. Staff.



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Top left: Mrs. Streuper's 6th Grade Class partying. Top right: 6th Grade boys
Center left: 6th Grade girls. Center right: four of Mrs. Strong's 5th graders in their Roman era costumes.
Bottom: Mrs. Strong's 5th Grade Class.





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Top left: Kate Neilson, Popcorn anyone? And Thing One and Thing Two, Cecily and Armani Wright. Top right: the ever-energetic VP Pickett getting some much-needed ketchup for her fries. Center: Mrs. Earl's 5th Grade Class. Bottom: Hamburger assisting Fries with some Ketchup.

**Halloween was a
GREAT success!**

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