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From the Administration

Hello Parents,

Thank you for a successful Parent Teacher Conference week. These conferences can have a great impact on the success of your student. This conference will set a great pattern for the academic success for the next terms. When parents, teachers and student work together for a common goal and then work hard to achieve that goal only great things will occur. When we "Put First Things First" then student growth and learning will increase. Our teachers are some of the most dedicated teachers that I have worked with. They put in countless hours to help our students become successful. They are fantastic! During this month of November, we often think of things we are grateful for, I am grateful for our teachers. They are wonderful!

Have a great weekend,

Mike Page

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."



Our amazing library teacher, Mr. Wheadon, was awarded a fantastic grant. Our library will be getting new furniture soon with a grant received of \$11,000 for new library furniture. We are so excited for Mr. Wheadon's efforts in getting our library furniture that will be not only comfortable, but also conducive to encourage reading and imagination.



M - Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza

T – Roast Turkey

W – Chicken Quesadilla

Th – Hot Dog

F – Pizza Rippers





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PTA News

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.

Thank you to Jennie Dodge for doing a great job with our **Dudes** and **Donuts** morning. We had a wonderful turn-out! Thank you to all who took the time to spend the morning with your student.

Thank you Julie Pace and many volunteers for the time you spent helping with the **Book Fair**. I hope that everyone was able to find a new book and begin a new adventure.

BOX TOPS! You can turn in box tops at any time. Please put them in a bag with your student's name and teacher on it.

The Holidays are upon us. For those of you who love to shop on Amazon, please consider shopping at **AmazonSmiles**. This is a program that can benefit our school. It is much like the Smith's program. Amazon Smiles donates money to our school because of your purchases. Go to smile.amazon.com (or your Amazon account), accounts & lists, AmazonSmiles Charity lists - search for Oak Hills Elementary PTA. Happy shopping!

As a member of the PTA you will be receiving a **student directory**. These are being put together now. As part of this we are required to inform the student body and parents that your "home phone number" will be listed in this directory. If you DO NOT want your number listed, please email the PTA at ptaoakhills@gmail.com (please include student names) and we will remove your phone number from the list. The directories are divided into class, so you will be able to find a phone number easily for that special new friend in your student's class.

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President



Looking Ahead...

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

December 20th - EARLY OUT

December 21st - January 1st - WINTER BREAK

January 4th – Popcorn Friday



It's time to start thinking about Oak Hills musical! This year we will be performing Seussical the Musical Jr. All 3rd-6th grade student is invited to participate. We would love for your student(s) to join us! There is a parent meeting Friday Nov. 16th at 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Please come fill out forms, get info, and for the 5th and 6th graders to pick up any music needed for Lead Auditions. Those auditions will take place Friday Nov. 30th. The cost is \$25 per student, the PTA will be there to collect registration and will accept cash, check or credit card. If you haven't seen or heard about Seussical the Musical, you are in luck! Bountiful High School is performing this fun musical opening this Friday Nov. 9th! Take your student down to see the show and get them excited for the musical. Tickets are \$7.

Thank you!

Savannah Jensen, Musical Director



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Reflections...

We hope you took some time to look at the Reflection Entries in the front breezeway during Parent Teacher Conferences. We have been so impressed with the talent our students have demonstrated. Thank you Kristene Eddings and her team for such a successful participation.















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Reflections Cont....



PRIMARY LEVEL

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Pictured Above

2D Visual Art

1st Place - Alexandra Bronson 2nd Place - Marie Meidell

3D Visual Art

1st Place - Ella Parker 2nd Place - Ella Jensen

Music Composition

1st Place - Lillian Thiriot 2nd Place - William James

Photography

1st Place - Henry Bergstedt 2nd Place - Graham Bergstedt





MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

6[™] Grade Pictured Above

2D Visual Arts

1st Place - Zander Jewkes 2nd Place - Jack Jordon

3D Visual Arts

1st Place - Anna Nelson

Photography

1st Place - Craige Smith



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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

3rd - 5th Grade

2D Visual Arts (Above)

1st Place - Preston Richards

2nd Place - Amelia Porter

<u>Literature</u> (Top Right)

1st Place - Tanner Leger

2nd Place - Paxton Healy

Film (Center Right)

1st Place - Reagan Duryea

3D Visual Arts (Above)

1st Place - Weston Hewitt

2nd Place - Jeffrey Thiriot

Photography (Top Left)

1st Place - Mac Pickett

2nd Place - Grace McMillan

