



OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

December 14, 2018

From the Administration

Hello Parents.

Wednesday and Thursday I watched our wonderful school choir perform. It was amazing! Your children/our students are fantastic. I have never seen a choir as big as this one and who perform as well as they did. One fifth of our student body participated in this production. Truly remarkable! Thank you students for sharing your talent with us. Thank you to Misty Mayfield, Bekah Johnson, Chelise Pykles, and Melinda Dellenback, who chose the music, lead and directed this masterful performance. Thank you for your dedicated time to a great cause. It was great! I can't wait to see the play in March.

Stress-Busting Holiday Literacy Tips for Families

The holidays can be stressful for families but they're also a great opportunity to spend time for those closest to you. Spending time reading with your children is a great reason to turn off the television, cuddle up, and relax. Try some of these fun literacy activities to bust holiday stress!

- When it's time for holiday baking, ask your child to read the directions aloud to you or read them together.
- Visit the library or book store and pick out some holiday favorites for festive family reading all season long!
- Ask your child to help you write out gift name tags. Use extra-large gift tags for tiny hands.
- Encourage your child to create bookmarks to give as gifts or to mark the place in your own book where you leave off during storybook time.
- Give your child a companion book to traditional holiday gifts, such as a book on juggling and several brightly colored balls; a book about fossils and a fossil creating kit; or a book about stamp collecting and a stamp album.

Happy Holidays!

Mike



Did you know?

Our PTA puts on a very successful Spelling Bee. We have great spellers at our school. You can find the list of words on our website under School Information – What's New - or by clicking the link below. Getting a head start on practicing these words will "bee" helpful when the Spelling Bee takes place in late January.



<https://thegoodspray.net/day-is-county-spelling-bee/>



M – Sloppy Joe
 T – Mini Corn Dogs
 W – Grilled Cheese
 Th – Orange Chicken
 F – NO SCHOOL



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PTA News

A very special THANK YOU to Misty Mayfield, Bekah Johnson, Chelise Pykles and Melinda Dellenbach for a great Christmas Concert. Thanks to Shelly McBride for the festive décor. It was all wonderful!

Last day to register for the School Musical is December 20th. Please bring your registration and payment to the front office.

For those of you who love to shop on Amazon, please consider shopping at Amazon Smiles. 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!

Thank you,

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President

Looking Ahead...

December 20th – EARLY OUT

December 21st - January 1st – WINTER BREAK

January 4th – Popcorn Friday

January 9th – PTA Meeting @ 11:30

January 10th – End of Term

January 11th – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

January 18th – Spirit Friday

January 21st – NO SCHOOL

January 30th -31st - Parent Teacher Conference

January 30th – Grandparents and Goodies

ATTENTION!

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for the School

Musical is

DECEMBER 20th.

<http://Oakhillsmusical.outerim.com>

Counselor's Corner

For the month of December, we will be focusing on "Respecting others." Part of this includes noticing others who are experiencing different challenges in their life, and providing support and understanding. In my guidance lesson, I will read a story titled A Monkey on Ken's Back. The message in the story tells us that everyone has challenges and nobody is alone in the world of challenges. Challenges often bring on big difficult feelings that are hard to manage. When others around us can notice, respect, and offer help it can make a HUGE difference. My challenge is to notice others who might be experiencing a hard thing, and show respect and understanding by offering to help or by giving an act of service.

Shannon Struebing



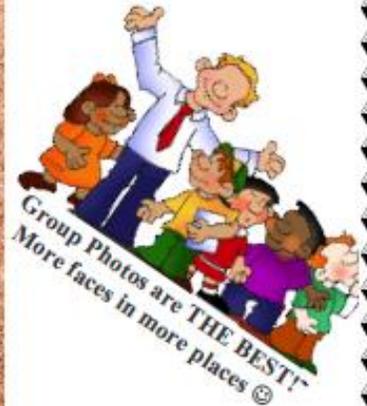


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Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Friends,

"A good snapshot
keeps a moment from
running away."
- Eudora Welty



You will make our yearbook amazing and memorable!

Yes, we need
pictures NOW
through APRIL.
It's never too
early to start.

Class activities, Field trips, Red Ribbon Week, Reflections,
Family Fun Run, Halloween Parade, Veteran's Day, Spelling
Bee, Christmas Choir, Read-a-Thon, School Contests, MLK
Speech Competition, School Play, Student Council, 6th Grade
Valentine's Day, Junior Achievement City, any other event
throughout the year you deem yearbook worthy!

Document every event with camera phone or
regular camera and send your pictures via
email, text or let me know you've got
pictures and I'll figure out how to get
them from you!

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If you would like to help with the yearbook, whether helping with pictures, design, distribution,
advertising, or being a classroom photographer, I'd love the help/ideas. Text me your name, number and
how you'd like to share your creativity and talents ©