



From the Administration

Dear Parents,

January 13-27 is the window for you to sign-up for a time to meet with the teacher to learn about the great things your children are doing. Please sign-up for a time by going to myDSD. If you need assistance please call the office, Miss Laura and Miss Dixie would be happy to help you in any way.

As a teacher, I loved this time to meet one-on-one with each parent to discuss their children. I learned many valuable things but also discuss with the parents ways that they could help their child be successful. By you coming in and discussing with the teacher, tells your child how much you love and support them. It is a simple tool but a powerful opportunity to praise your child. This short time will give any child a great lift in life. I loved this personal time! Thank you for taking this time to build a stronger relationship with your child and to learn of these great things that are happening at school.

Sincerely,

Mike Page

Seussical ...

Yay! It's time to start Seussical practices! Be sure to check the website for update information. All of your students practice times are on the calendar found at the top of the website! We are so excited to start this show!!

www.oakhillsmusical.outerim.com

Seussical Directors



We have a LOST and FOUND located in the middle hallway. There are a lot of coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, gloves, hats and even random shoes in the box. Please take a few minutes, when you are at the school, to look for any items that belong to your child/ren. Any items not claimed for after Parent Teacher Conferences, at the end of January, will be taken to goodwill.



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







PTA News

Hello Oak Hills,

Did you know Friday, January 18th is "Spirit Friday"? This is a fun day for students to show their school spirit. Students can wear their Oak Hills hats or their Oak Hills shirt (from any year), or a shirt that is one or all of the school colors (Black, Red, White). If they choose to participate, they will get a small treat or prize from the PTA at lunch time. This is just a fun way to show our school pride.

Grandparents and Goodies day is coming up on Wednesday, January 30 at 8:10am. Students are invited to bring their Grandparents to school, enjoy a donut, show off our school, and attend the Book Fair. What if Grandparents can't make it? All are invited! Bring an aunt, uncle, friend, neighbor or even mom - anyone is welcome!

Thank you,

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President

Looking Ahead...

January 18th – Spirit Friday January 21st – NO SCHOOL January 28th- Class Spelling Bee's Start January 30th -31st - Parent Teacher Conference BOOK FAIR OPEN at 2:00 pm January 30th – Grandparents and Goodies BOOK FAIR OPEN at 8:15 am February 1st- Popcorn Friday February 8th- School Spelling Bee February 11-15th – Custodian Week February 14th – Valentine's Day February 15th – Spirit Friday February 18th – NO SCHOOL President's Day





Counselor's Corner

"Think Win Win" habit #4 is the challenge that has been extended to the students this month. The focus on making deposits into our individual as well as other's "emotional bank accounts." As we deposit positive comments, behaviors, and feelings into our "emotional accounts" we feel more positive and happy. When withdraws are made from our "emotional accounts" we feel more depleted and sad. It is important to fill our "emotional accounts" daily with positive self-talk and positive behaviors. It is also important to fill other's "emotional accounts" and in doing so, it is a WIN WIN situation. Remember to be aware of your own "emotional account" and be kind to yourself every day. As you are kind to others, it fills your account as well as the person receiving the kindness. Let's all focus on WIN WIN and fill those "emotional accounts" as full as we can!!!

Shannon Struebing, School Counselor





Up Coming Book Fair

Oak Hills Spring Book Fair is Coming!! Along with some changes! The Book Fair will be OPENING a day EARLY, on Tuesday Jan. 30 right after school. The Fair will run through Friday, Feb. 1st. Each student that makes a purchase at our fair can enter a drawing to win one of several Dino-mite prizes and one lucky student will win our grand prize, a case of Root Beer Pace Bars popsicles. So be sure your kids have their allowance with them starting Tuesday!



The Book fair is the largest contributor to funding our wonderful school library and is responsible for helping our teachers place new books and teaching tools in their classrooms. Scholastic generously donates up to 65% of our proceeds back to the school, enabling us to put books directly into our students hands. Please help us continue this amazing relationship with scholastic by supporting this fair!

We are all busy and if making it into the fair isn't in the cards for you, you can visit our fair ONLINE with extended shopping dates from Jan. 23- Feb. 5. The website is <u>http://www.scholastic.com/bf/oakhillselementaryschool5</u> Your order will benefit the school just as much as an in-person visit and will ship free to the school. The online selection is amazing and magazine subscriptions are available as well.

The Book fair will be open the morning of Grandparents and Goodies, on Jan. 30 from 8:15-9 AM, so be sure to bring your grandparent in to see our wonderful fair! Our annual school Read-a-thon is coming up in February and now is the time to stock up on all your child's favorite reads at unbeatable prices! We all know how invaluable reading is to our children's education and future, so please come and support our school while enriching your child's mind!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BOOK FAIR!





Students Soaring...

Mrs. Tilley's 6th Grade class put on a Science Fair, Thursday, January 10th. The students were outstanding and so well prepared. They learned the engineer design process, which falls under the STEM umbrella. Students had to ask a question, make a hypothesis, research their topic, design and outline the experiment, make conclusions and present their findings. They also learned time management skills as well as presentation skills, which increased their confidence. The students didn't just do a fabulous job, but they truly enjoyed this project and the positive interaction with science. Parents, students and other school faculty and staff were able to participate in this great fair. Way to go Mrs. Tilley's Class!

