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From the Administration

Hello Oak Hills Parents:

We had our VEX Robotics Team attend a competition at Syracuse Jr. High last weekend. They represented Oak Hills well. Our team competed against several other school from the District. They spent hours before the contest, building the robot, programming it, learning the rules and then practicing with it. During the competition, the students try to capture as many cones and then move them to a designated area. It is really a fascinating opportunity for these students. Thank you Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. Earl for your dedication and devotion to this. Also, a thank you to Terry Miller, one of our amazing parent volunteers, for all the help as well.

Have a great weekend!

Mike



Valentine's Day SALE!

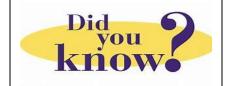
Parents and Students, It is time to get ready for Valentine's Day!

The student council will be selling items that your students can buy for their friends and family (or themselves)! They will be selling:

Squishy hearts- \$1.00 each Emoji bracelets- \$.75 each Silly bendy straws- \$.75 each Candy grams- \$.50 each Bouncy balls, rubber ducks, sticky hands \$.25 each

They will be selling these items in the middle hallway on Wednesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 14th at 8:15am both mornings.

Come and support your student council!



Kindergarten ROUND UP!
We are currently gathering names of new kindergarteners for 2019-2020 school year. Please call the office at (801)402-1650.
Documents needed to register new Kindergarteners will be mailed to the parent/guardians.



M – BBQ Rib Patty

T – Little Smokies

W – Beef Burrito

Th – Chicken Patty

F – Chilli





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PTA News

Hello Oak Hills,

I wanted to thank Julie Pace for running a very successful Book Fair last week. Also, thank you to all who took turns working at the book fair. Our PTA and parent involvement with all aspects of Oak Hills is what makes our school so wonderful.

Spirit Friday (Feb 15) is coming up again. Treats are given at lunch for wearing an Oak Hills shirt from any year or wearing a shirt that is one of our school colors (red, white or black). Encourage your student to show their school pride. Students are also allowed to wear their Oak Hills hat this day.

Do you have a 5th or 6th grader that is interested in government or is looking for a fun challenge? Have them come and join our Constitution Bowl. For more information, see the flyer attached in this EagleGram.

Our Valentine's Day class parties are coming up. Please remember to check in at the front office before going to your child's class.

Did you know that Oak Hills does a Read-a-thon? This year we are pleased to announce that Tyler Whitesides will be visiting our school for this fun week of reading. Many students have read his *Janitors* series and his new series *The Wishmakers*. Be ready to encourage your students to read, read, read the week of Feb 25th to Mar 1st.

Thank you,

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President



Looking Ahead...

February 11-15th – Custodian Week

February 14th – Valentine's Day

February 15th – Spirit Friday

February 18th – NO SCHOOL

February 25th – Read-A-Thon Week

March 1st – Popcorn Friday

March 6th – Spring Pictures

March 10th – 15th – SCHOOL MUSICAL

March 18th – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day





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ORDER your 2018-2019 Yearbook now!
Remember this school year forever!

To **GUARANTEE** your yearbook, order on or before March 29th, 2019

Easiest Route is to pay online:

https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order

School Code: 12311719

Cash or Checks payable to Oak Hills PTA

The cost of the yearbook increases to \$20 after March 29th and there is no guarantee of a book after that date.

(We only order a specific number of books each year above those that order online.)



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Soaring Students...

On Saturday, February 2nd, our Oak Hills VEX IQ Robotics Team competed in the District Rookie Invitational Tournament. We have had a blast over the last few months learning about robotics, building our robot, and learning how to drive it well. We are looking forward to continuing our VEX program and expanding it for more students to participate. Oak Hills is full of future engineers!











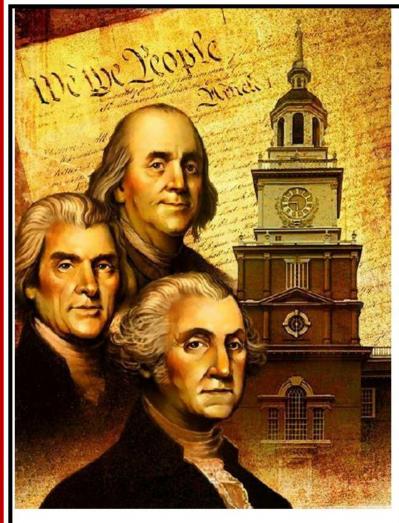


Congratulations Ella Jensen (pictured) & Zander Jewkes! Ella's 3D Art Reflections entry won the Award of Excellence at the regional level and will go on to the state competition! Zander's 2D art entry won the Award of Merrit! Way to go!





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2019 Constitution Bowl

When: April 12, 2019

Where: Adelaide Elementary
Who: 5th and 6th Grades

What: A FUN tournament where children are put into teams of four to six students. Each team competes against teams from other schools. It is a double elimination tournament and each team can compete until they have lost two rounds. All questions given come from the Constitution Bowl Study Guide that will be provided at the first practice. It is a Jeopardy type buzzer experience where students learn about the Constitution and have FUN doing it!

The cost is FREE. Practices will begin the first of March and the exact date and times are TBD. Please contact Candice Cannon (801) 719-1795 with any questions.



Counselor's Corner

For the month of February, we will be working on habit #5 "Seek First To Understand, Then to be Understood." Students will learn how to listen to other's ideas and feelings and not interrupt. They will learn about seeing things from other perspectives. When we have conflicts with others, it is important to be a listener and show understanding for the other person. When we show understanding and validation to people, they are more likely to listen to us and see our perspective too. When everyone has the opportunity to share their voice, conflicts are minimized and solutions can take place. So get those listening ears turned up and focus this week on being the best listener YOU can be!!!

Shannon Struebing, School Counselor