



April 12, 2019

## From the Administration

Hello Parents,

We hope you all had a fantastic spring break.

We are quickly approaching the testing period for the school year. The testing window is open now and will be until the end of May. The teachers will be testing throughout this time frame. Our teachers will continue to teach right up to the point they give the tests. At this critical time of the year, we need a few things from you as parents.

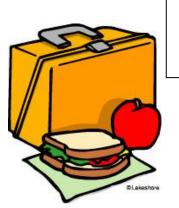
- Please make sure your students are getting enough sleep
- Please make sure they have a good breakfast.
- Please make sure your kids are to school every day. Please, please postpone other events until school is out for the summer.
- Please make sure they are on time to school. Many teachers will be testing in the morning.
- Encourage your students to do their best for all tests. These exams help the teachers in many ways. We use these as a resource to help us better our teaching. Therefore, it is important for our students to try their best.

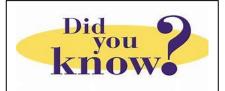
Thank you, parents, for helping in this important matter.

Mike Page, Principal

Looking Ahead...

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Librarian Day
April 12<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Friday
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Friday
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Appreciation WEEK
April 26<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – COTTON CANDY Friday





If you have an educational concern about your student for the new school year, please come into the office and ask for an Educational Concern form. These forms are not to be used to request a teacher. They are used to help place your student in the best class for them. Forms are due no later than Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> by the end of day.



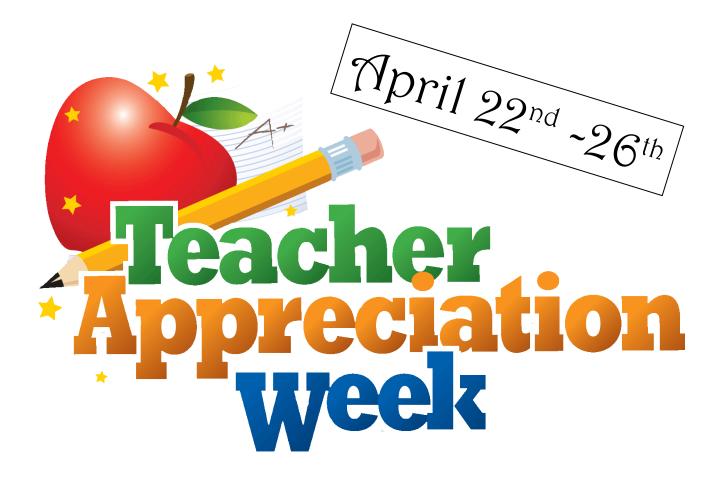
M – Meatballs T – Nachos W – Pepperoni Calzones Th – Popcorn Chicken F – Hamburger





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Help Needed...



### We would love your help during Teacher Appreciation Week. Please see the link below.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AAFAC23AAFB6-oakhills

Thank you for your help!





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#### **PTA News**

So many things make our school amazing. Our teachers are simply the BEST! You can show your gratitude during Teacher Appreciation week, April 22-26.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who were so generous with our musical this year. We were able to raise over \$3500 towards our technology fundraiser!

If you would like to help with a Kindergarten Round-up assessment on April 26 from 1:30-2:30, please contact me at <u>terralech@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you,

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President

# **Student Council**

Oak Hills Student Council would like to invite the community to help-out in their school wide service project! April 22nd is Earth Day and the student council will be directing an Oak Hills 'Oak clean-up project'! During lunch-recess, they will be helping the students clean up and beautify the Oak to make it a safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable atmosphere for the students to play in. They would love the communities support with this project. They are asking any parents, neighbors, and friends to come and help them. If you have tools such as clippers, chain saws (these tools will only be run by adults), rakes, and shovels please bring them to help them out! Let's come together and help Oak Hills the best we can make it!

Thank you, Oak Hills Student Council

#### **Counselor's Corner**

For the month of April we will be focusing on habit #7, "Sharpen the Saw." Just like a saw needs to be sharp to work best, we too need to be "sharpened" in order to be our best self. This can be done by focusing on the following things...

- 1. Sharpen the body eat healthy foods, exercise, play sports and participate in other physical activities, and get plenty of sleep.
- 2. Sharpen the brain read books, play and engage with tangible things: legos, puzzles, art, crafts, building and creating, imagination play, toys, bikes, balls. Be mindful of electronic usage. electronics are wonderful devices that provide educational and entertainment benefits, however excessive time spent on electronics has shown to be damaging to the brain. It is suggested that limits be made to electronic usage, 2 hours is a good time to allow for.
- 3. Sharpen the heart (feelings) spend time creating connections with family and friends: talk together, play together, eat together, travel together, and laugh together. Do things you love to do: ride bikes, hike, explore, watch movies, travel, play games, play sports, create and build things, be actively engaged with the people around you.

Time management - balance the things you do in your day. Spend balanced time working, playing, exercising, and connecting with people. Do NOT spend excessive amounts of time on electronics and on social media, instead get out there and be with the people in your life and do things to keep you active.

Shannon Struebing, Counselor