



April 19, 2019

## From the Administration

Hello Parents,

The other day I was talking to a teacher about a student. As we talked, I could see in the teacher's eyes and feel her emotions how much she loved teaching this student. I was very much touched by this great love this teacher has for her student, and all of her students. I have had this same conversation with many of our teachers. They love your children and they love to teach them. This next week, the 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> is teacher appreciation week. This is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to write a note of thanks to their teacher, I highly encourage this because we have the best in the district!

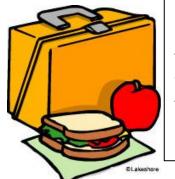
As I stated last week, RISE testing will continue through next week. Please continue to encourage your child/ren to do their best on all sections of the test. Please help them get to bed early, have a good breakfast and be to school on time each day. Thank for your help during the testing window.

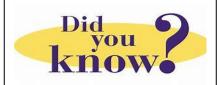
Have a great week!

Mike Page, Principal

## Looking Ahead...

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 May 7<sup>th</sup> – Principal Day May 17<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Career Week May 24<sup>th</sup> – Happy Day May 27<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day May 28<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation May 30<sup>th</sup> – Field Day May 31<sup>st</sup> – Kickball 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Faculty and Staff





Mrs. Pickett has been named as the new principal of Windridge Elementary. She will finish out the school year as our fabulous Administrative Intern. She has touched so many of our lives with her funloving-spunky personality. She will do great things at her new school and we wish her the very best in her new adventure. She has touched our lives for the better!



M – Sloppy Joes T – Mini Corn Dogs W – Grilled Cheese Th – Orange Chicken F – Diced Ham







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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!

# **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







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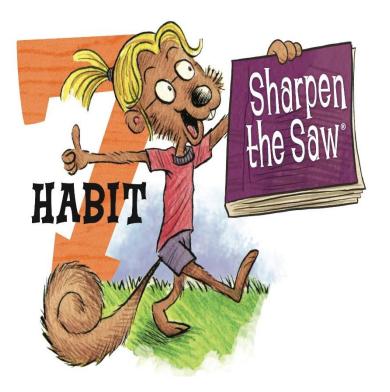
### **Counselor's Corner**

This month's healthy habit is #7 "Sharpen the Saw." We are like a saw, when we are sharp we are able to perform our best. A large part of us that requires sharpening involves providing BALANCE in our lives. Balance in work, family time, fun time, and technology usage. A major concern for our ability to remain sharp, involves the excessive amount of time spent on electronic devices. When we use electronics in excessive amounts of time, we are actually doing brain damage. In order to be sharp, we need to grow and feed our brain healthy activities that promote optimal development. Please read the following article that warns against the harmful effects of too much electronics on the brain. I encourage all families to look at their usage of technology and consider making time limits and other adjustments if excessive electronic usage is a problem in your family. Some of the most effective ways to develop the brain in positive and healthy ways include:

playing with tactile objects, sports, reading books, creating projects/crafts/models, imaginary play, and connecting with other people.

https://www.facebook.com/InnerlightMedia/videos/505790973240599/

Shannon Struebing, Counselor



# **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.

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>.

Our last PTA meeting of the school year will be May 1st at 11:30 in the library. Please come and have a treat with us and sign up to help next year!

The end of the school year 8s just around the corner. Friday, May 3 will be Cotton Candy Friday! It will be 50 cents per bag, limiting each student to 4 bags. Thank you,