



# OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

April 27, 2019

## ***From the Administration***

Hello Oak Hills Eagles!

As you know, this week we have been honoring and celebrating our teachers! We have the best teachers who are very dedicated to their jobs. Thank you, teachers, for all the time and energy you devote to your job. Often, teachers are here on the weekend preparing for the next week or they are doing school work at home. Thank you, teachers!

A HUGE thanks to our PTA for the generous gifts and delicious luncheons. This PTA is the best I have been around. They are so involved in helping our children and teachers whether it is through a grant to support the arts or praising the teachers with a wonderful teacher appreciation week. Everything they do benefits the students and teachers of our school. If you aren't involved in the PTA, I would encourage too. Thank you, fabulous PTA!! Thank you, parents, for recognizing the teachers in your student(s) lives.

Again, testing is occurring this week. Please help by talking up the test and encouraging your student to do their best and by getting your student to school on time.

Have a great weekend!

Mike Page, Principal

## ***Looking Ahead...***

**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



## **Did you know?**

Do you have a 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st or Kindergartener? They have been getting Take Home Reading Library books - the nonfiction books that come home in the large Ziploc bag. It is time to return them. If you have lost the book, you will need to pay \$10. Money can be turned in at the office anytime. Reminders will be sent home to specific students with outstanding books the week of May 13. **If a student does not return or pay for their missing book, they will not be able to attend field day.**



M – Pizza  
T – Roast Turkey  
W – Quesadilla  
Th – Hot Dog  
F – Pizza Rippers





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## *Student Council Earth Day Service Project*



Our Student Council, students and many parents made a big difference this past Monday celebrating Earth Day. The Student Council organized an oak clean-up and they were able to fill a large dumpster and many branches were removed from our beloved oaks. All of our students play in the oak and this was a magnificent effort in all of their parts. The oaks are cleaner and safer for all to enjoy. We appreciate these young leaders in making our school and earth a better place!





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## ***PTA News***

Teacher Appreciation week has been a huge success. Meggan Gonzalez and Emily Yates did a fantastic job! Thank you to them and all who made this week so fantastic. Our teachers do so much for our students and it is heart-warming to see how everyone gets involved to help them feel appreciated.

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! Did you read the email sent out by Laura? We need your help!

The end of the school year is 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.



## ***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.

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