

**Glen Oak Blast:**

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**District Newsletter**  
**Oct. 6, 2021**

**PTO 5K**

It is race week! We can't wait for the GOES 5k this Saturday. This is a fun event that the whole family can enjoy. If you have signed up, packet pickup for the race is this Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7:30pm in the lobby area of Glen Oak Elementary. If you have specific questions, reach out to Melissa Davis at [myahledavis@gmail.com](mailto:myahledavis@gmail.com)

**GOES Group of Friends K-3**

**GOES Group of Friends'** events are a fun way for students to recognize the similarities between their peers, rather than the differences. The end goal is to have accepting friendships develop during our time together

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, Oct. 9th -**  
[PTO 5K](#)

**Wednesday, Oct. 13th**  
 - Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences

**Wednesday, Oct. 13th**  
 - [T/F Kindergarten](#)

and continue to encourage those friendships to continue into the classroom. The social events may be held at Glen Oak or surrounding facilities such as a neighborhood park, roller/ice skating, mini-golf for example. All activities will be either before or after school hours and chaperoned by GOES Staff. The number of students able to attend each event will be limited based on the activity and facility. All group members are invited to each activity, but you are not required to attend each event. A parent/guardian will be responsible for the cost of activities (if any) and transportation to and from social activities. Our first social event will be held in the morning the week of October 25th. Please complete this [form](#) if you would like your child to participate in GOES Group of Friends for this school year. Further information about the first event will be communicated when results of participants are collected. If you have any questions regarding GOES Group of Friends, please contact Robin Howard ([robin\\_howard@olsd.us](mailto:robin_howard@olsd.us)).

## Harvest Parties

While we have traditionally invited parents into the school for a Fall Harvest Parade, we will not be able to do that this year because of the district's safety protocols. However, we are committed to providing students with a fun event at school. We will be communicating the plan with you soon.

## OOHS football

Orange High School would like to extend an invitation to students and parents for our last home Football game on October 15th at 7 PM. We will offer each student a FREE ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket at our box office the night of the game. ( An adult can accompany multiple kids.) We will have a special seating area in the first section closest to the concession stand for your school. We hope to see all of you on October 15th!!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, Oct. 14th** -  
End of 1st Quarter

**Friday, Oct. 15th** - Cota  
Day, **No School**

**Monday, Oct. 18th** -  
Teacher Work Day, **No  
School**

**Thursday, Oct. 21st** -  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Tuesday, Oct. 26th** -  
[Latinx/Hispanic  
Heritage Night](#)

## Specials Rotation Days

**Thurs., Oct. 7th**- D Day

**Fri., Oct. 8th** - E Day

**Mon., Oct. 11th** - A Day

**Tues., Oct. 12th** - B Day

**Wed., Oct. 13th** - C Day

## Extra Information

[DISTRICT CALENDAR  
FOR  
21-22](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, Oct. 13th and Thursday, Oct. 21st. Click on your grade level link to sign up.

[Kindergarten](#)   [First Grade](#)   [Second Grade](#)  
[Third Grade](#)   [Fourth Grade](#)   [Fifth Grade](#)  
[Intervention](#)   [Specials](#)

A few teachers are utilizing an alternative conference night. They have reached out to their classes individually and these dates are noted in the appropriate grade level link.

## Notes from the Gym

We are finishing our soccer mini unit and we are looking forward to next week when we earn our free game in the gym. Keep turning in your September calendars and filling out your [October fitness calendars](#)! We can't wait to see how our goats are staying active each day!

## This Week in Guidance/Holiday Help

'Tis the season for giving and helping those in need! The district is facilitating a Holiday Help program for community members and staff. If you need assistance obtaining gifts for your family this year, please contact Jim Bickley at (740) 657-5518 or at [james\\_bickley@olsd.us](mailto:james_bickley@olsd.us) by Friday November 5th. If you would like to sponsor a family (volunteering to buy gifts), please fill out this [google form](#). Please remember these are donated items, so please make modest requests. If a family does not celebrate the holidays but are in need of assistance or resources, please contact the school regarding those needs. Donated items will be dropped off by sponsors and picked up by family in need at Olentangy Administrative Offices before we dismiss for holiday break. If there are extenuating circumstances and family cannot drop off/pick up their gifts, other arrangements will be made. If you are in need of assistance, please fill out this [form](#). Please be as specific as possible in your request. If you need assistance in completing the form, or if you need a hard copy, please contact Jim Bickley.

[Kindergarten Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

Don't forget to bring your water bottles to school!



**POWERSCHOOL**

Please update your  
Emergency Contact  
Page in Powerschool.  
This must be done  
EVERY year.

**Hispanic &  
Latinx Night**

Join us on October 26  
from 5:30-7:30 for  
[Hispanic Latinx Heritage  
Night!](#)

**Glen the Goat**

We are on Instagram  
[@glenoakelementaryolsd](#).  
We will post school  
information here as well  
as on the Olentangy  
Website

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