

Parent Planning Calendar

Nov. 22 - K Popcorn with a Purpose
Progress Reports Go Home

Nov. 23-25 NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving

Nov. 28 - NO SCHOOL for students,
Teacher In-service Day

Dec. 3 - Craftshow Open House in they gym



Panther Press

Oakwood Elementary



No School November 23-28 Thanksgiving Break and Teacher Workday

Note the changes in dates for No school in November. There was a misprint on the PTO magnets at the beginning of the year and the district added a teacher workday. There is no school from November 23 through November 28.

2022-2023 OES
Cafeteria Prices:

Breakfast - **FREE**
Full Price Lunch - **\$2.65**
Reduced Price Lunch - **\$.40**
Milk only - **\$.50**
A la Carte - **\$.55**
Extra Main - **\$1.50**



A few REMINDERS to start our days off on the right foot

Doors open at **7:45**, and school begins promptly at **8:00**. Students who arrive at their classrooms after the 8:00 bell will be counted tardy.

Please make every effort to have your child at school on time each day. If at all possible, schedule appointments around school hours (**8:00-3:00**) so your child does not miss out on essential instruction time.



If your child is not going to be at school for any reason, please call and notify Tara no later than **9:00 am**. Thank you!

Breakfast in the Classroom is served from 7:45 to 8:00.

A note from Principal Hiltner's office

October was full of excitement! The students are in full swing with their academics, WOW does Oakwood Elementary have hard workers! We had an alphabet Parade, 4th Grade Canal Field Trip, Fire Safety Day, Third Grade State Testing, Bat Habitats, a PTO meeting, a Board of Education meeting, Grade Cards went home, a SAFE Schools Drill/Evacuation, FFA - OYA, Free Popcorn Friday, SOAR field trip, fact families, picture retakes, Math Masters and the start of our book fair!

The mindset for October was 'Passion First'. It was so much fun sharing the things we love we students. I am looking forward to Novembers mindset 'We are Connected'. I am thankful everyday for the connected community of students and staff at Oakwood Elementary.

Gratitude



Thank You Families for making the change with us to scheduling our conferences through an APP this year. Thank you for sharing in your students education and attending conferences.



Thank You Oakwood First
Responders for being a part of
our Fire Safety Day and for
assisting with our A.L.I.C.E
evacuation drill

SAFETY

Panthers are PAWSOME

Have **P**ride

Be **A**ccountable

Work Together

Stay **S**afe

This year we are choosing PAWSOME students of the month based on the mindset of the month. In October, students did an amazing job with Mindset 2 "PASSION FIRST".

7 MINDSETS

PAWSOME Student of the month

Zoey Chaney, Nolan Schlatter, Samantha McCray, Asher Rohrer, Lee Bradford, Baylor Kilgore, Paityn Dobbelaere, Titus Tenwalde, Landen Vorlicky, Daniel Schlatter, Eli Klein, Aliah Fenter, Molly Halter, Kaylee Pack, Logan Riethman, Zeke Adkins, Lexis Smith, Samuel Stahl, Kennedy Manz, Madison Durham, Harley Troyer, Frank Morris, River Stahl, Sage Stork, Aviana Landwehr, Jakob Stahl, Alex Manz, Lydia Hyre, Adalyn Miller, Lucy Spangler, Chase Bowers.

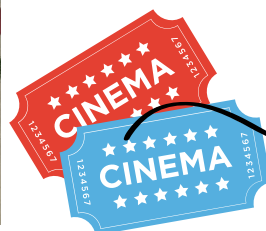


Oakwood Elementary Panthers are PAWSOME. At Oakwood Elementary we have Pride, we will be Accountable, we Work together and we stay Safe.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) classes of Paulding County recently collaborated by decorating Christmas ornaments for the 2022 John Paulding Historical Society's Festival of Trees. This year's theme is "Let Heaven & Nature Sing. A Special thanks to Mrs. Angie Klopfenstein for her creativity and willingness to participate in this annual community event.



Van Wert Cinemas have graciously donated month long Family movie passes for our Pawsome students of the month. All students are entered into the drawing and randomly chosen. The September/October students of the month were drawn Nov. 7 and the passes will be good for one month, perfect for thanksgiving break! Continue to encourage your students to put there best foot forward and show us how Pawsome they are!



family



The 6th grade class is working very intently on practicing for our Veteran's Day Program that will take place on November 11th. Under the direction of Ms. Schlatter and with the assistance of Miss Brimmer and Mr. Schroeder during Wellness class every Monday, these young people are developing poise, confidence, speaking skills and so many more life lessons. This is just one way to show our Veterans and their families how grateful we are to them for their devotion and sacrifice for us to live in the beautiful U.S. of A.



6th Grade

6th graders and their Kindergarten reading buddies!



Safety with Brooke and Jamy FFA-OYA October 2022



5TH GRADE

5th grade enjoying fire safety day.

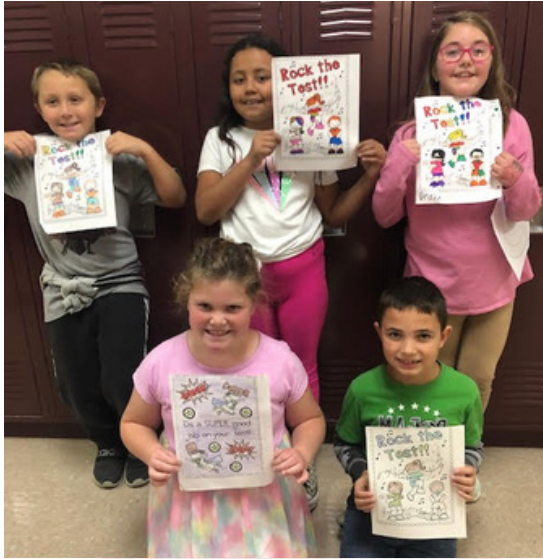


4TH GRADE

4th graders spent a beautiful fall day at Providence Metropark - Canal Boat & Isaac Ludwig Mill.

THIRD GRADERS TOOK THE OHIO STATE READING TEST IN OCTOBER. HERE THEY ARE WITH POSTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, MADE BY OUR SOAR STUDENTS.

3rd Grade



Let's Celebrate!

2ND GRADE

Our second graders made ornaments for the John Paulding Historical Society's Festival of Trees.

A big THANK YOU to Ms Britton for incorporating this project into her Art Lessons!



1st grade



First graders learned a lot of facts about Bats, and constructed Bat Habitats!

Kindergarten



Oakwood Elementary Kindergarteners have been very busy! We wrapped up our 26 day ABC Bootcamp with a very special ABC Parade. Kindergarten students paraded the halls to one of their favorite alphabet beats while every single student and staff member lined the hallway to cheer them on. We're proud of the hard work our Sweet Kids and Super Kids have accomplished in the first nine weeks. We can't wait to watch them put all of that letter/sound knowledge to work as they learn to read and write! Another highlight of the past month was Fire Safety day! Getting to see those emergency vehicles and special people up close is always a fan favorite. We're thankful for our first responders!



OES PRESCHOOL



OES SOAR

Oakwood's afterschool tutoring students went to the corn maze and pumpkin patch at the Auglaize Canoe and Kayak.

There they had to work their way through the corn maze searching for answers to questions. The kids were also able to go to the pumpkin patch and pick out a pumpkin to take home. The field trip wrapped up with a hayride along the river. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and was excited to visit a local attraction in Paulding County!



ART MUSIC TECHNOLOGY PHYSICAL EDUCATION BAND



The Oakwood Elementary music room has been full of amazing sounds! Recently grades 3-6 have been working on reading notes on the staff and playing them on the xylophones. Earlier in the first 9-weeks they used Djembe and Tubano drums to play "Poison Rhythm!" Students in grades K-2 have also explored many classroom instruments including maracas, cabasas, woodblocks, triangles, guiros, tambourines, rainsticks and more!



"On the last day of Flag Football, the Scarlet flags represent the Buckeyes and the Maize flags are that team up north!"

PTO MEETING!

Join us December 5th at 6:30 PM in the Oakwood Elementary Media Center to sign up and learn more about our PTO and ways that you can get involved.



- The Oakwood Elementary PTO welcomed some new faces to our first meeting in October. We'd love to have you join us on December 5th at 6:30 as we finalize plans for some upcoming events.
- Huge thanks to 2 PTO moms for helping pop popcorn for Free Popcorn Friday on October 28th. We love celebrating our PAWSOME students!
- SCRIP orders are due November 15th.
- Our PTO Spirit wear Fundraiser orders are due November 11th. We will take last minute orders through Monday.

SCRIP Orders can be placed online.

For step-by-step instructions, visit RaiseRight.com/m/startearning

enrollment code:
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**PTO Officers for 2022-2023
School Year**

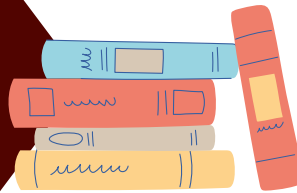
**President- Joy Manz
Secretary- Briana Pack
Treasurer- Kylee Miller**

**Volunteers wanted for several
school wide events!**

**Oakwood PTO is collecting
new and gently used books.**

Send/Bring books to the School office

Accepting Now until December 1, 2022.



Panther Spirit wear store is looking for more inventory:) Please bring in any outgrown spirit shirts so we can put them on our store shelf. We love to share our Panther spirit year after year.

PAWSOME

Adults of the month

Each Month the Staff will be recognizing one staff member, one volunteer and one substitute at OES. It takes a village and we have the best! If you see one of our Pawsome adults be sure to thank them for all they do for our students.

PAWSOME

volunteer of the month

Kallie Manz

"Kallie comes faithfully every week, even if I have had a sub. She listens to the children read their Panther Bag books, help them get their charms for reading and is so encouraging to each one of them.
~ Mrs. Arend

PAWSOME

staff of the month

Jandra Kilgore

"She has always volunteered to bring extra joy to our classes during boot camp. She might not want everyone to know that she is our masked super hero, but we're so thankful that she keeps tabs on when S day is coming up. She's incredible! She doesn't just bring joy on special days, she's always ready with a smile of support. ~Mrs. K. Miller

PAWSOME

substitute of the month

Stephanie Smith

Stephanie covered for me, so many days so I could be with my family. I knew I could focus solely on my family knowing my students were in good hands.
~ Ms. Klima



Fire Safety Day



***Thank
you!***



**Oakwood
Volunteer Fire
Department and
Oakwood EMS! We
love our first
responders**

