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ORANGE BEACH ELEMENTARY

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ABOUT US:



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It's hard to believe that it is already November. We have lots to be thankful for! If you're looking for ways to give back to the community, we have several opportunities to give to Veterans, Wounded Warriors, and the local food banks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/8-STEM Day
- 11/9-PTO Spirit Night @ Coastal
- 11/10 - Veterans Day Program/Breakfast
- 11/13 - 11/17 - Book Fair
- 11/14 - Parents' Day & Progress Reports
- 11/15- Parents' Day
- 11/16 - Holiday & Make-up pictures
- 11/17- Gifted Cardboard Arcade
PTO Duty-Free Lunch
- 11/20-11/24- Thanksgiving Break
(No school for students)
- 12/12 - Christmas Program 5:30
- 12/13 - Grandparents' Day
- 12/14 - Kona Ice
- 12/15 - Kinder Christmas Parent Show
- 12/19 - 2nd Quarter Ends
- 12/20 - Staff PD Day/Student Holiday
- 12/20-1/3 - Christmas Break
(No school for students)
- 1/3 - Staff PD/Work Day/Student Holiday
- 1/4 - Students Return to School
- 1/9 - Report Cards
- 1/10 - Class Picture Day
- 1/12 - PTO Duty free lunch
- 1/15 - No School (MLK Holiday)



STEM DAY NOV. 8TH

Please send 1 unopened box of cereal to your child's homeroom teacher for our STEM Day challenge.



BEST ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to 4th Grade!

Fourth grade had the best attendance in October with 96.77% of students being at school everyday. Fourth graders earned an extra recess and their teachers earned a pass to wear jeans for a week. We can't wait to see which grade level will earn extra recess for their attendance in November.

GIVING BACK



IRON BOWL Canned Food Drive

**JOIN STUDENTS AT OBES DONATE
ITEMS TO THOSE IN NEED!**

To donate, bring canned or shelf stable items to school. Items will be picked up on November 17th and will go to aid families in need of a Thanksgiving meal over the holidays.



START: November 1st
ENDS: November 15th



DOLLARS FOR VETERANS

The kids at OBES are raising money for WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT.



By donating you can help our warriors get back on track and become a positive force in their communities.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR TEACHER, OR
A FORMER TEACHER, KISS A WILD ANIMAL?

Here is your chance to raise money for a wonderful cause and
see a teacher kiss a wild animal!



START: November 1st ENDS: November 8th

To donate money, choose a teacher that you would like to see kiss a wild animal. Bring your donation to school and place it in the bucket labeled with the chosen teacher's name.

Please don't send coins, only dollar bills OR checks.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

PHUONG DOFFEE

EMPLOYEE Spotlight

Mrs. Doffee is an absolute rockstar in the classroom. She doesn't just teach; she brings the subject to life with her amazing energy and creativity. From dressing up, to making learning feel like a fun adventure, Mrs. Doffee is an invaluable asset to our school.



PHUONG DOFFEE

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

KENDRA CLINE

STAFF Spotlight

Kendra's got the friendliest phone voice and a smile that could brighten up your day. She's the organizational wizard of our front office, making sure everything runs like a charm. Kendra, you're the glue that holds our school together, and we couldn't be happier to have you!



KENDRA CLINE

Students in the Spotlight

TERRIFIC KIDS



(Pre-K- 2nd Grade)



(3rd Grade- 6th Grade)

Congratulations to October's Kiwanis Terrific Kids!

HONORARY CAPTAINS

Baylee Grace Bauer & Wyatt Cagle

Kinley Eaton & Walker Wilkins



Honorary Captains at the game against St. Michael Catholic on October 6th.



Honorary Captains at the game against Bayside Academy on October 13th.



Their efforts and sportsmanship in the classroom earned them this honor. The Honorary Captains walked with the Team Captains onto the field escorted by our mascot "Obie". We are so proud of them!



Parents' Day

Parents, please join us for our Thanksgiving Meal!

November 14th

Pre-K 10:20-11:00

2nd Grade 11:10-11:50

4th Grade 12:00-12:40

6th Grade 12:50-1:30

November 15th

Kindergarten 10:20-11:00

1st Grade 11:10-11:50

3rd Grade 12:00-12:40

5th Grade 12:50-1:30

PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 6TH



Tickets on MySchoolBucks

Parents' Day tickets are now available for purchase on MySchoolBucks. RSVP is limited to two parents, and must be completed by November 6th through MySchoolBucks. Meal charge will be \$6 per parent. Email Ms. Lambert with any rsvp questions.

mlambert@orangebeachboe.org

Alternate Menu

We are thrilled to invite our parents to join us in the new cafetorium for Parents' Day! To ensure we can accommodate all of our guests, students that aren't scheduled for Parents' Day will eat a "picnic-style" lunch in their classrooms.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
(Nut-Free)

Mixed Raw Veggies

Fruit Roll Up

Hummus Cup

Chips & Fruit

Milk

VETERANS DAY

OBES Veterans Day Program

On Friday, November 10 at 8:30, we will be honoring veterans for our OBES Veterans Day program. Veterans and their families are invited to attend. An invitation was sent home with your child and information is also attached to this email. You can RSVP to attend the Veterans Day program either by returning the paper invitation that was sent home or the Google form linked here:

[Veterans Day Program RSVP](#)

Out of Uniform on Nov. 10

Students should wear red, white, and blue with uniform bottoms for our Veterans Day program!



OBES Veterans Day “In Honor” and “In Memory” Wall

In honor of our veterans, we are also creating an “In Honor” and “In Memory” wall to display in the school. If you would like to honor a veteran in your family this way, please fill out the Google form below:

If you have a Google email address, please use this form:
[Veterans Day Remembrance Wall – With Google Email](#)

If you do not have a Google email address, please use this form:
[Veterans Day Remembrance Wall – Without Google Sign-In](#)

Please return all RSVPs for the Veterans Day program and entries for the “In Honor” and “in Memory” Wall by **Friday, November 3rd.**

"RIDING THE READING WAVE"

ACCELERATED READER



Our Accelerated Reader theme for the year is "Riding the Reading Wave." Last year, our students did an amazing job of independently reading and passing quizzes at 80% or higher on their level! We achieved 4,500 books for the 1st semester! We are setting the bar higher this school year and our goal for the 1st semester is 5,000 books!

Parents, we need your help encouraging students to read nightly to increase their independent reading stamina!

EXPECTATIONS:

- Quarter 2 runs from 10/7 to 12/16
- Goals are completely met if the student earns their points and has a testing average of 80% or higher and reads within their Reading Range. (ZPD)

GOALS/INCENTIVES:

- Our 1st semester school wide AR goal is 5,000 books. This is a huge goal and will take everyone encouraging their students to reach their AR goal and keep reading even after they have reached it! Top 3 AR students from each grade level receive a medal at the end of the year Awards Day!
- Our school wide incentive is a luau to be held during PE in December.
- Ms. Helms records the total for each grade level in the halls so students can see our progress. Please remember 80% or higher on an AR test is a passed quiz and we are only counting quizzes passed towards our 5,000 books goal.
- We will also be offering a big incentive for students that earn their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter goals combined. We are thinking of a beach trip in May. More information to come! Please make sure your students are aware of this reward in May.



Merry Christmas!

PREORDER OUR VERY FIRST OBCS
COLLECTIBLE ORNAMENT FOR ONLY
\$20!



Ornaments are set to
arrive by Dec. 1st. Limited
quantity available. Order
yours early!

Pre-order through
MySchoolBucks. Use this
[link](#) or QR code for quick
access.



**The revenue from the sale of items from this fundraiser is to be considered non-public funds so that profits shall be used to promote educational excellence by students, faculty, staff, and the public. Proceeds may include but are not limited to, stakeholder team-building activities and recognitions in the form of trophies, plaques, academic banquets, and other honors.

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POINSETTIA

fundraiser

DEADLINE TO ORDER: NOVEMBER 10

6": \$18

8": \$24

10": \$30



**SCAN TO ORDER YOUR
POINSETTIAS TODAY**

LIMITED QUANTITIES

*Poinsettias will be delivered to
schools December 4-8*

*For orders of 15+ plants,
JCMF will deliver directly to
your home or business!*

ORDER EARLY, DON'T WAIT

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