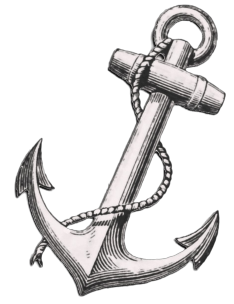




# Oakview News

## September 2024



### Looking Ahead



### Important September Dates

**Mon. Sept. 2nd:** Labor Day - No School

**Weeks of Sept. 3rd & 9th:**  
Beginning of Year Assessments

**Wed. Sept. 11th:** K-2 Picture Day

**Thurs. Sept. 12th:** 3-5 Picture Day

**Fri. Sept. 13th:** Picture Makeup Day

**Thurs. Sept. 26th:** Homecoming Parade

### Upcoming October Dates

**Fri. Oct. 11th:** Act 80 Day - No School for Students

**Mon. Oct. 14th:** Columbus Day - No School

### Principal's Message

I am excited to report that we are off to another excellent start to the school year. Students are settling in and the hallways and classrooms are buzzing with excitement. It's nice to have the energy back in the building.

The 24-25 school year will be filled with many new programs for our students. For example, GoMath, Rocket Math, and Twig Science are all new programs our students will be using.

In addition, we are pleased to welcome Officer Filer to our school community. Officer Filer will work hard to ensure our staff and students have a safe and secure environment to learn in.

We look forward to an excellent year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Josh Stonebraker  
Oakview Elementary Principal



### School Picture Day!

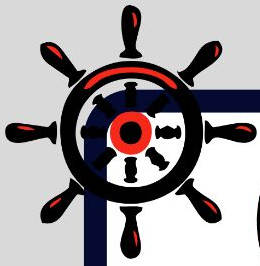
- **Sept. 11:** K-2 Picture Day
- **Sept. 12:** 3-5 Picture Day
- **Sept. 13:** Picture Makeups

Please look for forms to come home soon!

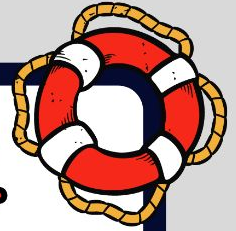
### Early Drop-Off Time Reinstated

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, students can be dropped off at 7:30 am. If dropped-off students will report to the cafeteria where they can eat breakfast or wait to report to class at 7:50.





# Oakview PBIS



**PBIS** is an acronym for **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions and **S**upports. It is a school-wide approach to develop a safer, more positive school environment for our students. We work to establish an environment where appropriate behavior is the norm by explicitly teaching and reinforcing behavioral expectations. Our district's set of behavior expectations is called "the Sailor Code."

## The Sailor Code:

1. Be here & be ready.
2. Be safe.
3. Be positive.
4. Be respectful.

When students follow the Sailor Code, they can be recognized by any staff member with a **Sailor Shout Out**. Students who earn a Sailor Shout Out have their names announced, get a certificate, have their photos put on the **Bingo Board**, and get special recognition on the school's Facebook page. Once an entire row or column on the Bingo Board gets filled, all of the students in that row/column have a special party with fun activities and snacks! **Mystery Mates** are also recognized for consistently following the Sailor Code and earn a spot on the Bingo Board as well.

Every nine weeks, we host a **school-wide celebration assembly** in which everyone gets to celebrate positive behavior. At these assemblies, we give out prizes, play games, review expectations, and dance!

## Ways to Support PBIS:

- Donate a gift card
- Make a monetary donation
- Donate an item from Amazon

## Our Amazon Wishlist:



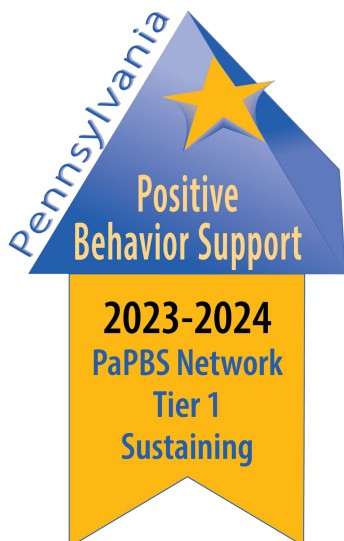
# Free Farmer's Market Event

The Allegheny Health Network's Healthy Food Center and the Highmark Wholecare team are working together to offer a drive-thru farmer's market event on both September 13th and October 11th at the Grove City Hospital. All families are welcome to drive through to receive **free** fresh produce. The events will begin at 11am and last until 1 pm.

Highmark Wholecare will also have the COMPASS Community Partner Team on site to provide education on renewing Medicaid benefits. They will be able to assist families with renewing their benefits either onsite or through a follow-up phone call. The COMPASS team can assist any family; the families do not have to be insured by Highmark or Highmark Wholecare.

In addition, Allegheny Health Network's Healthy Food Center will also be offering the drive-thru farmer's markets at Grove City Hospital on the dates below.

- September 13th, 11am - 1pm
- October 11th, 11am - 1 pm
- November 8th, 11am - 1pm
- December 14th, 11am - 1pm



## Oakview Receives PBIS Recognition from State

**The Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Support (PaPBS) Network has recognized Oakview Elementary as a Tier 1 Sustaining School for our continued implementation of School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports! Way to go Sailors!**





## Lakeview School District

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### **Parent Right to Know Information as Required by The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112(e)(1)(A)]**

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

Your child attends school in the Lakeview School District, which receives Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law and your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information about the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

At Lakeview, we are proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject they are teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which was signed into law in December 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956 (ESEA) includes additional right-to-know requests. At any time, parents and family members can request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out, and
- Information on required assessments that include
  - o subject matter tested,
  - o purpose of the test,
  - o source of the requirement (if applicable),
  - o amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and
  - o time and format of disseminating results.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals meet applicable Pennsylvania state requirements. If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact Oakview Principal Josh Stonebraker at 724-376-7911.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Wolfe  
Superintendent



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