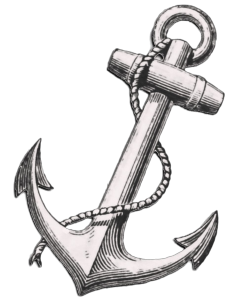


Oakview News

October 2024



Looking Ahead



Important October Dates

- Mon. Oct. 7th:** PEP Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 11th:** Act 80 Day - No
School for Students
- Mon. Oct. 14th:** Columbus Day -
School Closed
- Thurs. Oct. 24th:** Fall Family
Fun Night
- Fri. Oct. 25th:** Classroom
Halloween Parties

Important November Dates

- Thurs. Nov. 7th & 8th:** Parent/
Teacher Conferences
- Wed. Nov. 27th:** Early Dismissal
at 11:40 am
- Thurs. Nov. 28th-Dec. 2nd:**
Thanksgiving Break

Principal's Message

Have you heard the great news? Oakview Elementary has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a **2024 National Blue Ribbon School** as an **Exemplary High Performing School!**

Thank you for your incredible support and dedication that has contributed to our recognition. This achievement is a testament to the exceptional students and staff we have, along with the collective efforts from both our school community and families. Together, we are creating an inspiring environment for our students to strive.

In addition to sharing the good news, I wanted to call your attention to the important dates for October. October is a busy month and I don't want families to miss out events such as Family Fun Night, classroom Halloween Parties, and Parent/Teacher Conferences in November.

We are looking forward to another great month. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Josh Stonebraker
Oakview Elementary Principal



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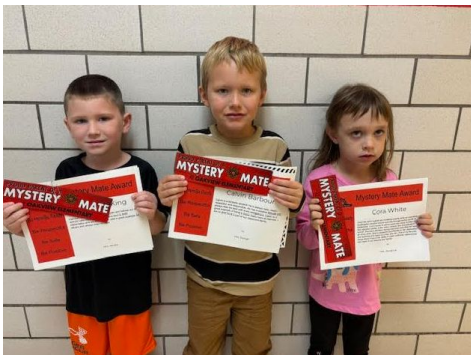
- Oakview was one of 13 schools in PA and one of 356 schools nationwide to receive this recognition!
- Being an Exemplary High Performing School means Oakview was among the top performing schools in Pennsylvania.

September Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their homeroom teacher for September's Mystery Mate Award. These were students who demonstrated the Sailor Code (Be Here/Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be Positive) throughout the entire month.

- Calvin Barbour, Kindergarten
- Oaklynn Hazlett, Kindergarten
- Harrison King, Kindergarten
- Cora White, Kindergarten
- Lydia Creekaum, 1st Grade
- Beau Philson, 1st Grade
- Logan Stiver, 1st Grade
- Montana McCullough, 2nd Grade
- Denver Mengel, 2nd Grade
- Brooklyn Rhodes, 2nd Grade
- Maren Roberts, 2nd Grade

- Cheyenne Byler, 3rd Grade
- Avery Morton, 3rd Grade
- Brooke Hoobler, 4th Grade
- Nate Paolini, 4th Grade
- Weston Urey, 4th Grade
- Quinn McAfoose, 5th Grade
- Lincoln Stiver, 5th Grade
- Ethan Struthers, 5th Grade
- Jacob Vanwormer, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Harrison King, Calvin Barbour, Cora White
Missing from photo: Oaklynn Hazlett



1st Grade

Lydia Creekaum, Beau Philson,
Logan Stiver



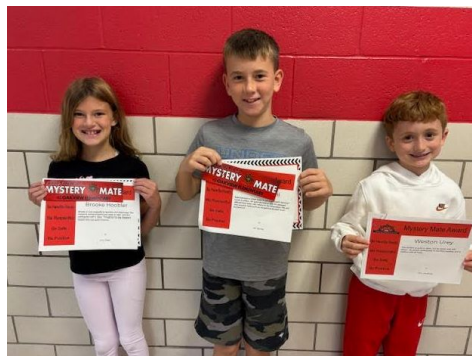
2nd Grade

Brooklyn Rhodes, Maren Roberts,
Denver Mengel, Montana McCullough



3rd Grade

Cheyenne Byler, Avery Morton,



4th Grade

Brooke Hoobler, Nate Paolini, Weston Urey



5th Grade

Jacob Vanwormer, Lincoln Stiver, Ethan Struthers,
Quinn McAfoose

Attendance Matters

Research shows that regular school attendance is most of the most important factors in student achievement. Every missed day a lost opportunity for your child to learn.

Consider this:

When a student misses just 2 days a month:

- They will miss 20 school days a year, which equates to:
 - 30 hours of math instruction
 - 60 hours of ELA instruction
 - 1 year of school by graduation

Let's set a goal for our students to be here all day, every day when they are not sick.

Oakview's Average Daily Attendance Rate for:

September 2024

96%

That's fantastic! Keep it up Oakview! We love having you here each day.



Oakview Elementary School will be holding parent-teacher conferences after school on Thursday, November 7th from 3:20 - 6:00 pm and on Friday, November 8th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To schedule a conference, please scan the QR code below. This will take you to a Google Doc where you will select your student's teacher and follow the link to schedule a time.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



Save the Date



Oakview's

Fall Family Fun Night

Thursday, October 24

5:00-6:30 at Oakview

Please join us for fun games and activities that the entire family will enjoy.

Wear your Halloween costume if you wish.



OAKIEW PEP

Coffee Fundraiser

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Payment is due when order forms are returned.

Please consolidate orders among children in the same household if possible.

Please send exact cash amount or check(s) payable to Oakview PEP.

Order forms and payment may be sent to the school with your student.

PEP aims to foster a closer relationship between home and school for the growth of our community by providing activities and supplies and to assist students as well as teachers. Please consider supporting PEP and check a few items off your Christmas list at the same time!

oakviewelementarypep@gmail.com
or direct message us on Facebook

- President Katelyn Struthers
- Vice President Kayla Armstrong
- Treasurer Krista Armstrong
- Secretary Heidi Davis

ALL
ITEMS
\$10 OR
LESS!



Oakview will host the Stoneboro Fire Department on Friday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. The Firemen will arrive with trucks and equipment to educate our students on fire prevention in the home. They will also teach them about their jobs and the equipment they use.

A fire occurs in a structure at the rate of one every 63 seconds, and a home fire occurs every 87 seconds. Children in homes without working smoke alarms are at greater risk of fire-related death and injury in the event of a fire. Please make sure you have working fire alarms and check your batteries. Let's all work together to keep our families and community safe. WE CARE ABOUT YOU!

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 at the Grove City Hospital. All families are welcome to drive through to receive **free** fresh produce. Please see the dates below.

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





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Spirit Week

MONDAY 10/21

Pajama Day - be kind and cozy!

TUESDAY 10/22

Superhero Day - save someone's day!

WEDNESDAY 10/23

Disney/Cartoon Character Day - make someone smile!

THURSDAY 10/24

Tie-dye Day - brighten someone's day!

FRIDAY 10/25

Halloween Day - TREAT everyone with kindness!

Halloween Parties



Classroom Halloween parties will be **Friday, October 25th.**

Costumes

Your child is invited to wear a *simple* Halloween costume or a Halloween shirt/outfit to school on October 25th.

- Students will not change into costumes at school. The teachers will not be assisting in changing students into costumes.
- Keep in mind that your child needs to be able to use the restroom, go to recess, eat lunch, and possibly have gym in whatever they wear.
- Outfits should follow our school dress code.
- No makeup should be worn. No props should be included.
- This may or may not be the same costume your child will wear for trick-or-treat.
- Some simple ideas: a cat (black shirt and a headband with ears), a princess in a pretty dress, a farmer in jeans and a flannel shirt, a baseball/football/hockey/etc. player in a jersey.

Sandy Lake Borough Trick-or-Treat

October 31

5:00-7:00

Stoneboro Borough Trick-or-Treat

October 31

5:00-7:00