



# Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

## A Note from the Principal

February may be one of our shortest months, but it is full of learning, connection, and fun here at Oakdale! Our third through fifth graders will be working hard as they prepare for and take their state assessments, and Valentine's Day celebrations are just around the corner, bringing lots of smiles and excitement.

This week also marks our final Parent/Teacher Conferences, an important opportunity to connect and celebrate student growth. With so many special events taking place, please be sure to check your child's bookbag for important information and keep an eye out for updates sent via email and text message. We look forward to a wonderful month ahead!

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



Fifth graders with Officer Woodruff during their D.A.R.E. lesson.

## Picture Day

Classroom groups and individual pictures will be Wednesday, February 18

- Preview the individual pictures first and select your background prior to the purchase
- Visit the website and order your class picture online at the link below

Website: <http://thepicturelady.preorderphotos.com>

Access Code: K46QC7



## State Testing Information

Oakdale will be administering state assessments from March 23 through April 17. If possible, please avoid scheduling appointments during this testing window.

To help your child do their best, we ask that students get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast each day during testing.

Testing by grade level:

- Third grade: English Language Arts (ELA) and Math
- Fourth grade: English Language Arts (ELA) and Math
- Fifth grade: English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science

Each test will be given in two sessions, and students will have as much time as they need to complete each session.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed.



## A Note from the Nurse

The fun of the holidays is over and now we are left with cold, dreary, short days. Beat the winter "blahs" by making sure you and your family stay active! It is still important to get in 60 minutes of physical activity each day, even when it's too cold to be outside.

Visit this website for indoor game and activity ideas:

[Indoor game & activity ideas](#)

Please remember to dress your student appropriately for the weather! If the wind chill creeps above freezing, we will be outside for recess. The fresh air is good for us!

Hearing screenings will be done on March 10, 11 and 25.

Vanessa Torres, BSN, RN

Oakdale School Nurse

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## PT Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are

- Wednesday, Feb. 4  
from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 5  
from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

## No School

There will be no school

- Thursday, February 5
- Friday, February 6
- Monday, February 9

## Music Programs

March 5 - Kindergarten

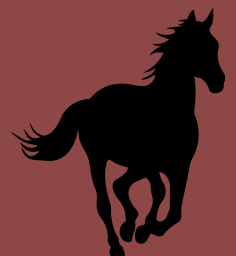
May 19 - Grade 5 Honor Night

All programs are scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day classroom celebrations will be held on Friday, February 13.

More information will be sent home soon.



# PTO Reminders

We would love for you to join our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)!

The PTO plays a vital role in supporting our students and staff by organizing school fundraisers, planning Teacher Appreciation Week, and coordinating fun activities throughout the year. Your involvement—big or small—makes a meaningful difference in our school community.

Please join us for our next PTO meeting: Thursday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m. ( Main Office Entrance)

## Jose Peppers

Support the Oakdale PTO at  
**Jose Pepper's** (123 S. Santa Fe )

on **Thursday, February 5**, from 11:00  
a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Dine-in

To go

- Or online at:

<https://www.josepeppers.com/salina-ks>

 [click here](https://www.josepeppers.com/salina-ks)

Enjoy a meal while giving back to our school—and don't forget to mention you're from Oakdale!

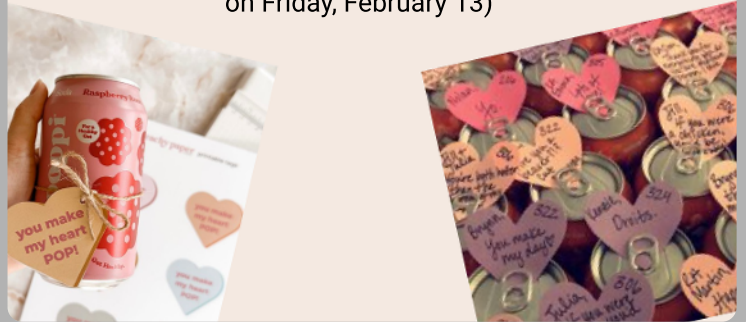
## Valentine's Crush Cans

# Valentine's Crush

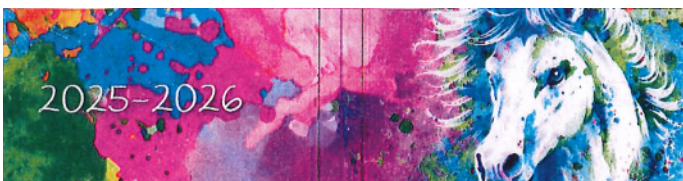
Valentine's crush soda cans and tags will be available at Parent Teacher Conferences to purchase for your student.

\$1.00 for each Valentine.

(Valentine's Crush Cans will be delivered to your student on Friday, February 13)



## Yearbook Pre-Sales



**Yearbook Pre-sale**

**\$25.00**

*is available now - March 12*

*Yearbooks will be \$30 after Spring Break*

## Gambino's Pizza

**Fundraiser at  
Gambino's Pizza**

Every third Wednesday  
of the month until the  
end of the School Year

From 4:00-9:00 p.m.

- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20



# Oakdale Breakfast

[Online Breakfast Menu](#)

## February 2026

Oakdale Elementary School / Breakfast

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon	2	Tue	3	Wed	4	Thu	5	Fri	6
<b>Entrée</b> Strawberry Pop Tart <b>Fruit</b> Tropical Punch Raisins <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Apple Frudel <b>Fruit</b> Pear Cup <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Chocolate Muffin <b>Fruit</b> Orange Wedges <b>Juice</b> Strawberry Kiwi Juice	<b>No School</b> No Breakfast	<b>No School</b> No Breakfast					
Mon	9	Tue	10	Wed	11	Thu	12	Fri	13
<b>No School</b> No Breakfast	<b>Entrée</b> Cosmic Confetti Waffle <b>Fruit</b> Peach Cup <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Lemon Bread <b>Fruit</b> Fresh Grapes <b>Juice</b> Strawberry Kiwi Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Lucky Charms String Cheese <b>Fruit</b> Fresh Apple Slices <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Raspberry Swirl <b>Fruit</b> Pear Cup <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice					
Mon	16	Tue	17	Wed	18	Thu	19	Fri	20
<b>Entrée</b> Pumpkin Swirl <b>Fruit</b> Mandarin Orange Cup <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Caramel Mini Cinnis <b>Fruit</b> Fresh Apple Slices <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Blueberry Muffin <b>Fruit</b> Banana <b>Juice</b> Strawberry Kiwi Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Cocoa Puffs Strawberry Banana Yogurt <b>Fruit</b> Fresh Strawberries <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Chocolate Crescent <b>Fruit</b> Pineapple Cup <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice					
Mon	23	Tue	24	Wed	25	Thu	26	Fri	27
<b>Entrée</b> Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar <b>Fruit</b> Strawberry Craisins <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Honey Bun <b>Fruit</b> Cinnamon Applesauce <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Banana Bread <b>Fruit</b> Fresh Apple Slices <b>Juice</b> Strawberry Kiwi Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal String Cheese <b>Fruit</b> Orange Wedges <b>Juice</b> Orange Tangerine Juice	<b>Entrée</b> Powdered Donuts <b>Fruit</b> Pear Cup <b>Juice</b> Apple Juice					



# February Calendar

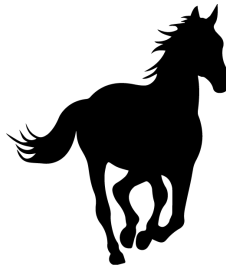
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

4 - Student of the Month Assembly  
9:00 a.m.

4 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
4:00-7:00 p.m.

5 - No School/Parent Teacher  
Conferences (all day)/Fundraiser  
Jose Peppers

6 - No School



9 - No School

12 - PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m.

13 - Second & Third grade fieldtrip  
to the Stiefel Theatre /Valentine's  
Day Celebrations

18 - Picture Day

20 - Site Council Meeting 12:30 p.m.

## Contact Us

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 School Website

 District Website