



OAKVIEW NEWS



April 2026

IMPORTANT VOYAGE DATES

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Apr. 2nd - Mon. Apr. 6th

Easter Break - No School

Mon. Apr. 13th

PEP Meeting @ 7pm

Mon. Apr. 20th-24th

ELA PSSAs

Mon. Apr. 27th-30th

Math/Science PSSAs

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. May 4th

PEP Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Fri. May 8th

Act 80 Day - No School for Students

Thurs. May 21st

5th Grade Move Up Day

Fri. May 22nd

4th/5th Grade Career Day

Mon. May 25th

Memorial Day - No School

Fri. May 29th

Best Day Ever

SHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is hard to believe that we have entered the fourth quarter of the school year! April is always a busy and exciting time in our building and I'm looking forward to finishing the year strong.

Please remember that our Easter Break will take place from Thursday, April 2nd through Monday, April 6th. We hope this time provides an opportunity for rest, family time, and recharging for the final stretch of the school year. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, April 7th.

As we move further into the month, our students in grades 3 through 5 will begin preparing for the PSSA assessments, which will start toward the end of April. Our teachers have been working hard to ensure students feel confident and ready. We encourage families to support students by maintaining consistent routines, ensuring a good night's sleep, and promoting a positive mindset about doing their best.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, let's make this final quarter a strong and successful one for all of our young Sailors!

Sincerely,

Josh Stonebraker
Oakview Elementary Principal

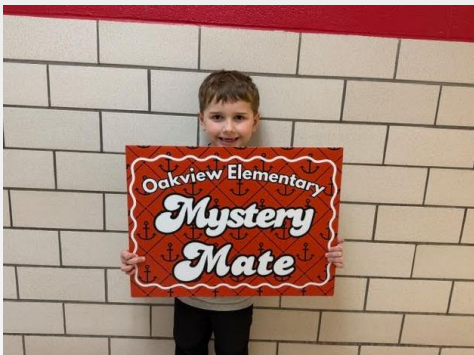


March's Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who have been charted as March's *Mystery Mate Award* honorees! Nominated by their homeroom captains, these outstanding crew members stayed true to the *Sailor Code*—showing up shipshape and ready to sail, treating others with respect, navigating safely, and keeping a positive wind in their sails all month long. Well done, mates!

- Quinn Andres, Kindergarten
- Brody Kunkle, Kindergarten
- Brexton Montgomery, Kindergarten
- Annie Saeler, 1st Grade
- McCoy Mincer, 1st Grade
- Kimber Wagler, 1st Grade
- Natalie Oxenham, 2nd Grade
- Logan Stiver, 2nd Grade
- Ethan Tomeo, 2nd Grade

- Rosemary Clendenning, 3rd Grade
- Alec Lagun, 3rd Grade
- Ryder Sciuillo, 3rd Grade
- Jameson Heckman, 4th Grade
- Cale Knox, 4th Grade
- Reed Shearer, 4th Grade
- Dakotah Alger, 5th Grade
- Talen Bell, 5th Grade
- Louella DiNicola, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Brody Kunkle

Missing from photo: Quinn Andres and Brexton Montgomery



1st Grade

Annie Saeler, Kimber Wagler, McCoy Mincer



2nd Grade

Natalie Oxenham, Ethan Tomeo, Logan Stiver



3rd Grade

Rosemary Clendenning, Ryder Sciuillo, Alec Lagun



4th Grade

Reed Shearer, Jameson Heckman, Cale Knox



5th Grade

Louella DiNicola, Talen Bell, Dakotah Alger

Attendance Matters

Research shows that regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in student achievement. Every missed day is 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:

March 2026

94%

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

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to Oakview's Spelling Bee Winners!

Wishing you the best of luck as you advance to the Mercer County Spelling Bee in May and represent Lakeview!
Keep studying, stay confident, and shine bright!



CONGRATULATIONS, OAKVIEW SPELLING CHAMPIONS!

FIFTH GRADE:

1st Place: Addison Grantham
2nd Place: Declan Hockenberry

FOURTH GRADE:

1st Place: Nathan Struthers
2nd Place: Destiny Byrne



Congratulations to all contestants! Both grade level champions will compete at the Mercer County Spelling Bee in May.

PSSA Testing Schedule

Our students in grades 3–5 will be participating in the upcoming **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)**. Testing will take place on the following dates:

- **ELA (Grades 3–5):** April 21, 22, and 23
- **Math (Grades 3–5):** April 28 and 29
- **Science (Grade 5 only):** April 30 and May 1

Please help your child be prepared by ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time each day of testing. Encouragement and a positive mindset go a long way in helping students do their best!

Thank you for your continued support.

PSSA Success Starts at Home: A Parent's Prep Guide

Actionable steps for physical and mental readiness.

PHYSICAL READINESS



Prioritize a Good Night's Sleep

Ensure your child rests well the night before the exam.

Fuel Up with a Healthy Breakfast

Provide a nutritious meal to maintain energy levels during testing.



Choose Comfortable Clothes

Help your child select an outfit that allows them to focus without distraction.



LOGISTICS & MINDSET



Arrive to School on Time

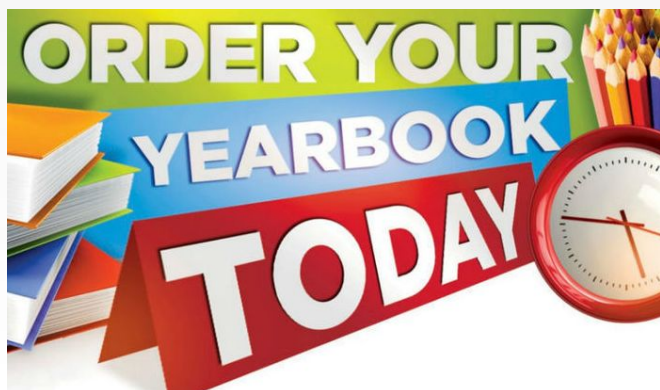
Punctuality helps avoid morning stress and ensures a calm start.



Foster a Positive Attitude

Encourage confidence to help your child approach the test with a winning mindset.

NotebookLM



Just scan the QR Code below and enter the passcode:

1017217706781398

Deadline: April 29, 2026 Price: \$14.82



Oakview Elementary Dress Code Reminder

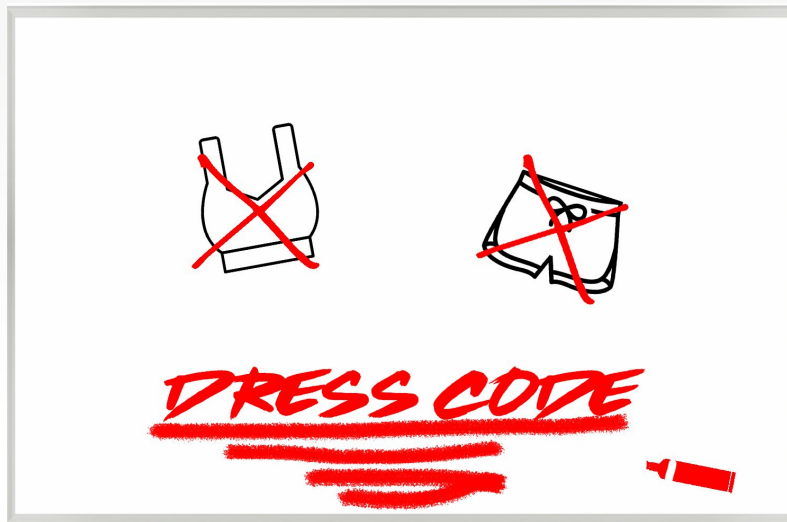
DRESS CODE AND UNPERMITTED ATTIRE

Tops/Bottoms

- Tank tops or cut-off shirts without tailored cuffs on the sleeves (unless worn over other acceptable tops), half shirts, see-through mesh shirts, halter tops, tube tops or any shirt that reveals skin between the bottom of the armpit and the waist.
- Tops with offensive pictures and/or sayings, “double meaning” shirts.
- Shirts that are backless and/or have cut out backs.
- Shorts, dresses, or skirts which are shorter than fingertip length, cut-off jean shorts.
- Pants with excessive holes or rips, holes that are frayed or pose a safety hazard and pants with any holes above fingertip length (which reveal skin and/or undergarments)
- Spandex shorts/pants, leggings and yoga type pants must be covered by a top that is a minimum of fingertip length in both front and back.

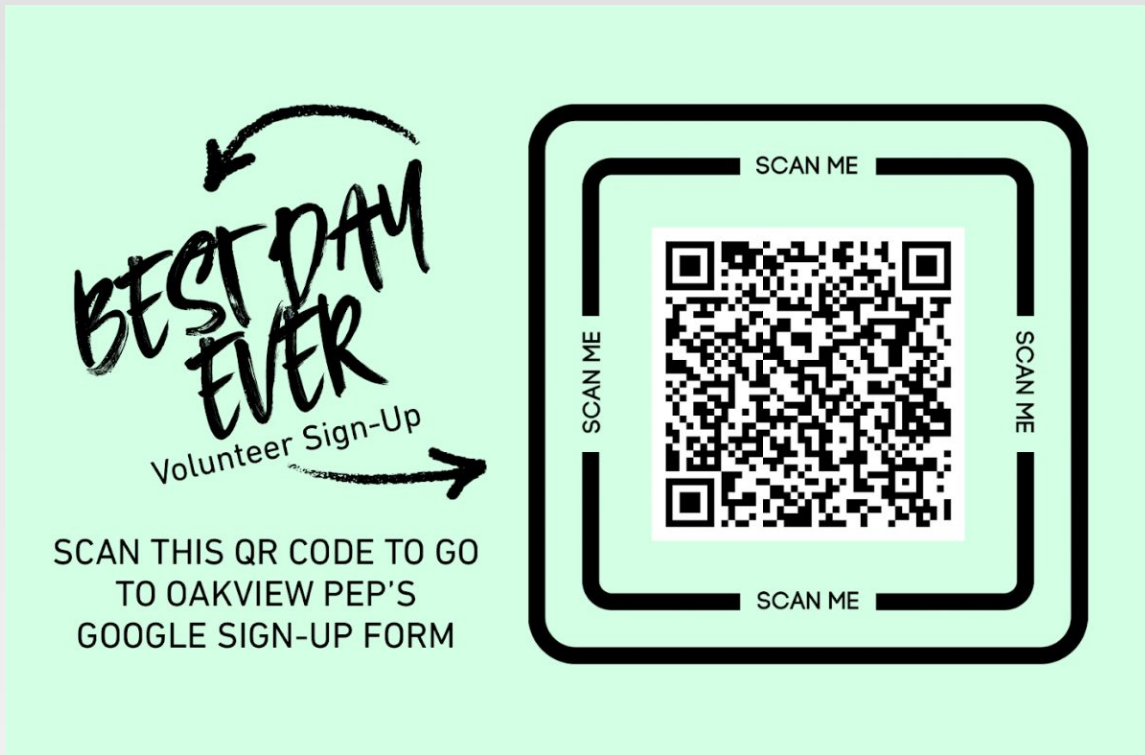
Additional Apparel

- Tattered clothing, clothing with revealing holes or rips
- Revealed undergarments of any kind
- Pajamas, loungewear of any kind
- Excessively dirty or foul smelling clothing
- Clothing or accessories displaying advertisements for, or logos of alcoholic products, tobacco products, drug related products and clothing depicting inappropriate references of a sexual nature or gang symbols/color are not permitted
- Articles of clothing or accessories which are inflammatory or depict objectionable materials, slogans, or pictures are not permitted. Chains (excluding jewelry) are not permitted.
- No hats, coats, bandannas and head apparel of any type or sunglasses are permitted from 7:50-3:05 p.m. Hats are to be removed upon entrance to the building.
- Backpacks can be used to transport books to school. Students are not permitted to carry or wear backpacks and hats during the school day. These items must remain in the classrooms.
- Footwear - Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.



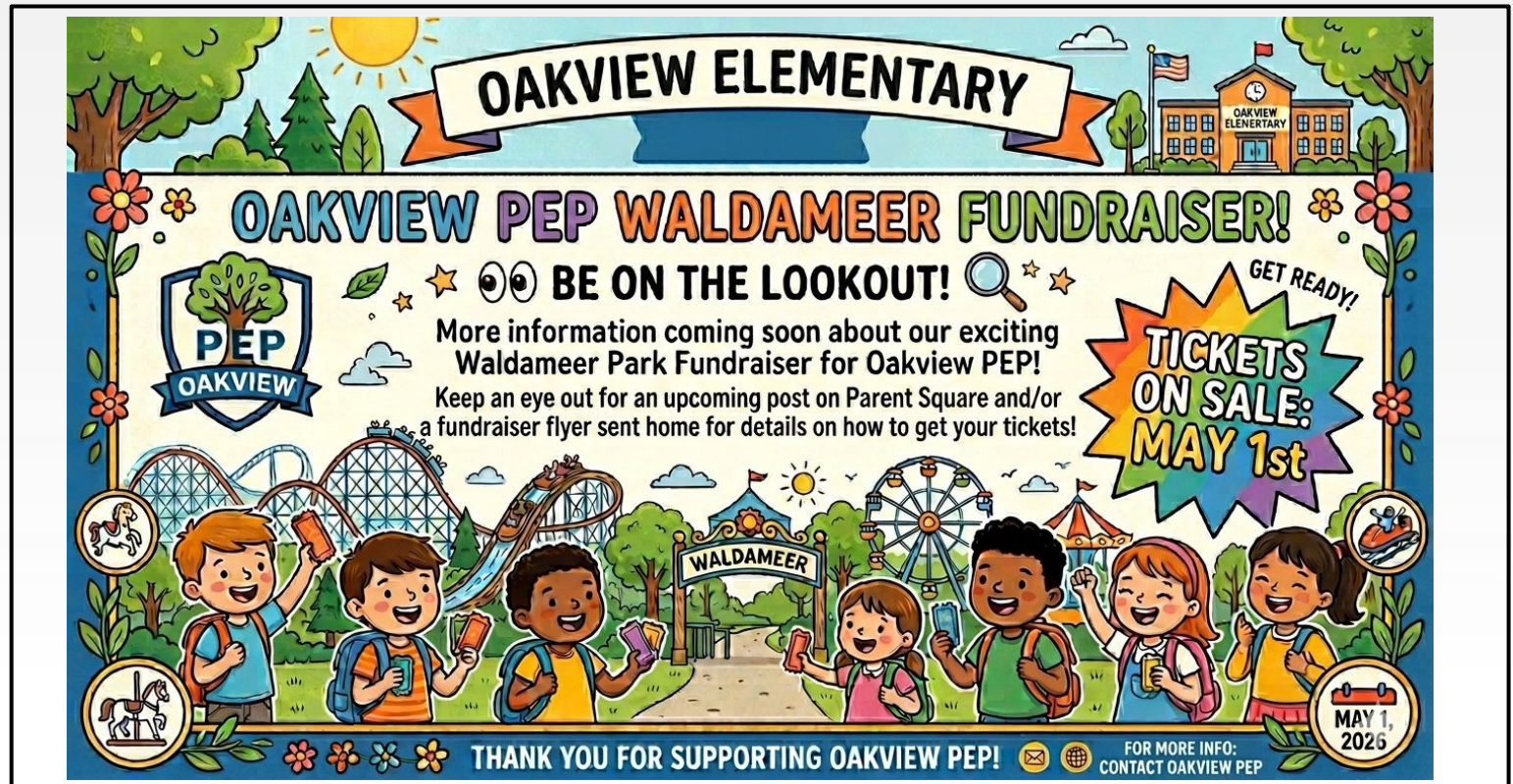
Best Day Ever Volunteers Needed

Oakview is gearing up for the Best Day Ever on May 29th and teaming up with Oakview PEP for volunteers! Come be a part of one of the most fun days of the school year! If interested please use the QR Code below to complete a Google Form.



BEST DAY EVER
Volunteer Sign-Up

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GO TO OAKVIEW PEP'S GOOGLE SIGN-UP FORM



OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY

OAKVIEW PEP WALDAMEER FUNDRAISER!

PEP OAKVIEW

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

More information coming soon about our exciting Waldameer Park Fundraiser for Oakview PEP! Keep an eye out for an upcoming post on Parent Square and/or a fundraiser flyer sent home for details on how to get your tickets!

GET READY! TICKETS ON SALE: MAY 1st

WALDAMEER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OAKVIEW PEP!

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT OAKVIEW PEP

MAY 1, 2025