



Oakview Elementary Newsletter



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Charting the Course for Every Learner

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Important Voyage Dates

September Dates to Remember

Fri. Sept. 4th: Early Dismissal @ 11:40
Mon. Sept. 7th: Labor Day - No School
Tues. Sept. 8th: K-2 Picture Day
Wed. Sept. 9th: 3-5 Picture Day
Thurs. Sept. 10th: Make Up Picture Day



IMPORTANT DATES

October Dates to Remember

Fri. Oct. 9th: Act 80 Day - No School for Students
Mon. Oct. 12th: Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 19th-23rd: Mobile Ag Lab Visit
Fri. Oct. 23rd: Early Dismissal @ 11:40
Fri. Oct. 30th: Classroom Halloween Parties



Ship News & Announcements

Summer really flew by but it's been so nice welcoming everyone back to school! The few weeks of every school year is an important time as students work hard getting to know their teachers, new classroom routines, and getting back into the swing of things. I'm proud of the way everyone has jumped right in! We've had a nice start to the 2026-27 school year.

Our teachers and staff are excited about the year ahead and are committed to creating a positive, supportive environment where every student feels valued and has the opportunity to grow. We know that a strong partnership between school and home plays an important role in student success, and we are grateful for your continued support.

As we move into the weeks ahead, we encourage families to continue talking with your children about their school day, celebrating their accomplishments, and encouraging them to approach each day with curiosity, kindness, and a willingness to learn.

Thank you for helping us make the beginning of this school year such a positive one. We are looking forward to all the learning, growth, and memorable moments still to come!

Here's to a fantastic school year!

Josh Stonebraker
Principal



A Fifth Grade Exclusive!



MEET THE INSTRUMENT NIGHT!
AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION FOR FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES!

JOIN THE BAND!

Are you in 5th grade and interested in joining band?
Come join us on Thursday, September 10th from 5-6:30pm
for Meet the Instrument Night in the Music Room at Oakview!
We'll have instruments ready for you to try out so you can
see what you like the most.
We will also have a parent meeting to discuss costs and
logistics for band moving forward.
If you have any questions or can't attend please contact Miss. M
at M_Mueller-Howell@docs.lakeview.k12.pa.us

Attendance Matter

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:

August 2026

99%

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

School Picture Day!



HEY!
new teachers



My name is Shelly Marsteller, and I am so excited to be joining the Lakeview School District as a first grade teacher at Oakview Elementary!

I have spent the past 23 years teaching at Cochran Elementary as a Learning Support Teacher for grades 2–5 and as a second and third grade teacher. I grew up in Mercer and now live in Sandy Lake with my husband, Travis. All four of my children have attended Lakeview, so this district has always held a special place in my heart.

When I'm not at school, you can find me cheering on Alexa at cross country, watching Emma and Leigha play basketball at Penn State Behrend, or watching Gavin play soccer at Coolspring.

I am thrilled to begin this new adventure at Lakeview and look forward to working alongside all of you!



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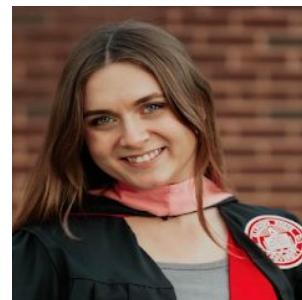
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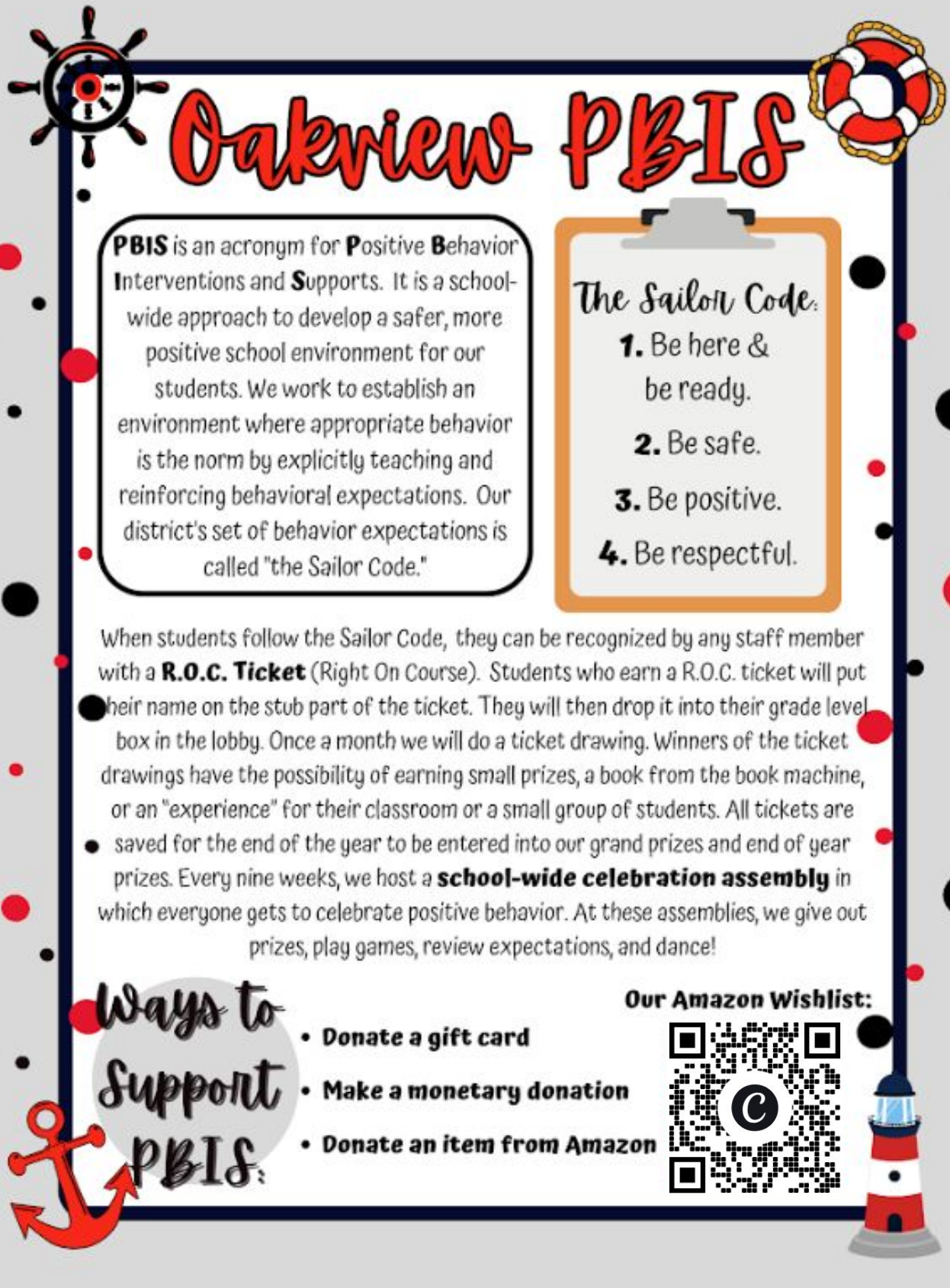
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Hello! My name is Madison Mueller-Howell, but you can call me Miss. M! I'm so excited to be teaching 5th grade band and general music this year! This is my first year of teaching, but in the last 6 years I have had the opportunity to work with students from kindergarten to college.

I recently finished school in Normal, IL, but I'm actually from Rimersburg, PA. In my free time I love to hike, knit, and grow my vinyl & CD collection.

I can't wait to make music with you all this year! Go Sailors!



The poster features a nautical theme with a ship's wheel in the top left, a life preserver in the top right, a red anchor in the bottom left, and a lighthouse in the bottom right. The title 'Oakview PBIS' is written in a large, red, cursive font. The text is enclosed in a dark blue border decorated with red and black polka dots. The 'Sailor Code' is presented on a clipboard graphic. A QR code is located next to the 'Amazon Wishlist' section.

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 **R.O.C. Ticket** (Right On Course). Students who earn a R.O.C. ticket will put their name on the stub part of the ticket. They will then drop it into their grade level box in the lobby. Once a month we will do a ticket drawing. Winners of the ticket drawings have the possibility of earning small prizes, a book from the book machine, or an "experience" for their classroom or a small group of students. All tickets are saved for the end of the year to be entered into our grand prizes and end of year prizes. 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:





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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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