



OWL NEWS

May 3, 2018

Message from Administration

With next week being Teacher Appreciation Week, we will be celebrating our AMAZING teachers and staff. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and talented staff. Please join us in showing your appreciation. PTA has designated Wednesday as a day for students to bring in a flower for their teacher and Thursday as a day for students to bring in Thank You cards or notes. Parents and students are invited to participate if they would like to in these events.

Come Out for Evening of the Arts

Evening of the Arts will be from 6-8 on May 9. The Oakdale Chorus will be performing in the cafeteria at 6:30. Artwork from various grades will be displayed in the hallways. Parents can come a little early or stay for a bit after the Chorus Show to view the wonderful art work of selected students.

Message from Mrs. Hocherl, Our Math Specialist

We are all looking forward to summer, but it is also a time where students can forget some of what they have learned. To help with this, we are encouraging students who are leaving Grades 1st-5th to use their TenMarks accounts over the summer. Students will take an assessment towards the end of the year, and then they will be given assignments based on those assessment results. Students will be able to use TenMarks until July 31st. Look for more information from your child's teacher at the end of the school year. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Hayden's Heroes 5K & 1K Fun Run

Hayden's Heroes, Inc. was created to raise awareness for a rare disease, Histiocytosis, by raising funds to be donated to research, helping families who suffer from Histiocytosis and providing education about the disease. In addition, Hayden's Heroes honors the life of Hayden Boerum by providing hope, smiles and aide to any child and family with a life altering disease/disorder including those children and families with hospice needs. We were fortunate to have Hayden as a student at OES before he lost his courageous fight against Histiocytosis. The 5K and 1K Fun Run will be held on May 19, 2018 at Monocacy Village Park

5K- 9am - \$30, register by May 6th for guaranteed T-Shirt

1K- 9:45am - \$12

Register at www.active.com and search for Hayden's Heroes

PARCC Dates

Regular PARCC Testing will occur from April 23-May 7 in grades 3-5. Please make every effort to have your child at school during this window. We understand that students might be ill or have an appointment that could not be rescheduled. We will be providing make-ups for those students. Students that arrive at school after a session has begun will have to wait until the session is over to join the class. Below are the days for each grade. Please note that they could be changed without notice due to unexpected circumstances.

Thursday, May 3 Grade 4 am Grade 3 pm	Friday, May 4 Grade 4 am Grade 3 pm	Monday, May 7 Grade 4 am Grade 5 pm
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Spirit Days Reminder

- June 1- Beach Day (no bathing suits please)

Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
May 4	Band PARCC
May 7	
May 8	
May 9	8:00 AM Chorus Rehearsal 9:45 AM Chorus Concert 6-8 PM Arts Appreciation Night
May 10	
May 11	Band 2 Hour Early Dismissal 5:30-8:30 PM Hootenanny
May 14	
May 15	
May 16	
May 17	Visit from Frederick County Public Library (throughout the day) 4:15 PM PTA Meeting
May 18	

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