



OWL NEWS

March 16, 2017

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
3/16	Extended Day PreK and Kindergarten Registration 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Girls on the Run, 3:45-5:00
3/17	Science/social studies fair projects set up in media center, 8:45-9:15 St. Patrick's Day Spirit Day - Crazy Hat
3/20	First Day of Spring
3/21	Character Counts Luncheon Girls on the Run, 3:45-5:00
3/23	OES science/social studies fair, 6:00-7:30 (projects go home with students by 7:30 PM) Girls on the Run, 3:45-5:00 PTA Meeting, 7:35 PM, Media Center
3/24	All remaining science/social studies fair projects go home with students
3/27	2nd Grade Field Trip to ESSL Recycling Poster Design Contest www.frederickcountymd.gov/PosterContest
3/28	Girls on the Run, 3:45-5:00
3/29	5th Grade Field Trip to OHS to see Cinderella
3/30	Skip Wizards Show Girls on the Run, 3:45-5:00 End of Term 3 Registration for PreK Inclusive program due today
3/31	Schools Closed
4/7	Spring Pictures
4/10	Character Counts Luncheon Cultural Arts Program
4/11	Spring Band/Strings Concert @ 2:15
4/12	Report Cards Issued
4/14 - 4/20	Schools and Offices Closed
4/24	PARCC Testing Begins

4/25	Kindergarten Field Trip to Maryland Zoo
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Calling all Nominations!

Dedicated teachers, staff, and PARENTS help make Oakdale Elementary a great school! Join us – it's rewarding, it's important, it's even fun!

[Click here to nominate yourself or someone else for one of the Executive Board offices listed below!](#)

President – Serve as leader and key contact for the PTA; preside at all PTA meetings (PTA/PTSA, board of directors, and Executive Committee); represent PTA at all council meetings or send alternate; ex-officio member of all committees except nominating; appoint chairpersons for special committees; coordinate the work of the officers and committees so that the PTA's objectives can be met; perform such duties as prescribed per the bylaws or assigned by the board of directors; review bank statements monthly; ensure invoices paid timely; serve as a second reviewer and signer of checks.

Vice President - Act as an aide to the President; perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to serve; assume other responsibilities as assigned by the Executive Board; coordinate the general activities of any Special Committees created by the Executive Board; perform such duties as prescribed per the bylaws or assigned by the board of directors. Ideally, is willing to serve as President in the future.

Vice President 2 – Act as an aide to the Vice President; perform the duties of the Vice President in the absence or inability of that officer to serve; assume other responsibilities as assigned by the Executive Board; assist with the coordination of the general activities of any Special Committees; perform such duties as prescribed per the bylaws or assigned by the board of directors. Ideally, is willing to serve as Vice President in the future.

Secretary - Keep the minutes of all meetings including the general membership, board of directors, and executive committees; provide the minutes for review and approval at next meeting; prepare correspondence and perform all other duties assigned by the board of directors; have a current copy of bylaws; maintain master documents; maintain a current membership list; keep the calendar of events for the PTA.

Treasurer - Be responsible for and have custody of all funds; keep full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures including reconciliation of bank statement each month; make disbursements as authorized by the president and board of directors in accordance with the budget adopted by the PTA; be present at all PTA events where money will be collected; assure that PTA policies and best practices are followed with regards to funds; responsible for the maintenance of such books of account and records as to conform to the requirements of Article IV, Section 13 of bylaws; prepare financial reports for each meeting and as needed; make full report before the newly elected officers officially assume their duties; have accounts examined at the close of the fiscal year and upon change of treasurer by an auditing committee (selected by the board of directors 30 day prior to new officers assuming their duties) of not less than 3 persons to satisfy that the treasurer's annual report is correct; prepare the books for an annual audit; prepare and file all necessary tax forms and submitting a copy to the Maryland PTA office within 30 days of filing; perform other duties as prescribed by PTA bylaws or the board of directors.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Johnson at gotokj22@yahoo.com .

Spring Pictures Rescheduled

Spring pictures have been rescheduled for Friday, April 7th. If you are sending in money, please use the original form that was sent home. Lifetouch will not have time to re-print flyers. Additional forms can be found in the front office.

Oakdale Bowling Invitational

We would like to thank Mrs. Shriner and Mr. Wolfe for hosting the 10th annual Oakdale Bowling Invitational! Congratulations to the following fifth graders for representing Oakdale: James Loveless, Ben Smith, Jacob Rash, Jake McKenzie, Kaitlyn Mogar, Katelyn Roberts, Emma Dees and Marie Ireland.

Photograph Submissions for Yearbook

Have you taken some adorable pictures at an OES event? The Yearbook Club is looking for pictures to include in the 2016-17 yearbook. We are looking for photographs taken at school parties, field trips and other extracurricular events. Photographs can be uploaded directly to the Lifetouch website by going to community.lifetouch.com and entering our school code: ILCULE. You can upload up to 5 good quality photos at a time. Uploaded images will be considered for the yearbook, but there should be no assumption that all uploaded photos will be included.

Yearbook Orders

The Oakdale Elementary School 2016-17 yearbook is on sale now. Yearbooks can be purchased through the Lifetouch website only. We are not accepting orders for yearbooks at the school. The cost of a yearbook is \$24.00. **The deadline for ordering a yearbook is April 16th.** The yearbooks should arrive in early June. Please follow this link to order a yearbook:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/LookupJob?jobnumber=4330017>

Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the Destination Imagination teams from Oakdale Elementary. They worked hard all year to perform at the West Regional Competition on March 11 in Hagerstown. The SAME Improv-ers unfortunately will not be advancing, but Aryaman Kantawala and Emily McEntire worked well together and placed second in the Instant Challenge part of their competition.

The Oakdale Omega Squad placed first in the elementary engineering competition and first place in the Instant Challenge for their part of the competition. Oakdale Omega Squad advances to the state competition on April 1 at UMBC. We wish the best for team members: Desmond Grimm, Ashlyn Gussio, Emma Lachewitz, Mason Miller, McKenzie Mollica, Andrew Smith, and Megan Walker. If you see any of them, ask them to explain their central challenge! The various elements they successfully pulled together on their own is simply amazing.

Honors Chorus Reminder

The FCPS Elementary Honors Chorus is a well-loved tradition that highlights the musical talents of fifth graders from every elementary school in Frederick County. Students must audition with their music teachers and approximately five percent of each school's fifth grade can participate (usually 4-5 Oakdale students). These outstanding students spend time in and out of school rehearsing challenging music that culminates in a grand performance with over 150 fifth graders at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. This year's concert will be held on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM** and we encourage you to attend! We are so proud of **William Chen, Marie Ireland, Nicolina Stine, Cole Swinimer, and Josh Townshend** who will be representing OES at this year's Honors Chorus-congratulations!

Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration Reminder

Register now for kindergarten and Pre-K. Registration for the special education inclusive pre-kindergarten is due March 30!

School Spirit Dates Reminder

March 17- Hat Day

April 28- Go Green Day

May 19- OES Spirit Day

June 9- Beach Day (no bathing suits please!)

Character + Community + Commitment = Successful Learners
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