



# Acorn News

*-Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow*

Thursday, October 26, 2017



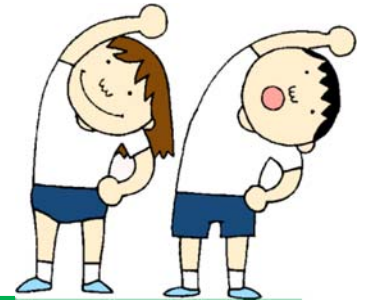
From the Desk of ~ Michael Rivard, Oak Hill Principal

Dear Oak Hill Families,

Let it snow ... if the forecast is right, we may have our first snowfall on Friday. While it seems early for winter, it is always exciting for our students to see those first snowflakes. We will have to see if the forecasters are correct :).

We have many events coming up to be in which to be excited. We will conclude our Fall Conferences on Thursday evening in celebration of all our students' achievements. This same evening, we hope your family will join us for the Fall Festival. On October 31st, we invite our students to wear their Oak Hill Gear or Blue/Gold attire as we celebrate Oak Hill Spirit Day. In early November, the Oak Hill community will again honor our military veterans and their families on November 10th. Please join us for all these events as we continue to build our Oak Hill community.

*-Michael Rivard, Principal*





## Oak Hill Fall Festival

**Join us on**

**Thursday, October 26th**

**5pm to 7pm in the**  
**Oak Hill Gym & Cafeteria**

There will be **FREE** games to play,  
concessions to purchase,  
and a raffle to enter!

Plus, the Book Fair will be open!

**Come and enjoy a night out**  
**with the family!**

Donations will be accepted that evening with  
all proceeds going back to the students!

### PE NEWS

Open Gym- 7:20-7:40 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Mondays & Thursdays.

**Reminder:** Students must have gym shoes to participate in PE. Sandals are not appropriate wear for PE.

\*Did you know District 742 has a bike fleet. We will offer bike riding at Oak Hill this fall to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Students in grades 4 and 5 already rollerblade and cross country ski at Oak Hill.

### *Food for Sale at the Fall Festival*

*-Burrito, Chips and Salsa (\$5);  
Pizza (\$3); Hot Dog and Chips (\$2).*



Gear Engineers@ Oak Hill (grades 1-5)

**Tech It! Build It! Explore It! Play It!**

**We still have room for more students who are interested!!! Hurry and register, we will be closing registration Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Financial Assistant available.**

STEM Enrichment using LEGO® bricks for the 21st Century learner. Each STEM class follows four basic components.

•Teach It! Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project. •Build It! Students use LEGO® bricks to build a trundle wheel, merry-go-round and design their own wicked amusement park ride. •Explore It! Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts -this session is focused on gearing concepts. •Play It! Finally they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL.

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Class limit: 16.

Class # 6813-17F1

Wednesdays, November 1-December 13 2:10-3:10 p.m.

(No class November 22)

Room #152 6 sessions

\$73.00



## October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Every October, schools and organizations across the country join STOMP Out Bullying™ in observing National Bullying Prevention Month.

The goal: encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying by increasing awareness of the prevalence and impact of bullying on all children of all ages. Second Grade students participated in the Unity Day Parade against bullying on October 18th.





## Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser 2017

On **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** we will be starting our kickoff activities to selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards to raise money for Oak Hill Students with Andy the Armadillo! Envelopes will go home with students on October 30<sup>th</sup> and be returned by November 8<sup>th</sup>. Each Student will receive an envelope to keep track of their sales. All purchasers will make checks payable to Oak Hill PTSA. We aren't asking you to go door to door, just consider your families gift giving needs and/or if you or a family member own a business and need to consider a holiday gift! There are 450+ locations, so even consider your out of state gifts.

Oak Hill students will receive 10% of their total gift card sales back to the school. Students will also have fun incentives throughout the process! The classroom(s) who sell the most in dollar amount will have a 'bread' party with Texas Roadhouse's famous bread and honey butter sauce! All gift cards will be sent home with students before Thanksgiving break.

If you have any questions, please contact your Oak Hill PTSA members.



## Oak Hill Calendar

October 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 26: Fall Festival

October 30: Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Envelopes Sent Home

October 31: School Spirit Day

Oct. 24 - Oct. 27: Book Fair (will run till 2.30 pm on school days and during conferences and Fall Festival on October 26th)



School Spirit Day  
is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!

Wear blue and gold or your  
Oak Hill apparel!

### **Big Woods Project**

Please mark your calendars! Volunteers are needed for a Big Woods project on October 28th from 9:30 - till you need to leave (no later than 12:00). We will be removing European Buckthorn from the "Big Woods" and cleaning up the hiking trails. Gloves will be needed and loppers and pruners will be useful tools.

A lunch will be provided after the activity.

If you have any questions please contact Guy Schafer at 253-2434

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