



Acorn News

-Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow

Thursday, September 28, 2017



From the Desk of ~ Michael Rivard, Oak Hill Principal

Hello Oak Hill Families:

The school year has started out with great success at Oak Hill. Staff and students were excited to have our first PBIS Assembly this week and honor our September “Students of the Month”. Our community continues to celebrate our motto of “RESPECT for self, others, and the environment.”

Conferences are also around the corner. On October 17th and 26th, your child’s teacher will be available for a 15 minute conference between 2:45 pm and 7:15 pm.

We will be opening up the the Conference Sign-up in Skyward from October 5th - 12th. I plan to send out a Skylert message on October 4th as a reminder. If you have any questions or concerns about conferences, please don’t hesitate to contact the Oak Hill office.

Thank you!

-Michael Rivard, Principal



Important changes to the District 742 2017-2018 School Calendar

**October 27th and February 20th:
School Days**

May 31st: Last day of School



Volunteers needed for the Oakhill Book Fair.

October: 24th to 27th

Contact: paul.olsen@isd742.org

Make sure that your contact information including your email address is up to date in Skyward.



Oak Hill Calendar

October 9th: Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

October 10: PTSA Meeting in the Media Center at 6:00 pm; Picture Retake Day

October 26: Fall Festival

October 31: School Spirit Day

October 17th and 26th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Looking for an Oak Hill Event? Check out the Oak Hill Acorn and the Thursday E-mail
www.isd742.org/oakhill Oak Hill News

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you!

An Extra Special Thank You To:

A big thank you to Mr. Rivard and Ms. Jokela who looked fabulous in blue and gold!! The students loved coloring and glittering their hair when we reached the \$10,000 mark and again when we surpassed the \$15,000 mark.

A huge thank you to our United Arts staff—Mr. Bates, Mr. Marks, Mr. Olson, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Cota and Ms. Hennen—who spent the entire day outdoors (including the time when they should have had a break and lunch) walking and rocking with the kids. Also, thank you to Ms. Hennen who made the “fundmeter” to track the money raised by our students!

Thank you to Sue, Ruth and Denise in the office!! This event would not have happened without their help—from fielding questions to cutting slips to making sure every student at Oak Hill had their name in the drawings for prizes.

Thank you to Laura and the kitchen crew who helped us with the healthy snack and Billy and the custodial crew who helped us with all of our needs.

We also need to thank those who volunteered who helped ensure the event when smoothly---Stacy Stine, Kristi Steward, Craig Doschadis, Pam Tarrrolly, Erin Brum, Tom Glieden, Kayla Roelofs, Jessica Pearson-Cole, Jenna Olson, Tina Mork, Kelly Knier, Kraig Smoley, Latanya Wood, Brenda Frieler, Sania Molohon, James Molohon, Jennifer Roche, Jennifer Collier, Jenny Russell, Sara Backes, Jessica Glieden, and Joy Gustin.

Thank you to Bravo Burrito who donated lunch for our volunteers and Horace Mann Insurance who donated the bikes for prizes.





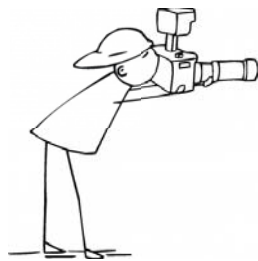
A donation of your time doesn't cost a thing, but brings so much value to Oak Hill!

Please join us as a Fall Fest volunteer on October 26th. We are looking to fill shifts for set-up after school at 2:00pm; as well as food and games help from 4:45-6pm or 5:45-7pm. Please let Jenny Russell know at [320-290 0847](tel:320-290-0847) or jjsmarq@hotmail.com if you can help!



Field Trips

- Thursday September 28th- 8:45-2:00 p.m. Gr.4 WaterFest Field Trip Millstream Park
- Monday, October 2: 8:00-11:00 a.m. 3 rd Gr. St. Johns Arboretum Field Trip (Granberg)
- Wednesday, October 4: 8:00-11:00a.m. 3 rd Gr. St. Johns Arboretum Field Trip (Weaver and Kohman)
- Friday, October 6: 8:00-11:00 a.m. 3 rd Gr. St. Johns Arboretum Field Trip



Retake Day

Picture retake day will take place on Tuesday, October 10th. Order forms can be picked up in the office.

Walk n Rock Thank You!!

Thank you to the Oak Hill students, staff and their families for making this year's Walk n Rock a success!!! Our students raised \$15,600 for their classrooms!!

The money raised is about half of the money the PTSA hopes to give to our students this year. The final budget will be approved in October and the hope for this year is to mimic previous budgets. Last year the PTSA provided the classrooms with \$13 for field trips, \$8 for art experiences and \$3 for classroom supplies for EVERY student. In addition, PTSA provides money for Academic Achievement, Academic Coaches, Bob Gasch's story telling, the Differentiation Specialist, Preschool, supplies for Nurse Sue, supplies for the lunch room, ELL, Special Ed, Social Workers, the Counselors, Student Council, Art, Field Day, Music, the Media Center, Orchestra and Physical Education. These are opportunities that our students may not get a chance to experience without the money that is raised for our students by the PTSA. The money raised provides opportunities that are above and beyond the support that comes from our tax payer's dollars.

Oak Hill students are fortunate that there are families, neighbors and friends who are willing and able to donate to our biggest fundraiser of the year!! These donations **benefit EVERY student at Oak Hill!!** Please be thankful for those who help make this event happen and for those who make these donations.

*Thank
you*

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