

From the Desk of ~ Michael Rivard, Oak Hill Principal

March 2020

Hello Oak Hill Families:

This Tuesday, I had the privilege of accompanying Mrs. Lillehaug and Presley Anhorn, 5th grader at Oak Hill, to a luncheon at the Sertoma Club. Presley was announced as one of three district winners of the Sertoma Freedom Week Essay contest. While over 260 essays were submitted, we are proud at Oak Hill of what Presley accomplished. It was a very proud moment for her parents and our school community.

This is the time of the year we continue on having next year's kindergarten enrollment in place. If you have a kindergarten student for next year, we are requesting that you contact the Welcome Center at 320-370-8250 to register for next year. If you have other questions, please reach out to the Oak Hill office. Please share with friends and neighbors that it is time to enroll at Oak Hill!

I hope that everyone enjoys the March break next week.

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## Oak Hill Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb 28th, All School Sledding Day!
- ◆ Feb 28th, Yearbook Orders Due
- ◆ March 2nd to March 6th, No School
- ◆ March 10th, 6:00 pm: PTSA Meeting, Media Center
- ◆ March 13th, Early Release Day
- ◆ March 17th, Spring Pictures
- ◆ March 27th, 6:00 pm: Bingo Night

## All School Sledding Day!

Oak Hill all school sledding day will be held this Friday, February 28th in the backyard! Please bring or wear WARM winter gear to school on Friday. You will need warm mittens, winter hat, winter jacket, snow pants, and winter boots!

## Silent Auction Basket Chair Needed!

Are you interested in volunteering at Oak Hill more, but only want to make a one month commitment? Do you like bidding on silent auction baskets? The PTSA is looking for someone who would like to coordinate the silent auction baskets at the Last Blast Picnic in May! Your time would only be needed in May. Jen Collier (former basket chair) will give you all the information you need to help it go smoothly. Much of the responsibilities can be taken care of outside of school. Please reach out if you are interested or have any questions (jenelizabeth23@yahoo.com). We would love to continue this fun tradition at our Last Blast Picnic!

## Speak Up

In February, the 5th and 6th graders in St. Cloud's District 742 are asked to participate in a Speak Up program sponsored by the local Optimist Clubs. The topic is chosen by the teacher in each classroom. Each student prepares a speech no more than 2-3 minutes in length. Each grade selects the best three speakers from that grade. These selected students then gather to present their speeches to parents and friends one evening at a Junior High Auditorium. From each grade level, judges select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All students presenting are given either a gold, silver, or bronze metal for their efforts.

Oak Hill Representatives at Speak Up (from left to right)

Isabella Frantesl, Hannah Ackman, Zoe Ackman, Mariam Ahmed Al Areedy, Crosby Hedin, Drew Scheskie



## Oak Hill Ambassadors Bios

Hi, my name is Abdurahman. I am 11 years old and in 5th grade. My teacher is Mrs. Marschel. My hobby is soccer. I also like reading. I like Oak Hill and all the kids are nice.

Hi! My name is Jocelyn. I am 10 years old and in 5th grade. My teacher is Mrs. Flood. My hobbies are drawing and writing. Two things I like about Oak Hill are the staff and the students. I want to make our school a better place day by day!

Hi, my name is Karley. I am 11 years old and I am in fifth grade. Some of my hobbies are dance, softball, and volleyball. What I like best about Oak Hill is that everyone includes everybody. My goal as an ambassador is to make every one new included.



(Back row, left to right: Miles Hooper, Ernie Malekebu, Adam Hussein, Abdurahman Mohamed, Karley Backes, Jocelyn Monreal; Front row, left to right: Johamel Rivera, Simon Floerke, Emily Schwanke, Ashwaq Mohamed. Ambassador Leaders: Erinn Hawkins and Amanda Anderson)

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