

Oak Street School - A Place where Hearts & Minds Continue to Grow....



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS !!!

The FSA wants to welcome you to a new and exciting school year, with lots of fun and events planned for the 2017-2018 school year! All parents are welcomed and encouraged to get involved. Your opinion and effort makes a world of difference to the Oak Street Jaguars — so please get involved today.

School Picture Day—OCTOBER 18th . A notice will be sent home with letters and envelopes at the beginning of that month. October 25th has been slated for Make Up Picture Day.

September 28

Issue # 1

FSA Officers:

Shawn Reid, President

Katie Isaak, Vice President

Katie Isaak ,Treasurer

Shannon Piche-Smith, Secretary

Meeting—10/2 @ 4 PM

@ Bailey Avenue

THANKS FOR SHOWING YOUR JAGUAR PRIDE IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE!



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Intramurals & Chorus In Session—Please check your child’s schedule and make note of their Team or Chorus Activity.

Intramurals have begun for Oak Street 4th and 5th grade students. Only students scheduled to play on that day will be allowed to stay after school. All students should be picked up promptly at 3:15 PM. Please be reminded to wear proper footwear !

Chorus is also in full swing! . Schedules have gone home for both activities!

Important Dates for Future Reference

September 29—9:00 Assembly for students—**School Colors**

October 6—No school for students

October 9—No school—Holiday

October 18—School Picture Day

October 25—11:30 AM Early Release and picture makeup day

October 31—1:45 PM Halloween Parade



FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS — VISITORS DURING LUNCHTIME

Mr. Barnhart would like to remind families about our free and reduced breakfast/ lunch program.

Proper nourishment is very important to the learning process.

Please take the time to fill out an applications if your income qualifies you to do so. Please call Charlene O'Connor at 957-6000 Extension 5093 with questions you may have.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ARRIVAL It is very important that your child is in attendance at school unless he/she is ill or affected by a family emergency. It is also important for students to arrive at school by 8:15 AM. All minutes for instruction time are valuable. When students are tardy, their transition into the school day is affected and basic instruction has often begun. We are also shaping important understandings and habits related to the importance of being on time and responsible when children are young. These habits continue into the middle , high school and post secondary and employment stages of a person’s life.

Joining your student for lunch—begins October 2nd—Please note that we welcome you to join your student for lunch. You will need to sign in at the office, take a visitor’s badge, and then wait in lobby for his/her class to go to the cafeteria. If you wish to purchase a school lunch for yourself, please contact our Cook Manager at Extension 2234. Please say your goodbyes after they have eaten their lunch and are on their way to outdoor /classroom recess.

SCHOOL HOURS—8:15 AM—2:25 PM

OAK STREET ELEMENTARY OFFICE—518-563- 4950

OAK STREET HEALTH OFFICE—518-561- 4760

THANK YOU SEACOMM FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO OAK STREET SCHOOL! A 'SHOUT OUT' TO PERRYWINKLES FOR THEIR DONATIONS AS WELL- GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS!



From the Health Office— Some important tips to follow:

As we enter cold and flu season, please remember the ways you can help to keep your family healthy!

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.

Remember, sick children and adults should stay home. If you have a fever, are vomiting or experiencing diarrhea, have a rash, or are otherwise feeling unwell, an evaluation by your healthcare provider might be in order. Children with fevers should remain out of school for 24 hours once the fever has resolved without fever-reducing medication.



Please review the following rules to help make this year a great one !

Students are not allowed back into their classrooms after **3:00 PM** for any reason. If there is an emergency, the family will need to contact the principal. The main reason is to provide building security (safety/theft) but also students should be responsible for all their required items when they exit the classroom.

Students should not be arriving to school earlier than 8:00 AM . There is no supervision outside until this time. Breakfast begins promptly at 8:00 AM and we hope all students are taking advantage of our Free Breakfast and Lunch program ! Contact the website for further details.

Students :Bicycle /Skateboard privileges are granted as long as the child maintains a responsible attitude for the safety of themselves and other children. Children are allowed to ride their bicycles/skateboards only to and from school. The child is requested to push/carry their bicycle/skateboard on and off the school property. All parents are urged to provide a lock for the child to safeguard his/her bicycle.

Students will not:

1. Wear hats in the building, except for extenuating circumstances.
2. Utilize radios, Ipods or Ipad like devices, cell phones and/or mp3players.
3. Bring guns, knives, caps, explosives, or other sharp objects to school (as per BOE policy).
4. Drink soda except during parties or field trips.
5. Ride bikes, rollerblades, or skateboards on school grounds during school hours.
6. Have in their possession or use tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, alcohol or drugs (as per BOE policy).

We have found that items such as trading cards and toys from home often interfere with class activity, can be very distracting for students and can cause problems among children. Toys can be lost, broken or even given away. We have a wide variety of toys and recreational activities available to students during recess and free play. If there are special occasion or circumstances bringing in items from home, arrangements can be made through the classroom teacher or Principal.

Parents and those responsible for picking up students please note :

There is **NO SMOKING** on school premises. This does include your vehicle. Please comply with this rule.

Parents Please note: Cars should **not be parking** in the passing lane/thru area in the parking lot! This is a Safety Concern and we need cars to move smoothly so students may enter the school.

Please drop off your student and move ahead. If you plan on staying in your vehicle you must park in a designated area to wait.



A SPORT PARENT'S GUIDE

 @BELIEVEPHO

30 TIPS FOR ALL SPORT PARENTS



ENCOURAGE

#1 Encourage your child and all progress on the field. It builds confidence.



DON'T PRESSURE

#2 Avoid pressuring your child about winning or losing. Remember that your child wants to have fun.



BE PROUD OF YOUR CHILD

#3 Be proud of what your child achieves and thank them when they tell you how proud you are of them.



BE AWARE OF YOUR LANGUAGE

#4 Children rely heavily on adult feedback. Make sure that it is positive.



SUPPORT

#5 Support your child throughout their sporting development.



PRAISE

#6 Praise the process not the result. Praise the effort and hard work that your child puts into training and games.



RESPECT THE COACH

#7 Respect and do not interfere with the coach.



LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD

#8 Listen to what your child has to say. Respect their decisions.



DEVELOP AUTONOMY

#9 Allow your child to problem solve and make their own decisions.



DEVELOP COMPETENCY

#10 Help your child to feel good about their athletic performance.



RESPECT THE OFFICIALS

#11 Don't be rude or disrespectful to the officials. Respect what they do.



DON'T SHOUT INSTRUCTIONS

#12 The best way to help your child has to play is to train and game. Allow them to be creative.



CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS

#13 Learn to stay in control of your emotions. Remember it is just a game.



SHOW INTEREST

#14 Show interest in what your child does.



BE FRIENDLY

#15 Be friendly towards other parents at the club. Get to know other people.



BE UNDERSTANDING

#16 Be understanding your child you will help them to grow and develop.



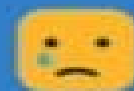
TEACH LIFE SKILLS

#17 Help your child to learn the important life lessons from playing sport.



STAY POSITIVE

#18 Keep a positive attitude in what your child does.



LEARN FROM FAILURE

#19 Help your child to learn from failure. Forgive any mistakes which they might make.



HAVE FUN

#20 Enjoy the experience. Make a good example your child is to be the best that they can be.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST! Best wishes to these retired gentlemen from PCSD! Over 100 years of service!



Felix = 33 years of service

John = 34 years of service

Donnie = 39 years of service

Wishing them well in their new careers of hunting, traveling and spending time with family and friends :-)

