

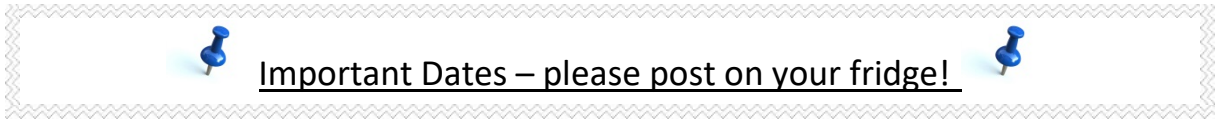


Hornet Herald

“Happy” the Hornet is proud of many Oak Students coming to Oak on a daily basis with a strong work ethic and pleasant attitude! All those who work can learn & Choose your Attitude!!

- “Happy” likes to use the following “Buzz” words and hope you incorporate them in your daily routine.

**BE SAFE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE RESPONSIBLE**



December 10-14 – Scholastic Book Fair via the FSA



December 11 – Chorus Concert at Oak (7:00p) – Contact Mrs. Verity with questions, please.



December 12 – Early Release @ 11:30 AM



Grandma’s Attic – 18 and 19 – **ONLY** Students are able to shop at Oak for the Holidays



December 21 – Oak Assembly (Students only) – Theme = Wacky Holiday Sweater Day



December 24-31 – NO SCHOOL – HOLIDAYS



January 1 – No School – NEW YEARS DAY



January 21 – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance



January 29 – Oak Assembly (Students only) & Early Release @11:30 AM – Theme = Comfy/Cozy Sweats Day (no slippers)



**Dressing for the Weather!** Please note students will be going outside during recess if the temperature is 15 degrees or above (with wind chill factored in). Students should always come prepared with warm clothing and boots. Thank you for your assistance with this. Plus – a change of inside shoes (sneakers for Physical Education but also good for all days)!

**Students While at Oak – Universal Data for Behaviors:**

- **Booster** or Celebration
  - **Booster** = Oak St. Students as a Team had a productive November; however we are seeing a need for a Booster in **Defiance and Disrespect behaviors**, so we will be re-teaching in this area over the month of December.

**Families:**

**Keep up the Great Work with:**

- Arriving to School on Time = 8:15a (8:00a for Breakfast)!
- Families being prepared with IDs for Raptor System!
- Great job using Monitor in Lobby during 8-9pm for dropping off items!

**Please continue to “Polish” the area of having a definitive plan for Dismissal**

- Parking Lot on *Fridays and Early Release* = **Cars should not be parking in the passing lane/thru area in the parking lot!**

**\*Some answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**  
**&**  
**"Food for Thought"\***

**FAQs**  
**Oak Street School Details**

**School Hours**

8:15 am – 2:25 pm

(**Breakfast**/Playground

Supervision starts at **8:00am**)

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**Visiting Oak**

• **Parking Lot / Drop Off**

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.

• **Lunch/Recess Visits**

As you may already know, there are **rules and expectations** that have been put in place for these specific times of the day, and throughout the day, that we would like you to keep in mind while you are visiting. Here are a few:

○ **No hats while in the building**

○ No taking pictures

○ Student seating has already been determined in the cafeteria

○ Always sign in/out when visiting

○ No sharing of food

• **Raptor Visitor Management System**

- The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency.

**"Food for Thought"**



In Iceland, books are exchanged as Christmas Eve presents, then you spend the rest of the night in bed reading them and eating chocolate. The tradition is part of a season called Jolabokaflokkur, or 'The Christmas book Flood', because Iceland, which publishes more books per capita than any other country, sells most of its books between September and November due to people preparing for the upcoming holiday.

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