

March 1, 2019

### From the Administration

Dear Parents,

Thank you, Mrs. Grover, for the many hours you dedicated to making the reada-thon week successful. The activities were fun and exciting for all. We appreciate all that our PTA does to support our students. Thank you!!

I love this time of year because it is the beginning of baseball season. I love this sport. When players come back from their winter break, some come back in shape and others not so much. Those who haven't worked to keep their bodies in shape suffer and they must work harder to get ready for the season. The same is true in education. Today is the starting of a weekend. Do something educationally with your students. It is easy! Bake a cake with them, it teaches them about fractions, read a family story together, or go shopping and ask them what is 10% off the retail price. These are simple things, but it keeps your students minds in shape. Thanks for being great parents!!

Have a great weekend.

Mike Page, Principal



### Yearbook Orders!!!

**ORDER** your 2018-2019 Yearbook now! Remember this school year forever!

To **GUARANTEE** your yearbook, order on or before March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Easiest Route is to pay online:** 

https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order

School Code: 12311719

Cash or Checks payable to Oak Hills PTA

The cost of the yearbook increases to \$20 after March 29<sup>th</sup> and there is no guarantee of a book after that date.

(We only order a specific number of books each year above those that order online.)



#### Kindergarten ROUND UP!

We are currently gathering names of new kindergarteners for 2019-2020 school year. Please call the office at (801)402-1650. Documents needed to register new Kindergarteners will be mailed to the parent/guardians.



M – Chicken Strips

T – Nachos

W - Mini Calzones

Th – Popcorn Chicken

F – Hamburger





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### **PTA News**

Hello Oak Hills,

It has been such a fun week. Thank you to Heather Grover and her volunteers for a great Read-a-thon!

Are you wanting more adult interaction? Are you wanting to make more friends? Come join in the fun of the PTA!

Our next meeting will be March 6th at 11:30 in the Library.

It is about time for the musical performances. Did you get your tickets? Do you need tickets? Tickets are free. If you are in need of tickets, please let me know. You can email me at <a href="terralech@gmail.com">terralech@gmail.com</a> and I can help you. There are shows every night the week of March 11-15 including a matinee performance on Friday at 3:30. Please come and watch our students shine!

A few things about the musical.

- Parking is limited at the school, please park at the church to the west of the school. The west doors will be open.
- **Concessions!** We do not charge for tickets, so please be generous with our concessions. We will be able to accept cash, check or credit card. Cash will be the best option.
- **Fundraiser**: Last year we were able to raise money to get new chairs for our school. This year we would like to help our school raise money for technology. We will have a place for you to donate towards a new iPad cart.
- The following items will be available for purchase during the performances.

DVDs: \$10 Brag Tags: \$5 Cast Grams: \$1

Thank you,

Terra Lechtenberg, PTA President

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## Looking Ahead...

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Pictures

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL MUSICAL

March 18<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

**April 1**st-**5**th – NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

April 8-13<sup>th</sup> – Assistant Principal Week

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Librarian Day

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Friday

#### Counselor's Corner

We are focusing on Habit 5 "Seek to Understand, then to be Understood." One important part of this skill is to be an active listener. Sometimes we have BLOCKERS that interfere with our listening. Here are the blockers we talked about in my lesson this month:

- 1. Daydreaming imagining other things and not being in the present moment
- 2. Filtering only hearing what you want to hear
- 3. Rehearsing thinking of what you want to say, while the other person is speaking
- 4. Judging making observations about the speakers clothes, personality, tone, body language
- 5. Distractions hunger, tiredness, noise, others talking, music, electronics

Be careful of these common blockers we all struggle with, when you notice you are doing one... name it and STOP it, and then get back on track to active listening. ©

Shannon Struebing, School Counselor



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#### Read-A-Thon...

We had so much fun at our assembly with Tyler Whitesides. He is the brother of our very own music teacher, Molly Johnson. He is the author of the *Janitors* and *Wishmakers* series.

He made a special visit to our Kindergarteners and First Graders. They were able to learn what it is like to be an author and how much fun reading can be. The students enjoyed having him read to them in their classrooms.

The 2nd to 6th graders were able to attend an assembly with Mr. Whitesides. I have never seen our student body enjoy a presenter so much. He entertained them with his percussion skills on a garbage can and bucket drum set. He introduced the students to his new series Wishmakers and related that some wishes are really goals that we can all work towards. Wishes really can come true!

I hope that Tyler Whitesides made a lasting impression on your student, whether it was getting them excited about music, reading, writing or following their dreams.

Thank you Molly, Max and Mae Johnson for sharing your brother and uncle with us, it is an experience that we will all remember. If you are interested in getting his books and meeting him yourself, he will be at the Barnes and Noble in Bountiful on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.







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## A Special Visitor...

Tyler Whitesides, author of Janitors and Wishmakers series, visited classrooms and our Oak Hills Eagles.





Thank you, Mr. Whitesides, for all the time you spent with our students. You are fantastic!



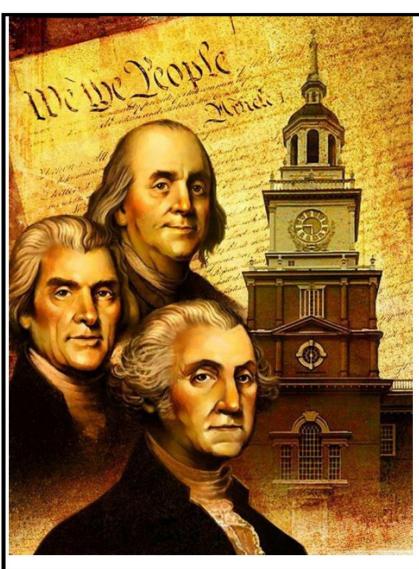


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### THANK YOU, from our Student Council...

Thank you to all those who came and bought valentines and supported Oak Hills student council. This event gives them insights in marketing, money management, and keeping track of inventory. They sold out of all of their products and had a great time fulfilling everyone's orders. Thank you for the time and patience that was shown to them.

### Constitution Bowl UPDATE...



### 2019 Constitution Bowl

When: April 12, 2019

Where: Adelaide ElementaryWho: 5th and 6th Grades

What: A FUN tournament where children are put into teams of four to six students. Each team competes against teams from other schools. It is a double elimination tournament and each team can compete until they have lost two rounds. All questions given come from the Constitution Bowl Study Guide that will be provided at the first practice. It is a Jeopardy type buzzer experience where students learn about the Constitution and have FUN doing it!

The cost is FREE. Practices will be Wednesdays during lunch recess starting March 6th. Please contact Candice Cannon (801) 719-1795 with any questions.