

Oakville Elementary School

MO Family Newsletter

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A Note from Dr. Ochoa

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone enjoyed Spring Break! I know our staff is feeling refreshed and ready to go into the last quarter with enthusiasm, vivaciousness, and determination. We have a lot to accomplish this semester between learning new content, MAP and Benchmark testing, field trips, and celebrations. The last lap is sometimes the hardest but it is always the most rewarding. Can't wait to see what our OES Lions accomplish in this last quarter.



Dates At A Glance:

- 3/27 Early Release
- 4/1- No School
- 4/2- No school Teacher Workday
- 4/2- Report Cards emailed home
- 4/3- 4/5 Tremont trip (Ochoa has substitute principal)
- 4/10- No School
- 4/11- PTO meeting 7:00 in library (Dr. Cumming joining to discuss middle school)
- 4/11- 5th grade party planning meeting 6:00 p.m.

- 4/14- Eid Celebration
 - 4/21- OES Cardinals Game
 - 4/24- Half Day
 - 4/24- Papa Johns Night
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- 4/26- Kona Ice
 - 4/30 MAP testing starts

District Policies

Transparency and a clear understanding of school and district mission, vision, curriculum, rules, procedures, and policies is key to a working partnership between school and home. At the beginning of the year families are overwhelmed with a ton of information in emails, letters, and handbooks. It would be impossible to read all of the policies and remember them. This section is intended to make families aware of policies or school procedures that are pertinent currently.

We have noticed several students utilizing smart devices, such as smart watches during the school day. Unfortunately, we are unable to monitor what content on these devices. They are a distraction to learning. Please see the Mehville School District Technology policy below. In accordance with this policy, no students are permitted to utilize cell phones or any communication devices at school.

Communication Devices

“Communication devices” shall be defined as pagers, cell phones, smartphones, laptop computers or any other wireless devices using wifi or mobile broadband connectivity. Students who bring electronic items to school do so at their own risk and are responsible to secure the item from theft or loss.

Students shall not use, display or turn on personal communication devices during the regular school day, including instructional class time, class change time, breakfast or lunch.

Read the entire policy [here](#).

You can help by reminding your child of this policy. Do not allow them to take their devices to school unless absolutely necessary. If this is the case, remind them the device must remain turned off and in their backpacks at all times. Thank you!

PTO Updates

- A HUGE THANK YOU! Almost \$12,000 was raised at the OES Trivia Night!

- Due to a Mehlville School District policy, we are unable to hold the Kids Raffle in the school building during school hours. Please see the PTO FB page for details on how parents can utilize the tickets purchased. [Oakville Elementary PTO](#)
- Take me out to the Ballgame...For only \$10 a ticket, take the whole family to the Ballgame! Join the #OESfam for baseball, hot dogs, soda AND the amazing Cardinal Bird Hat (pictured on the flyer!) <https://oespto.betterworld.org/.../april-21-cardinals...>
- Interested in the OES Talent Show? See the flier below.



Summer Session

Students are invited to extend their learning and fun in June. Registration is now open. Visit https://www.mehlilleschooldistrict.com/summer_session for more information.



School Supplies

It's hard to believe that the next school year is right around the corner. Want to get ahead, you can already order your supplies here. They will be delivered to your child's classroom before Meet the Teacher night in August. <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=60288>

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A few reminders

- For any other questions or concerns, please contact
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