



Oak Ridge



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from Principal Brunner

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Two of the biggest indicators of student success in school continues to be consistent school attendance and strong parental involvement in education. When these areas are established early on with children in school, it provides a strong foundation for future success in life.

As you review this newsletter and other communication from Oak Ridge, you will recognize many opportunities to be involved in your child's education at school. We welcome your participation within these important events. We also encourage you to complete a volunteer application using our online system. Your involvement and active participation in your child's education is so important. Thank you for continuing to help all of our children to continue to grow and learn, whether they are at school or at home.

Magnet Applications

Applications for Magnet Schools are Due on March 1, 2017. If your child will be attending a Magnet School (Apalachee, Riley, Sealey, Woodville, Fairview, Griffin, Raa or Cobb) next year, an application **MUST** be submitted - even if the student is zoned to attend that school. Applications may be submitted online on the School Choice section of the Leon County Schools website. Please call the school choice office at 488-7546 or visit the Leon County website www.leonschools.net and click on "School Choice" under the Departments tab for further information. If you do not have internet access at home, a computer is available for you to use at school.

5th Grade Students

ALL of our 5th Grade students **MUST** submit **TWO current proofs of address** as soon as possible in order to have a smooth transition to middle school. **Your student will not receive a schedule on the first day of school if the proofs of address are not turned in to our registrar, Mrs. Adams.** Please be on the lookout for additional information to be sent home with your student. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions you may have.

Contact Information

Please be sure that we have your most up to date contact information on file. It is important that we have working telephone numbers to reach you in the event of an emergency.

If you have moved or changed your telephone number, please send in a note with your child letting us know what information was changed, or you can stop by the office and update your information with Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Adams.

Facebook Group

We are excited to announce that Oak Ridge now has a Facebook Group. You can find our group in one of several ways:

* Go to www.facebook.com/groups/oakridgetally

* Search for Oak Ridge Elementary School in the search bar on your Facebook page. Click the link with our school logo.

* Scan the QR Code on the flyer that was sent home with this newsletter. A copy of this flyer can also be found in the front office, as well as several other areas around school.

* Click on the Facebook icon on our website. The link to our website is below.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 23 -	Elegant Eagles Quarter
February 23	Fundraiser
January 30 -	5th Grade Krispy Kreme
February 15	Fundraiser
February 1	100th Day of School
February 1	Kindergarten Candy Gram Fundraiser
February 2	5:30 pm - SAC Meeting
February 2	6:00 pm - PTO Board Meeting
February 3	Wear Red for Women's Heart Health Day
February 8	3rd 9 Weeks Progress Alerts
February 15	4th & 5th Mock ELA Writing
February 16	6:00 pm - PTO Meeting & Black History Program
February 28	4th & 5th Grade Paper Based FSA Writing
February 28	Blue Pop Money Due
March 1	School Choice Magnet Applications are Due (to the School Choice Office)

****PTO****

PTO meetings will be on the **Third Thursday** of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Our next meeting will be on **February 16th**

Please join us!

Spring Testing

FSA and FCAT testing will begin for our 4th and 5th Grade students on February 28th.

Please keep in mind that it is important for each of our students (whether they are testing or not) to come to school well rested. Students are encouraged to eat breakfast when they arrive to school. It is very important that students arrive to school **ON TIME** each day. Please remember that students that arrive after testing begins will not be able to test with their class. If a student arrives to school after testing begins, they will remain in a designated area until testing is complete. These students will have an opportunity to complete their test at a later date.

FSA Testing Dates

Feb. 28 - 4th & 5th Grade Writing

March 28 & 29 - 3rd Grade ELA

April 10 & 11 - 3rd Grade Math

April 12 & 13 - 4th Grade ELA

April 17 & 18 - 4th Grade Math

April 19 & 20 - 5th Grade ELA

April 25 & 26 - 5th Grade Math

May 2 & 3 - 5th Grade Science

Attendance

Don't forget... The tardy bell rings at 8:30. Students must arrive before 8:20 in order to be served breakfast. Students arriving after 8:30 will receive an unexcused tardy unless they bring in a Dr. note or other acceptable excuse. Please see the agenda book for additional information about our attendance policy

Volunteers and Chaperones

If you are interested in chaperoning a field trip or volunteering in your child's classroom or in other areas of the school, please complete a volunteer application **online**. The link for the volunteer application is on the Leon County School's website www.leonschools.net Click the Volunteer Application link under the "Quick Links" box.

In order to chaperone a field trip, or volunteer at school, your volunteer application must be approved, and your Driver's License must be scanned in the front office. **Volunteer applications may take between 3 and 7 days to process, so we encourage you to complete an application as soon as possible.**

Please contact the front office with any questions you may have.

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Don't forget to turn in Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Labels!

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- Capital City Bank
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- Melting Pot
- Uncle Maddio's Pizza
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters
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- Bruster's Real Ice Cream

Important Numbers

- Office: 488-3124
- Fax: 922-7145
- Cafeteria 488-8110
- Transportation 488-2636
- Cox Compound 922-6727

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