

# Oakhurst Elementary News

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## A note from our Principal, Kelly Kennedy

It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. It has been a wonderful year. I thank you for all the support this year. We have truly enjoyed having your children here at Oakhurst Elementary.

Thank you to our parents for a wonderful **Teacher Appreciation Week**. All of our teachers doors are decorated, an Oakhurst tradition, and the campus looks amazing.

Also coming up is Summer Bridge Fun to keep our learning momentum going! Breakfast, lunch, hands on learning and complimentary field trips are all part of Summer Bridge! Registration is easy! Just visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org/> to secure your seat or call the front office for assistance.

Our last day of school is Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. That is an early release day with dismissal at 12:45. Looking ahead, the first day of school for next school year is Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>!

I hope you all have a fabulous summer filled with great adventures and great books.

Thank you again for a great year! Together we make OES shine!

*Kelly Kennedy, Principal*

## A note from our PTA President, Suzanne Morgan

WOW this year has flown by! It is hard to believe we are getting ready for Summer Break! This year really has flown by with so many FABULOUS PTA programs, events, and volunteer opportunities.

With the final few days of school approaching, I would like to take this time to thank each and every Oakhurst PTA member. It's because of your support that we were able to have all the programs and events throughout the year for our Oakhurst families. To this year's PTA board, thank you SO much for all your assistance and support. You helped to make my first year as PTA President a very successful one. To the administration and staff, thank you for allowing the PTA to do these events and volunteering your time to attend and assist at them. Finally, to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, I wish you much luck in middle school. Remember all the wonderful lessons taught to you at Oakhurst and remember that "Once a Mustang, Always a Mustang".

Next year's PTA board will be preparing for next school year over the summer. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me via email at [goofitaz@yahoo.com](mailto:goofitaz@yahoo.com) or phone at 727-481-1477

Enjoy your summer...remember to read and put on your sunscreen ☺

*Here is a list of the amazing programs that we would like to continue to do and need help with:*

*SPIKE, Fundraising, Fall Festival, Hospitality, Grandparents lunch, Box Tops, Field Day, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration, Talent Show, Walk to School Day, Fitness Night, Mother Son, Daddy Daughter Dance, Welcome Back Dance, All Hands, All Pro Dads, and Reflections.*

## Membership Update

Thank you to everyone who joined our PTA this year. **We currently have 395 Oakhurst advocates (members)!** Your membership and fundraising efforts helped to keep our programs like SPIKE, Birthday Books, Medals for Principal List/Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance alive. Your membership with Oakhurst PTA automatically makes you a member of Florida PTA and National PTA and all the benefits that go along with it, including discount tickets to Legoland in Florida. If you have any questions contact Denise Rohrs at: [rohrrsd@gmail.com](mailto:rohrrsd@gmail.com)

## SUGGESTIONS WANTED FOR THE CAFETERIA

If you have any suggestions for menu items, please contact our cafeteria manager Robin

Reed at:

[reedro@pcsb.org](mailto:reedro@pcsb.org). Thank you!!

## **May**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>—ASD Showcase— 6 PM**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>—April SPIKE Calendars Due**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup>—Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>—Teacher Luncheon (Hawaiian Luau Theme)**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>—SAC Meeting—5 PM**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>—All Hands 10-12**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast—9:00 AM—Media Center**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration—Treasure Island Fun Center—9:45—1:15 (Students and Chaperones only!)**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>—FINAL NEHS Meeting—2:55—3:55**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast (Seating Limited-tickets will be sent home)**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>—Mustang Round-Up—Caring**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>—NO SCHOOL!**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration—Splash Harbor—6-8 PM (students only!)**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!—DISMISAL AT 12:45**

**WE WILL SEE YOU WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**2019-2020 SCHOOL HOURS:**

**8:45—2:55**

**GATES OPEN AT 8:15—FOR SAFETY, PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD UNTIL THE GATES OPEN. THANK YOU!**

## **Clothes Closet**

Accidents happen and we at Oakhurst are very fortunate to have a “Borrowed Clothes Closet”. If your child comes home with clothes due to an accident, please be kind and wash and return the borrowed items so another student may borrow. At this time we are in need of girls’ underwear (we are completely out). We can also use shorts, both girls and boys all sizes but especially 6-12. We are good on tops so no need to send in shirts as our space is limited. Thank you for your help!

## **A Message From Our Clinic**

Just a reminder that all medication **MUST** be picked up by May 27<sup>th</sup> (daily medication can be picked up the last day of school, May 29<sup>th</sup>). Any medication that is not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of, including Epi-Pens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nurse Robin at 727-588-6801.

To submit an article to the newsletter please contact the front office at 727-588-6801

**CHARACTER COUNTS—  
OUR CHARACTER WINNERS  
FOR APRIL**

April Character Award  
Winner

**Self-Control**

Ezekiel Gillespie  
Ethan Leandry  
Haley Hegedus  
Connor Glazier  
Alexander Stark  
Aiden Pelose  
Hunter Spoto-Alba  
Sebastian Geigle-Raisch  
Chetalaya Suriano  
Eric Langebrake  
Kamari Rosario  
Michelle Pone  
Sarah Jones  
Emma Livingston  
Cristian Gusciora  
Devin Royal  
Max Miles  
Tyler Dimick  
Cole McClellan  
Colton Spradlin  
Joseph DaCosta  
Tristan Wheeler  
Kaleigh Stidham  
Emma Matiushenok  
Arabella Reece  
Brooke Stafford  
Wyatt Tacia  
Rachel Henn  
Lorenzo DeGebe  
Ila Miller  
Joey Comey  
Juhith Chenchugalla  
Liliawna Hamric  
Ryleigh Wagner  
Corey Canfield  
Bailey Blankenship  
Jonas Jacobson  
Logan Burke

**Character Word  
For May  
Caring**



We love our volunteers and do our best to make sure we give each and every one the kudos they deserve. If we left a name off, please know that it was unintentional and we appreciate everyone's contribution to our programs!

**April Mustang Round-Up**

Jenn Conlen Jill Pahl Denise Rohrs Sarah Beesley

**SPIKE**

Illiana McClellan Audrey Denner Mary Ann Siores  
Jill Pahl Sarah Beesley

**All Hands**

Fran Markowski Tracey Dylong Stacy Stanford

***Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast***

***May 16<sup>th</sup>—9:00 AM***

***Please RSVP with the front office by May 10th***



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