



Olympians

November Newsletter

Principal's Message

We enjoyed celebrating Halloween together last week. Thank you to the many people who helped with our Halloween parade, parties, and kindergarten program. We have such an amazing community to support our school.

Our wonderful volunteers completed vision screenings today for our students in kindergarten, third, and fifth grades. You will be notified in the next couple of weeks if your child did not pass the screening.

Our Spanish program begins on November 7th and Lion King practice begins on November 8th. Please see the details about the Lion King on another page in the newsletter.

Each grade has set an academic goal for their students to work toward over the next few months. We want our students to learn about setting goals and measuring their progress along the way. A visual display with a Minecraft theme is set up in our main hallway. Next time you are in the building, stop to check it out. We look forward to celebrating our student's successes!

As part of our school behavior plan, our school meets twice a month during an assembly to learn school cheers and build our school community. We recognize students who are following our school expectations. Students' names are drawn to spin our large spinning wheel to earn a reward. Each week, a class is awarded the golden lunch tray and golden soccer ball for being awesome in the lunchroom or playground. These assemblies are so much fun! I love spending this time with our students.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support your child. I am always available to talk with you.

Best,

Mrs. Bergera

Open Enrollment Window Opens Nov. 15th

The Early Open Enrollment period for the 2024-2025 school year begins on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 and ends on Friday, February 2, 2024. Open Enrollment Applications are submitted electronically and can be found on Granite School District's website.

For more detailed information, refer to www.graniteschools.org; select Departments - > Prevention and Student Placement -> Open Enrollment Guidelines.



Shriners Toy Drive All Month

2nd 9:00 PTA mtg.

7th Vision screening

7th Spanish starts

8th Lion King Practice 7:45-8:30am in the GYM

8th 2:15 Tanner Dance Informance Kindergarten, Third, & Fourth Grades

13th 3:30 School Community Council

14th School Picture Retakes

15th Lion King Practice 7:45-8:30am

17th Reflections Assembly @ 12:30

21st Early Out

22nd-24th No School Thanksgiving Break

29th- Lion King Practice 7:45-8:30am
3rd, 4th, & 5th grades Advanced Learning
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PTA Updates

October was full of fun from the beginning all the way to the end! Our annual Fall Carnival was a huge success, and it was great to see the whole Oakridge community – students, families, teachers, neighbors & alumni enjoying an evening of fun together! A big shout out to the Carnival Chair, Melissa D. and her committee for organizing such a large and incredible event!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Halloween parade as much as we did! After the parade the teachers and students had spooktacular time during their classroom Halloween parties.

Everyone is welcome to join any of the PTA general board meetings! We will continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 AM and look forward to you joining us.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram @OakridgeOlympians_PTA for reminders & updates on all the fun activities and events we have planned for our amazing Oakridge Olympians.

Upcoming Events:

- November: 3rd grade to stock Teachers' Lounge with snacks & drinks [SIGN UP HERE](#)
- Nov. 2nd – PTA Meeting (9:00 AM)
- Nov 7th: Eye Exams
- Nov 17th: Reflections Assembly (12:30 PM)
- December: PTA to stock Teachers' Lounge
- Dec. 12th – PTA Meeting (9:00 AM)

Note: No school on 11/22-24 due to Thanksgiving Break (early out day on 11/21).

Reflections Assembly (Nov 17th at 12:30 PM)

– Parents are invited to attend the Reflections Assembly where all Oakridge students who submitted entries into the 2023 Reflections Contest “I am Hopeful Because...” will be recognized for their creativity and hard work.

Shriners Toy Drive (November) – Our very own Oakridge 2nd Grader, Zach A. is an ambassador for Shriners Hospital for Children & he has invited our school to participate in a toy drive for the hospital.

The toys collected will be handed out to patients at the hospital throughout the year to help bring them some joy while staying at the hospital. Please help us fill the collection box outside of the front office with new toys during November. See attached flyer for more details.

Fundraiser – Oakridge PTA has partnered with Card My Yard for an ongoing fundraiser throughout the school year. Celebrate your friends & family while also earning money for our school. Simply use the code SLCOAKRIDGEPTA at check and you can save \$5 on your order PLUS \$10 will get donated to Oakridge PTA. Visit www.cardmyyard.com to order a yard sign for your celebration (bday, retirement, graduations, ect)!

Donations & PTA Memberships: You can purchase an Oakridge PTA membership or make a donation any time to help fund ongoing PTA sponsored activities/programs at Oakridge. Please visit our website at <https://oakridgeelempta.memberhub.com/> and click either “store” or “donation” for either memberships or donations.

23-24 Oakridge PTA Board: We are excited and honored to serve on the Oakridge PTA Board. If you have any questions about PTA events/programs or would like to get more involved, please reach out to any of our board members at oakridgeolympianspta@gmail.com

- President – Julia Fabyan
- Vice President – Christina Partridge
- Secretary – Michelle Erard
- Treasurer – Farah Negovan
- Volunteers – Tamara Bell
- Membership – Position Empty

Romney and Clara Buchanan who will be also be directors of this musical! We are assembling a great team and will be sending out a sign-up in the next few weeks for how more parents can help! Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you so much!

Rachel Buchanan



Hello Lion King Families!

We are so excited for our first rehearsal, this **Wednesday, November 8th, from 7:45-**

8:30am. We are thrilled with such a wonderful response- we have about 100 children participating!! For our first rehearsal, we will be meeting all together to introduce the musical and get everyone acquainted with each other and excited for "The Lion King"! Since we have such a large group, we will be meeting in the **GYM** for our first practice. Please note that this is a change from the parent information packet. I will make sure to place a sign on the music room door as a reminder, but please send your children straight to the gym. They can place their backpacks and coats along the back wall of the gym. Please do not send them any earlier than 7:40-we want to make sure we will be ready and waiting for them!

November Rehearsal Schedule:

Wed. Nov. 8th: 7:45-8:30am **in the GYM**

Wed. Nov. 15th: 7:45-8:30am

Wed. Nov. 22nd: NO SCHOOL (NO REHEARSAL)

Wed. Nov. 29th: 7:45-8:30am

For future rehearsals, we will be splitting the children into groups. Once your child is assigned a group, we will notify you of the rehearsal location for that week. All groups will be practicing at the same time and will be meeting in either the music room, stage, or gym. Information about auditions for solo roles will be coming soon.

Thank you so much for your participation and support! We are looking forward to a great time singing, dancing, and learning together! Hopefully I have everyone's correct emails and haven't missed anyone. Please let me know if you hear of someone not receiving this communication. A very special thanks to Heidi



PBIS Monthly Focus for November

Respect self- following directions first time

Respect others- KHYFOOTY

Respect Property- Keep our school clean and take care of materials



Respect is caring enough to consider how words and actions impact others.

- *Having respect is when you feel good about someone because of how they act.*
- *Showing respect is when you care how your actions impact others.*

Your child should stay home sick from school if they have these symptoms:



- Respiratory illness (cough, runny nose or sore throat with a fever).
- Signs of severe illness such as being unresponsive, irritable, crying more than usual, is having difficulty breathing, or has a quickly spreading rash.
- Fever (temperature above 101°F [38.3°C] by any method) and a change in behavior or other signs and symptoms (such as a sore throat, rash, vomiting or diarrhea).
- Diarrhea, defined as having more frequent and loose stool (poop) than usual that's not caused by a change in diet.
- Vomiting 2 or more times in the previous 24 hours. The exception is if the vomiting is found to be caused by a non-infectious condition, and the child is not in danger of dehydration.
- Abdominal pain that continues for more than 2 hours, or abdominal pain that comes and goes, along with fever or other concerning symptoms.
- Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control, unless their doctor or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
- Rash with fever or behavioral changes, until a primary care provider determines that the illness is not a communicable disease. If your child has a new, rapidly spreading rash that resembles bruising or small red or purple "blood spots," call 911.
- Skin sores that are weeping fluid located on an exposed part of the body that cannot be covered with a waterproof bandage.
- Streptococcal pharyngitis (such as strep throat or other streptococcal infection), until at least the first 12 hours after antibiotic treatment has started.
- Head lice, scabies and ringworm until after the first treatment. School exclusion is not necessary before the end of the program day. When treatment starts between the end of the program day and beginning of the next day, no exclusion is needed.
- Chickenpox (varicella) until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have showed for at least 24 hours.
- Hepatitis A virus infection, until 1 week after onset of illness or jaundice or as directed by the health department.

OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY

TOY DRIVE



Zach is a 2nd grader at Oakridge. He was born without a fibula bone in his leg. Shriners has given him the ability to rock climb, ski, swim, run, and play like any other kid!

Zach is an Ambassador for Shriners Hospital. He loves it so much, he asked us to help collect toys for patients there. The toys will be distributed all year long.

TOYS MUST BE NEW IN BOX

A collection box will be outside of the front office through

NOV 30TH

TOY SUGGESTIONS

- HOT WHEELS
- LEGOS
- BARBIES
- ACTION FIGURES
- NAIL POLISH
- CHAPSTICK/LIP GLOSS
- FIDGETS
- PLAYDOH
- ART SUPPLIES
- POKEMON



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