

# NEWS FROM THE NEST

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## Message from Principal Bailey

Hello Oakwood Family and Happy October,

I love this season of the year. The cooler weather, the leaves changing, and as a sports fan October is full of exciting games, including the World Series. I have found that by looking for the good in our world, my life is a little brighter. I am grateful that we live in a world with beautiful colors and that each day I get to work with your inspiring children.

I want to invite our Oakwood families to an Open House on Monday, October 10th starting at 6:30pm in our school's gym where we will learn more about the Chinese Immersion Program currently at Spring Lane Elementary School. It is my hope that our families may come to better understand the amazing benefits of this program while learning what it's possible future at Oakwood may look like. Please continue to follow the updates on the Population Analysis Study by visiting the Granite School District website.

I know it seems early, but open enrollment for the 2023-24 school year will begin November 15th for out of boundary students to apply to attend our amazing school. Please begin to share the wonderful qualities of Oakwood with your friends and neighbors.

I am excited to welcome all family and loved ones to our annual Spooky Parade on Monday, October 31st starting at 9:30am. The event will be held outside of the school and a map of the parade route will be forwarded to parents via Class Dojo. We look forward to this fun event!

I love our owls!  
-Mr. Bailey  
Principal  
#OwlsSOAR



## Upcoming Events!

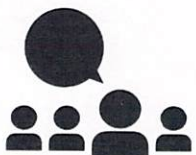
For more information, see the October PTA calendar that was sent home



Adventure Club  
(10/7)



Fall Break  
(10/13-14,17)



Dual Immersion Info Meeting (10/10)  
*\*read more on back*



Reflections Due  
(10/18)



## Halloween Parties & Parade

October 31st

Class parties: If parents are volunteering for a Halloween party, please make sure you are signed up and your student's teacher has you on the list to enter the school.

Halloween Parade: Will begin at 9:30am and go around the perimeter of the playground and in front of the school (same as last year.) Parents and family members are welcome to come and set up chairs and enjoy the fright and fun!



Follow Us!

## Suggestions or Questions?

We're here for YOU! Send us a message at oakwoodpta2020@gmail.com



## Congratulations Wise Owl Award Recipients!



We are so pleased with the recipients of our Wise Owl Award in September. Students receiving the award are chosen for their good citizenship, academic success, or other significant improvement in our social and educational setting.



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| Beckham M. | Nora M.  | Sophia T. | Olivia J.  |
| Tyler A.   | Mason W. | Isla S.   | Everett D. |
| Callum L.  | Dee S.   | Rosie P.  | Logan E.   |
| Coen P.    | Gabe K.  | Izak M.   | Trinity A. |

## Dual Immersion Meeting at Oakwood

Monday, October 10th from 6:30-8:00pm

Parents, community members and staff are welcome and encouraged to come and share their opinions.



Dual Language Immersion (DLI) employees from the district will be present to answer questions regarding the potential of the Spring Lane Chinese DLI moving to Oakwood next year. There will be a DLI supervisor present and a district employee specifically representing the Chinese DLI at Granite School District available to answer any questions. **We would LOVE to see as many Oakwood and Spring Lane parents present and involved in the conversation.**

The format will be:

- 1) District employees explain what it would look like for your student to be in the DLI and what positives the Chinese DLI can offer to students.
- 2) Mr. Bailey will explain what it will look like for both Chinese Immersion and English Learners. He will also speak about his plans for "blending" the two communities and what that will look like.
- 3) Question and Answer: Parents can ask any and all questions they may have.

## Oakwood Spirit Wear is Still Available

Remember to show your Oakwood pride every Friday! Wear Oakwood spirit wear or our school colors.



## Visit our PTA Website

Things you'll find on the PTA Website:  
 Calendar of events  
 More about Oakwood teachers & staff  
 Programs offered by the PTA  
 Volunteer opportunities

**SHOW YOUR VOICE!**  
**2022-2023**  
 EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

## Remember to Submit Your Reflections Entries!

Entries due October 18th  
 Awards ceremony  
 October 27th



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>October</h1>						1
Follow Oakwood on Instagram, Facebook, and check oakwoodpta.com for more details on PTA events.						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	KidStage Rehearsal	Owl Chorale (8:15 am)		Chess Club (3:45 - 5 pm)  Picture Day	<b>Short Day</b>  PTA Meeting at Oakwood (9:15 am) Adventure Club: Hike Little Cottonwood Creek (meet at 2:30 pm)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	KidStage Rehearsal  Chinese Dual Immersion Open House @ Oakwood (6:30-8 pm)	Owl Chorale (8:15 am)  Community Council Meeting (8 am)	<b>Short Day</b>	<b>Fall Recess - No School</b>	<b>Fall Recess - No School</b>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Teacher Professional Development Day - No School</b>  No KidStage Rehearsal	Owl Chorale (8:15 am)  Reflections due - submit online!		Chess Club (3:45 - 5 pm)	<b>Short Day</b>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	KidStage Rehearsal	Owl Chorale (8:15 am)		<b>Short Day - No Chess</b>  Reflections Awards	<b>End of Term - No School</b>	
30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
	No KidStage Rehearsal  Halloween Parade & Parties	Owl Chorale (8:15 am)  PBS Kids Reading Month Begins - Start Tracking Minutes to get your Adventure Passes		Chess Club (3:45 - 5 pm)	<b>Short Day</b>  PTA Meeting at Oakwood (9:15 am)	