



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

April 2024

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## Message from Principal Bailey

Hello Oakwood Family,

I hope that each of our Owls and their loved ones had a nice Spring Break. We are down to the final quarter of the school year where our Owls will be showing us all how much they have learned this school year. Over the course of April, students will be reviewing much of what they have learned this year so that they can perform to their very best on End of Year assessments. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our Owls, their teachers, and the support staff. They have all worked hard to meet the challenge of learning.

I would also like to take a moment and thank all the parent volunteers and students for taking the time to celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are blessed with the best teachers in our school. Our teachers love kids and are continually striving to help them perform at their very best. I appreciate the way our community has chosen to support our amazing teachers.

A year ago at this time, Oakwood and Spring Lane communities were respectfully in full preparation mode for the 2023-24 school year. Parent volunteers, students, support staff, community members, and district staff were working together in support of students. I want to thank you all for your support as we have blended our communities together. I am proud to be the principal at Oakwood Elementary School where we choose to SOAR together!

I love our Owls!  
Mr. Bailey

Principal Eric Bailey won 1st place at state for the Utah PTA Outstanding Administrator!



Boston C. in 5th grade won 1st place at the State STEM Fair!



## Owl Chorale Concert

April 30 - 7:00pm

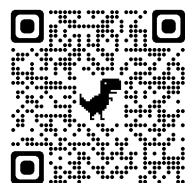
The concert will include the songs they have been practicing this year from popular musicals!

## Chess Club Awards

April 25th - 4:00pm

Chess Awards for the Spring Chess Tournament: This will be the final day of Chess for the school year and families are invited to attend from 4-5 pm.

\*5th Grade students will receive more details regarding the 5th Grade Chess Graduation Party which will take place on **May 2nd**.



Remember PTA Meeting  
Friday, April 12th at 9:15am!

PTA Website  
[OakwoodPTA.com](http://OakwoodPTA.com)

**JOIN US!!!**

# COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY FAMILY NIGHT

Cottonwood High School  
5715 South 1300 East, SLC

**THURSDAY  
MAY 9TH  
5:30 - 7:30**

- FAMILY BARBECUE
- FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- LIVE PERFORMANCES

# OAKWOOD PTA FUNDRAISER APRIL 22-26



**Mon - 4/22 WARM-UP & WORKOUT**

**Tues - 4/23 DANCE & STRETCH**

**Wed - 4/24 OBSTACLE COURSE**

**Thur - 4/25 FUN RUN!**

**Fri - 4/26 COMMUNITY NIGHT**  
Prize drawing, music, food trucks, games  
5:30-7 pm at Oakwood

**Donate through April 28**

**DONATE & EARN TICKETS FOR THE PRIZE DRAWING**

**Support our PTA so we can continue all our programs next year!**

VISIT [WWW.OAKWOODPTA.COM/FUNDRAISER](http://WWW.OAKWOODPTA.COM/FUNDRAISER) FOR MORE INFO



## PTA Fundraiser April 22-26

In order to continue funding all of our great activities, the Oakwood PTA needs to raise over 15,000 dollars (about 30 dollars per student) throughout the week of April 22-26.

There will be prizes for the whole school if we reach our goals, including: Snow Cones at Field Day, a School Lunch Picnic, and a Glow Party if we hit at least 15,000 dollars.

There are glow prizes for the top classes that raise money—and if we go over our goal of 15,000 dollars, we will get to have scooters during a recess one day!

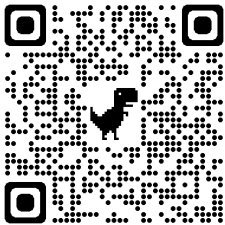
Every student who returns their payment sheet will be entered in a drawing for amazing prizes, including: Splash Summit, Momentum Climbing, Build-a-bear, an E-tablet, a Lego Set, a Hoverboard and more!

Students with donations of \$100+ will be included in a special ice cream party!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Make your donations online!

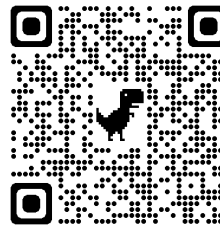


**<- Sign up to help with the Fun Run!**



*Note: Only volunteers signed up to help will be permitted on school grounds during the Fun Run.*

## Chinese DLI Information



DLI Info

There are a few spots available in next year's 1<sup>st</sup> grade Chinese DLI cohort. Apply by going to our school's webpage and selecting "DLI" in the menu or visit this QR code.



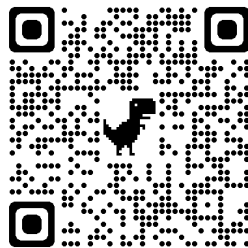
## Save the Date: Field Day! May 21

K-2 grades will participate from 9:30-11:30 am

3-5 grades and SEL from 1:00-3:30 pm

We need a lot of volunteers to help with all the fun activities we have planned! Please sign up using the QR code.

Any questions, please email [oakwoodpta2020@gmail.com](mailto:oakwoodpta2020@gmail.com)



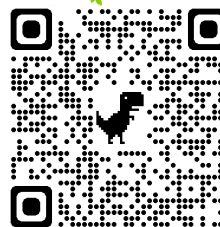
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## Kindergarten Information

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-25 school year is open and families are invited to visit the main office to register today.

**Kindergarten Orientation will be Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**



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