

OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

By Principal Kate Ross

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EVENTS 8/29-9/5 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

29-2 Welcome Week

30 Musical Auditions 2:30-5:30 in the Choir Room

2 Last Day for Students to Sign Up for Ballroom (Sign up at OakCanyonBallroom.com)

2 Welcome Week Dance 2:30-3:30PM

5 Labor Day/No School

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS

Eagles, so far so good at Oak Canyon Jr. High! Obviously, we are still getting to know each other, but I want to extend a heartfelt thank you from myself, Mr. Abrams, Mrs. Burt, and Mr. Murphy for the kindness and support shown to our new administrative team. We are indeed feeling lucky to be Oak Canyon Eagles. Mr. Abrams, Mrs. Burt, and I are not the only new faces to OCJH this year; there are new teachers and students at our school as well. As this week is officially Welcome Week, and I'd like to issue an official challenge to our school community. Say hello to and learn the names of at least 10 new people this week; sit by someone new at lunch and/or invite someone you don't know to come and sit with you. These seem like small things, but they are so important in creating an environment where all feel welcome and known. Welcome Week is an opportunity to show school spirit, but it is also an opportunity to truly extend a warm welcome to all.

Just a couple of quick reminders:

- *There are still quite a few students who have not yet checked out Chromebooks. Parents, please refer to the section in the newsletter about our 1 to 1 Chromebook initiative below. Don't hesitate to reach out to the school if you have additional questions.*
- *Students are doing quite well with our new dress code. The objective is to dress for success. How one dresses to be successful at school is no different than how others dress appropriately for different work environments. This is a reminder that while sleeveless tops are allowed and we understand that cropped shirts are in style, please make sure that your clothing provides appropriate coverage for a school setting.*

It's going to be a great week, Eagles! Looking forward to an awesome Welcome Week by showing our school spirit and getting to know new people!

NEW INFORMATION:

FROM THE OCJH PTSA:

PTSA Eagle Discount Cards are here!! There are many amazing discounts at your favorite businesses for only \$10!!

Don't forget our back to school membership special- B1G1 free Eagle Card when you pay for two PTSA

memberships!! You can purchase your Eagle Cards and PTSA memberships at myschoolfees.com or at the Oak

Canyon finance office.

Now is the time to help us celebrate Teacher and Staff Birthdays throughout the year!! Donate at the finance office or online at myschoolfees.com (click the PTSA Category under Optional Fees or Public Items). We want to help our teachers and staff feel loved on their birthday and your donations will help us do just that!

Be in the Know by following Oak Canyon Junior High on facebook @OakCanyonJuniorHigh and Instagram @OCJHeagles. Get REMIND texts about PTSA events by texting @ocjh-ptsa to the number 81010.

WELCOME WEEK AND DANCE 9/2

Monday-'Merica Monday

Tuesday-Teacher Tuesday (Dress Up Like a Teacher)

Wednesday-Anything But a Backpack (*Items must be around the size of a backpack and can fit in a locker)

Thursday-Tropical Thursday

Friday-Fancy Friday and School Dance from 2:30-3:30

Students may dress up to go along with the theme for each day this week. In order to increase incentive to dress up we are going to offer an ice cream party to the B7 class that has the highest PERCENTAGE of students dressed up on Tuesday and Thursday. School is more fun when we all get involved, so Eagles, show your school spirit!

7th GRADE LOTTERY APPLICATION FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

If your 7th grader has interest in participating on the Oak Canyon Student Council this year, please scan this QR code and fill out the link to be in the drawing for 7th Grade Rep!



REMINDERS:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 1 TO 1 CHROMEBOOKS AT OCJH

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT A CHROMEBOOK WITHOUT PARENT PERMISSION. Permission can be granted in Skyward by parents/guardians. Please see the links below for assistance navigating Skyward:

[Chromebook Permission Tutorial in Skyward](#)

[Chromebook Permission Tutorial in Skyward Video](#)

If you cannot access Skyward, you can print out, sign, and return the following document to the school:

[At-Home Technology Agreement--English](#)

[At-Home Technology Agreement--Spanish](#)

In the instance of lost, stolen, or damaged Chromebooks, **insurance** can be purchased for \$25 for the whole school year. Otherwise, the cost to replace a Chromebook is \$150. Click on the link below for insurance information:

[Purchasing Chromebook Insurance](#)

If you would like to **manage your student's Chromebook at home**, we are pleased to inform you about an app called Blocks. Blocks allows parents to pause the internet, to set a "bedtime" for the Chromebook, to create a list of restricted sites, etc. when the Chromebook is in use at home. ASD has various filters and restrictions in place when the students are at school, but we desire students to be safe online at home as well. Click here to learn more about Blocks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17ObSUqvSD028sohWCFJ9O6sihS4V8S67b2X8uIG21z8/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F3Q6Ond21tPsYJ5qYE40kdMqDngi5jNj/view?usp=sharing>

If your student is experiencing **technical problems** with their Chromebook, click here to access some troubleshooting tips:

[Chromebook Issues Troubleshooting Tips](#)

For an overview of our 1 to 1 Chromebook Initiative as well as expectations for parents and students, click on the link below or see the infographic at the end of the newsletter:

[Oak Canyon 1:1 to Parents and Students '22](#)

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Lindon City is in need of a crossing guard for Rocky Mountain Elementary. The position is M-F from 7:30-8:30 AM and again from 1:45-2:45 PM. If interested, please contact Lindon City.

Join Ballroom!

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MONDAYS
&
WEDNESDAYS

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