

OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

By PRINCIPAL KATE ROSS

JANUARY 16, 2023

EVENTS 1/6-1/29 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

1/16-1/22 (A-WEEK)

16-20 OCJH PT CONFERENCE WINDOW (3 HRS. TOTAL)
16 MLK Day--NO SCHOOL
16 Boys' Basketball Practice 8:00-11:00 in the Gym
16 Girls' Basketball Practice 11:00-2:00 in the Gym
17 School Community Council Meeting 2:30-3:30 in Conf. Rm.
17 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym
17 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym
18 PG Cares Table Talk 12:15-1:30
18 Boys' Basketball @ OJHS 3:00-4:30
18 Girls' Basketball vs. OJHS 3:00-4:30
19 Boys' Basketball vs. Canyon View 3:00-4:30
19 Girls' Basketball @ Canyon View 3:00-4:30
20 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym
20 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym

1/23-1/29 (A-WEEK)

23-27 HOPE Week
23 Boys' Basketball @ Lakeridge 3:00-4:30
23 Girls' Basketball vs. Lakeridge 3:00-4:30
24 Final Spelling Bee During B4
24 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym
24 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym
24 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office
25 Boys' Basketball Practice 12:30-3:15 in the Gym
25 Girls' Basketball Practice 3:15-5:50 in the Gym
26 Boys' Basketball @ Viewpoint 3:00-4:30
26 Girls' Basketball vs. Viewpoint 3:00-4:30
27 PTA Virtual Day at the Capitol
27 Boys' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym
27 Girls' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym
27-28 State Honor Choir

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS



This past Tuesday, we had the opportunity to recognize students who were selected by their teachers as Eagles of the Month. These students were



selected for being exemplars of our Eagle Value of COMMITMENT. Each student recognized has influenced our school community for the good through their

acts of kindness, service, and inclusion, as well as their active engagement in class. These students represent many wonderful Oak Canyon Eagles. Keep up the great work! (Pictured Left to Right: Kathy Puckett, PTSA President; Kate Ross, Principal; Finch Braun (8th); Giulianna Bedovi (7th); Gracie Jackman (8th); Jady Hawk (9th); Molly Taylor (7th); Kimball Peterson (8th); Cynthia Burt, Asst. Principal.

NEW INFORMATION:

FROM THE OCJH PTSA

PTSA Eagle Discount Cards

Our PTSA Eagle Discount Cards are now on sale!! They are now B1G1 Free (2 for \$10) until they are sold out! Eagle Cards can be purchased at the finance office or at our PTSA sucker sales table.

Oak Canyon Has Talent Application

Our annual PTSA "Oak Canyon Has Talent" night will be on Friday, March 17! Applications and audition videos are due online by Friday, Feb. 10. More details are in the application, which is linked [here](#) and on the school website. There are cash prizes for the contest winners! We can't wait to see the amazing talents of our Oak Canyon students!

Virtual PTA Day at the Capitol--Save the Date

Friday, January 27th, is Virtual PTA Day at the Capitol! This is a great opportunity to learn about bills coming up this session that could impact public education. Click here for more information: [Virtual PTA Day at the Capital](#)

PG CARES--UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

PG Cares is thrilled to provide opportunities for the adults in our community to learn about different topics. See the flier below for upcoming monthly table talks dates and topics. Lunch will be provided. The one for January is Wednesday, January 18. In addition, PG Cares will be hosting another large community event on Wednesday, February 22nd. More details are coming, but save the date!

A flier for PG Cares Table Talks. The top part features a circular logo with the text "PG Cares Table Talks" and "LEARNING OVER LUNCH" around the bottom edge. The background is a blue wooden texture with a wooden fork and knife on either side of the logo. Below the logo, the text reads "Join us for a presentation and discussion over lunch!". The main body of the flier is white with a light blue border. It lists the schedule: "Most months on the 3rd Wednesday 12:15-1:30pm @PG High". Three specific events are listed: "January 18 Suicide Prevention", "March 15 Digital Safety", and "April 19 Supporting kids in big life changes". At the bottom, there is a call to action: "Click here to reserve your free lunch".

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you like to read? Do you like competitions? Do you want to meet people and earn prizes? Join Oak Canyon's Battle of the Books. You can sign up in the library by yourself or with others by Jan. 18th. Lunchtime Book Club begins Tuesday Jan 17 during both lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This month we will be reading The Unforgettable Logan Foster. All are invited to participate! See Ms. Bachelor for more information.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS APPRECIATED

Parents, as part of my evaluation as an administrator in Alpine School District, I need to collect feedback from my constituency--that includes YOU! Please click on this link to access the survey:

<https://forms.gle/yKKdn6UCLs3XJxfv5> Thank you!

REMINDERS:

ASD RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher or school employee who is **Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, and/or Encouraging**? Please nominate them for the new ASD RISE Award. Nominees will be recognized at their school, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office. Click [here](#) to access the nomination form. So far, the following Faculty and Staff have received nominations:

Kate Ross

Travis Adamson

Jen Lamoreaux

Natalie Matthews

Alyssa Meinzer

Julio Escobedo

Lisa Lister (Received District Recognition)

Taralyn Holmes

Cali Templeman

Heather Hall

OCJH AFTER SCHOOL CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

Oak Canyon offers a variety of after school connection activities. Click on the following link to see the complete list: [OCJH AFTER SCHOOL CONNECTION ACTIVITIES 22-23](#)