PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

MAY 6, 2024



EVENTS 5/6-5/19 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

5/6-5/12 (A-WEEK)		5/13-5/19 (B-WEEK)
Но	meroom: Teacher/Faculty Appreciation Week	Homeroom: 6 Cs Chalk the Block
6-1	0 Teacher Appreciation Week	13 Percussion End of Year Concert 6:00 in the Aud.
6-7	Alpine Days Track Meet @ Mountain View	14 Hall's Class to PGJR 9:30-11:30
6	Band End of Year Concert 6:00 in the Auditorium	14 ASD Board Meeting 6 PM
7	AP Human Geography Testing in the Library 8:00	15 Choir End of Year Concert 6:00/7:00
8	Jr. High Drama Meet 2:30-5:30	16 9th Grade Awards Night 6:30-7:30
9	Orchestra End of Year Concert 6:00 in the Aud.	17 8th Grade Chromebooks Due
9	Hall's Class to Canyon View 10:45-1:00	17 Science Demo Team to Aspen 9:00-12:30
10	9th Grade Night Dance 7:00-8:30	
11	OrchMusic in the Park Festival 9:00 AM-10:30 PM	
12	Mothers' Day	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the school year is fast upon us--so much to do, and so much to celebrate. Over the past couple of weeks we have seen impressive demonstrations of student learning and talents. Our 9th graders had the opportunity to participate in a learning extension for their geography classes in which they learned about the refugee experience and participated in service projects while our 7th and 8th grade students completed their RISE testing. Many thanks to Ms. Taylor and Ms. Thomas for their efforts to create a meaningful experience for 9th graders and to Mrs. Burt for overseeing/coordinating another successful testing experience at Oak Canyon! Our teachers stepped up BIG TIME to proctor tests and to chaperone student enrichment activities.

April 25th-27th our Bravo team, under the direction of Mrs. Lamoreaux dazzled us with their production of the play Superheros Unite! Last week, our ballroom put on an impressive end of year concert to display their phenomenal growth and talents thanks to the hard work of Michelle Haymond and her crew. Mr. Adamson and Mrs. Otterson hosted the annual Oak Canyon art show and recognized students for their efforts and masterpieces. Congratulation to Alice Hagi Manoukian for winning the Principal's Choice award for her painting "White Painting," which will now be displayed in the school's permanent collection in the office. This week, our Track Team, coached by Mr. Graham, Ms. Robison, and Mr. Adamson, participated in the annual Alpine Days event. The OCJH track athletes sprinted, jumped, and relayed their hearts out. We are so proud of all of our Oak Canyon Eagles!

Finally, this week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers are second to none and make a difference every day in helping students to learn and grow. I need to acknowledge them for modeling what it means to be lifelong learners and for stepping outside of their comfort zones to meet the diverse learning and wellbeing needs of our student body. Thank you, Teachers!

It is a privilege to be an Oak Canyon Eagle!



NEW INFORMATION

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK 5/6-5/10

Thanks to the magnificent PTSA for spoiling our teachers this week! In addition, thank you to all that made donations through My School Fees to contribute to the cause. We are lucky indeed!

CHROMEBOOK WELLNESS CHECK DURING HOMEROOM

The yearly chromebook wellness check will happen during homeroom May 6th - 10th. **Ideally teachers will talk to the students about it on Monday and ask them to bring their chromebooks and chargers to do the check on Tuesday.** If kids don't show their teacher the chromebook and charger by the end of the week, fines will be put on their student accounts. \$150 for a chromebook and \$30 for a charger. Fines can be removed if they bring them in late but we'd like to avoid it.

8th graders will be turning in their chromebooks and chargers on Friday, May 17th. Sticker removal stations will be set up during the week for kids to start getting them ready.

9TH GRADE NIGHT DANCE--FRIDAY, MAY 10

Our last 9th grade dance is coming up on Friday May 10th from 7-8:30pm! Students need to bring their Student ID cards to get into the dance, and the cost is \$5. The dance has a beach theme, but please remember that the school dress code still applies! 9th graders, we hope to see you there!

LAST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL

Many have inquired about important year end events. Please note the following:

5/13-16 Regular School Days with Homeroom

5/17 8th Grade Chromebooks Due (7th & 9th graders will take their Chromebooks home for the summer!)

5/20-5/21 Regular School Days with Homeroom

- 5/22 9th Grade Lagoon Day--Regular Early Out Day for 7th and 8th Grade Students
- 5/23 Yearbook Day--
- 5/24 End of Term 4/Minimal Day--School Adjourns at 9:15 AM

*Roll will be taken by teachers each day.

9TH GRADE LAGOON DAY INFORMATION

9th Grade Lagoon Day will be Wednesday, May 22, 2024. The cost is \$54.00. You will be able to purchase tickets online at myschoolfees.com or at the finance window starting May 13, 2024. Permission slips must be filled out before purchasing your lagoon ticket and will be available on our school website on May 13, 2024. We will be riding Frontrunner both to Lagoon and back home from Lagoon.

OAK CANYON HAS A SPIRIT WEAR STORE ONLINE--CHECK IT OUT!

Our online spirit wear store is officially open for business. Take advantage of the sales by May 7th!

- Sale Dates: April 23rd May 7th
- 25% off all merchandise
- Free shipping on orders over \$60
- Use code: SPIRIT507 at checkout to receive the discounts
- Use this link or scan the QR code on the ad: <u>https://1stplace.sale/96042</u>.
- Check it out today!



FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

We will continue to sell yearbooks until they are sold out. You may purchase yearbooks online at myschoolfees.com , at the finance window, or by calling 801-610-8141. Can't remember if you bought a yearbook? Your student may check with the finance office, or you may call 801-610-8141 to verify.

Your Students school fees/fines need to be paid by May 22, 2024 in order to receive their yearbook on yearbook day. You may check your students balance anytime by logging onto myschoolfees.com or calling the finance window at 801-610-8141. Year-end fines will be imported into student accounts on May 17, 2024. Statements will be emailed that afternoon. This will give students a chance to gather books, clear any fines with teachers or the library, and pay any other remaining fees/fines before year-end activities begin. Fees/Fines that have not been paid by the end of school will be forwarded to collections.

OTHER FAMILY/STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

