# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

EVENTS 9/16-9/29 (school events, pta events, holidays)



#### 9/16-9/22 (B-WEEK)

9/23-9/29 ( A-WEEK)

Term 1 Essential Guiding Question: What Does It

Mean To Be An Oak Canyon Eagle?

Homeroom: I Can Learn from My Mistakes and Use a

**Growth Mindset** 

16 Ballroom 2:25-3:30

16 PG Cares Screen Health Event at PGHS 5:30-8:30

17 School Community Council Mtg. 2:30 in the TLC

18 PTSA Eagle of the Month 9:00 in the TLC

18 PTSA Meeting 9:30-10:30 in the TLC

18 Ballroom 1:25-2:40

18 Cross Country Meet 5:00 @ Viewpoint

20 CLAS Ropes Course for New 9th Graders

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Mean To Be An Oak Canyon Eagle?

Homeroom: We Are People of Character and Integrity

23 Ballroom 2:25-3:30

24 Hall's Class to Jack and Jill Bowling 11:30-1:30

24 ASD Board Meeting 6:00 @ District Office

25 Ballroom 1:25-2:40

25 Cross Country Meet 5:00 @ Mountain Ridge

26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00

27 PTSA Sponsored Fun Friday Lunch Activities

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Student recognition is very important to us at Oak Canyon! I'm working hard to memorize as many names in my Homeroom Pod as possible, because I know how much it means to me when others have taken the time to call me by my name. The PTSA sponsors Eagle of the Month recognitions where each department is assigned a month to select students that exemplify the qualities of one of our 6 Cs: communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, character, and citizenship. Our first Eagles of the Month will be recognized tomorrow and will be highlighted in next week's newsletter. We also have students of the week that are recognized by our office staff for being exemplary members of our school community. In addition, we LOVE

to recognize students for their accomplishments outside of school! In the weekly newsletter, there is a link for students and families to share student accomplishments for us to highlight in the newsletter. I'm including a link <a href="here">here</a> for your convenience if there is something you'd like to share with us! We are off to a fantastic start to the school year. I am impressed with the caliber of students and the overall feeling of kindness and caring that I feel throughout the school. Keep up the great work, Eagles!

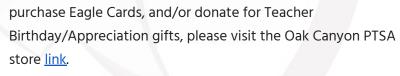
## **NEW INFORMATION**

### FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

-On Monday, September 16 PG Cares is sponsoring a community connection event at PGHS from 5:30-8:30. Join us for a Screen-Healthy Workshop with a variety of classes and resource booths. Dinner will be provided for the first 200 attendees and childcare will be provided for children 12 and under!

-Our PTSA does so much to support our school and students--selling suckers on Fridays, sponsoring the Eagle of the Month student recognitions, organizing Spirit Nights, making generous donations for school improvements, recognizing our honor roll students, and more! We encourage all to join the PTSA--the membership dues go a long way for our school. In addition, Eagle Cards are a great value for all of the discounted goods and services they provide. To join the PTSA,

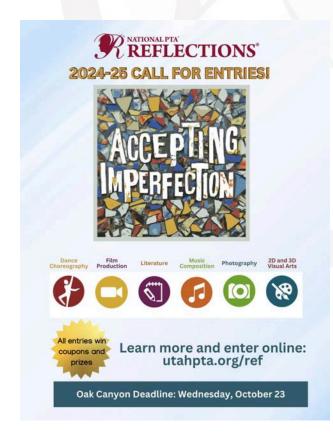




-Also, PTSA meetings will be held every third Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 in the TLC. All are welcome to attend.

## PTA REFLECTIONS

It's PTA Reflections time again! The theme this year is Accepting Imperfections, and all entries are due by Wednesday, October 23. Students may submit entries in the following areas: dance/choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and 2D/3D visual arts. Oak Canyon students have done an excellent job representing our school and sharing their talents. We look forward to seeing what they come up with this year!



## PICTURE RETAKES--9/25

For any students that did not have pictures taken in August, retakes are coming up next Thursday. Please plan to have your picture taken for the website and the yearbook!

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 9/26

Just a quick reminder that we have our fall Parent Teacher Conferences coming up on Thursday, September 26 from 3:00-7:00 PM. The format for this evening will be Open House from 3:00-7:00 PM. If you need more time with a teacher than for a brief check in, please reach out to the teacher directly to find a time to properly address your student's needs.

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM**

Boys Basketball Open Gym: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:25-4:00 pm. Starting September 3rd

#### START SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!

Parents, we would like to spotlight Oak Canyon students that are up to great things outside of school. The challenge is that we are not always aware of these student accomplishments/events to be celebrated. Please click on this link if you'd like your student to be spotlighted in a future edition of the Principal's Newsletter! https://forms.gle/KvYAYNKbDtwrMbpA6

#### RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher, school employee, or bus driver who is Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, and/or Encouraging? Nominations are now open for the <u>2024-2025 ASD RISE Award</u>. Nominees will be recognized at their school, highlighted on our website, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**









## **REMINDERS:**

## **EXCUSING STUDENT ABSENCES**

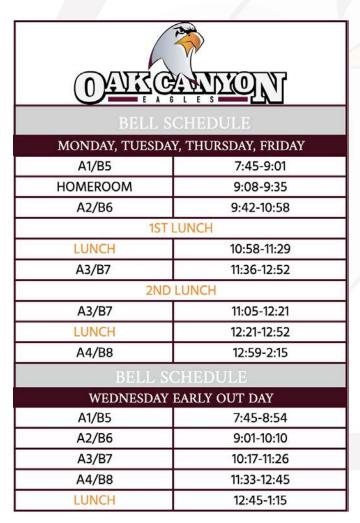
Attendance reminder: You can excuse absences (past, present, or future) in Skyward. Make sure you're logged in to your parent account and go to the Attendance Tab. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Decker in the front office.

#### SCHOOL FEES

Fees are now available to pay on <u>myschoolfees.com</u>. If your student will be making changes to their schedule we suggest you wait to pay for fees until their schedule has been finalized. Fee waiver applications are available on our website, at the district's website, or at the finance window. Fee Waiver applications, along with supporting documentation, are due by Sept 30, 2024. Please reach out to the finance office via email at jhoyal@alpinedistrict.org or by phone 801-610-8141 with any questions. Thank you!

#### 24-25 BELL SCHEDULE--WEDNESDAY EARLY OUT CHANGES

There is one major change to our bell schedule this year: lunch on early out Wednesdays will come at the end of the day, and there will only be one lunch on Wednesdays. Class will adjourn at 12:45 and lunch will go from 12:45-1:15. Buses will depart from the school at 1:15. If students do not want to stay for lunch on campus, they can be picked up or walk home after 12:45. Please note the updated bell schedule and teacher lunch assignments for the year.



#### **A-DAY LUNCH SCHEDULE**

FIRST LUNCH		SECOND LUNCH	
Adamson	Miller	Allphin	Roberts
Allan	Monson	Baller	Robinson
Andrus	Moorehead	Bench	Sanders
Bethel	Otterson	De La Cruz	Seminary
Blake	Prestes	Ecalono	Smith
Braswell	Rawson	Escobedo	Sparks
Graham	Redford	Fuller	Stone
Hall	Robison	Jorgensen	Torrence
Hardy	Seastrand	Kunkel	Van Komen
A. Holmes	Shumway	Lamoreaux	White
Lister	Taylor	Meinzer	
Marshall	Thomas	40-02000-0-0-0	
Mather			

#### **B-DAY LUNCH SCHEDULE**

FIRST LUNCH		SECOND LUNCH	
Adamson	Mather	Allphin	Kunkel
Andrus	Miller	Baller	Meinzer
Bethel	Monson	Bench	Moulton
Blake	Moorehead	Cheney	Roberts
Braswell	Nguyen	De La Cruz	Seminary
Cook	Prestes	Ecalono	Smith
Flood	Rawson	Escobedo	Sparks
Graham	Redford	Fuller	Torrence
Hall	Robison	Garlick	Van Komen
A. Holmes	Seastrand	Goold	White
T. Holmes	Taylor	Hermansen	
Lake	Thomas	Jorgensen	
Marshall			

\*\*\* LUNCHES BASED ON A3 OR B7 TEACHERS\*\*\*