



December 2022

Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

The Day the Crayons Quit

1st and 2nd graders worked very hard on learning their songs and choreography for their music program, "The Day the Crayons Quit." Dressed in colors and wearing gloves and sunglasses, they entertained the audience and waved their colored scarves in the air to finalize the show!



A big thumbs-up to Ms. Allison for working so hard to prepare all students for their amazing performance!

OAKDALE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to the following students who earned tickets and were nominated for October Student of the Month. These outstanding students showed great examples of our TEAM character trait!

T trustworthiness
E empathy
A attitude
M motivation



Pre-K (a.m.)

Jaida Hayes

Pre-K (p.m.)

Eva Martinez

Kindergarten - Halferty

Krashika Surendher Deepika

Kindergarten - Huerta

Makenna Heidrick & Forrest

Horting

Kindergarten - Otto

Elias Barlow

Kindergarten - Arnold

Jacob Jarboe

1st grade - Bond

Sonya Srikaew

1st grade - Ramsey

Remmington Giroux & Callen

Guldner

1st grade - Resley

Miles Mitchell

2nd grade - Church

Yaretzi Reyes

2nd grade - Noel

Aryanna Sikora & Cyrus
Smull

3rd grade - Hawkins

Evalyce Leary

3rd grade - Oldham

Janyla French

4th grade - Cusick

Jayleen Jarboe

4th grade - Plott

Christian Patrick

5th grade - Guldner

Tempi Medina

5th grade - Eyer

Aaron Sanchez

FAREWELL BRENDA



It's time to say farewell. Our beloved secretary, Brenda Ebel, has decided to retire after 31 years of dedicated hard work. Brenda began working for USD 305 in the year of 1991. She worked her first 2 years at Franklin and Hageman, 4 years at Hawthorn and transitioned to Oakdale when Hawthorne and Oakdale combined. She has been Oakdale's secretary for the past 25 years. Needless to say, Brenda has dedicated many years of

her life to Oakdale assisting parents, students, teachers and staff in any possible way. Thank you, Brenda, for putting so many years of hard work, your heart and soul into keeping our office running.

OAKDALE WILL FOREVER MISS YOU!

Winter Break

Last Day of School for students is
December 20th.

**Winter break begins Wednesday,
December 21st - Tuesday, January 3rd.**

Have a great break!

Headphones

Testing will begin the first week of December. Please check with your student to see if he/she has working headphones at school. They will be using their headphones during testing!

No Flash

**Monday, December 19th
Tuesday, December 20th**

Breakfast

Please make sure your student is at school by **8:15** if they are planning to eat breakfast.

PTO Fundraiser

Join us on

Thursday, December 8th

From 5-9 PM

taco john's®

418 E. Iron Ave.

15% of the sales will go to Oakdale
PTO.

The class with the most participation
will win a prize!

Lost and Found

The School's Lost and Found is filling up. Please have your student check for missing coats, sweatshirts, and any other items that they have misplaced. Any items not picked up before Winter Break will be donated.



Pop Tabs.....



1, 2, 3, 4...I Declare a Can Tab War!

We are collecting can tabs for a great charity, The Ronald McDonald House Charities. They collect can tabs and turn them into money, to help families with a loved one who is in the hospital, and who need a place to stay close to the hospital.

Bring aluminum tabs to school between now and January 13th. Each classroom will have their own jug to collect tabs. The class that has the most can tabs by January 13th will win a Donut Party!



Elementary Orchestra Winter Concert!

It's almost time for our Elementary Orchestra Winter Concert! The students have been working very hard in preparation for this concert, and we're very excited to share what we've learned this semester! As always, we will be combining all four of my elementary schools (Cottonwood, Heusner, Meadowlark, Oakdale) for the Winter Concert. The concert is free and open to the public. Please contact me if you have any questions.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th at 7:00pm

****Students will report to the Central High Instrumental Music Room at 6:40pm to unpack their instrument, then go directly to the Auditorium to find the music stand with their name on it for the Concert.**

Where: Central High School Auditorium (650 E. Crawford).

Park and enter on the South side of the building at the new entrance. You will be directed where to go once inside the building.

Who: ALL Cottonwood, Heusner, Meadowlark and Oakdale 5th grade Orchestra students.

Bring: Your instrument, orchestra book, music.

Wear: Nice dress clothes (like you would wear to a special event, on picture day, etc). We want to look as good as we sound!

After the concert: Students will go back to the Instrumental Music Room to pack up. **Parents please do not come to this room to meet your student.** They will come back to the auditorium to meet you when they are done packing up.

Thank you!

Mrs. Modin

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****Spring Orchestra Concert is Thursday, April 13th at 7:00pm, CHS Auditorium***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Apple Jacks String Cheese Banana Orange Juice	2 Super Donut Orange Wedges Apple Juice
5 Strawberry Pop Tart Lemon Blast Golden Raisins Apple Juice	6 Apple Frudel Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	7 Chocolate Muffin Orange Wedges Fruit Punch	8 Golden Graham Cherry Vanilla Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	9 Cinnamon Round Pear Cup Apple Juice
12 Cocoa Cherry Bar Mandarin Orange Cup Apple Juice	13 Mini Cinnamon Rolls Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	14 Blueberry Muffin Orange Wedges Fruit Punch	15 Lucky Charms Strawberry Banana Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	16 Mini Strawberry Creamy Cheese Bagels Pineapple Cup Apple Juice
19 Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Craisins Apple Juice	20 Honey Bun Cinnamon Applesauce Orange Juice	21 No Breakfast	22 No Breakfast	23 No Breakfast
26 No Breakfast	27 No Breakfast	28 No Breakfast	29 No Breakfast	30 No Breakfast

Milk Chocolate Milk - Milk

Price Information Adult/Guest Breakfast(\$2.75), Adult/Guest Lunch(\$4.50), Student Full Price Breakfast(\$2.00), Student Reduced Price Breakfast(\$0.30), Student Full Price Lunch(\$3.20), Student Reduced Price Lunch(\$0.40), Extra Milk(\$0.50)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Sausage & Cheese Biscuit Potato Triangle Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Orange Wedges Ketchup	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Strawberry & Bananas Mayonnaise Ranch Dressing
5	6	7	8	9
Pepperoni Rippers Marinara Sauce Peas Fresh Apple Slices Margarine	Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Strawberries BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Beef Fiestada Pizza Black Beans Orange Peppers Tropical Fruit Ranch Dressing	Chili Corn Chips Celery Sticks Fresh Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Cinnamon Knot Ketchup Ranch Dressings	Teriyaki Chicken Savory Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Asian Sesame Coleslaw Frozen Strawberry Mango Juice Cup
12	13	14	15	16
Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices Chocolate Chip Cookie Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing	Baked Chicken Drumstick Biscuit Curly Fries Fresh Strawberries Honey Ketchup	Crispito Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Waffle Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Kiwi BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Garden Salad Corn Diced Pears Ranch Dressings
19	20	21	22	23
Hamburger Baked Beans Celery Sticks Lemon Blast Golden Raisins Ketchup Mustard Pickles Ranch Dressing	Chicken Strips Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Diced Peaches Holiday Christmas Cookie BBQ Sauce Margarine	No Lunch	No Lunch	No Lunch
26	27	28	29	30
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FLASH NEWS

FAMILY TURKEY

Students who are a part of the after school program (FLASH) took a turkey feather home to decorate with their family. The students returned their decorated feathers to create one big Turkey and their names were added to a drawing for a Walmart gift card.

Gift Card Winners

Ximena Guzman and Caleah' Heberly



FLASH NEWS (continued)

Whispers from the Farm

On Tuesday, November 22, students from the Oakdale Flash program went to Whispering Cottonwood Farm for a Thanksgiving celebration. Students in the program visit the farm on a regular basis but this was a special visit. At the beginning of Flash, we grabbed our snacks and excitedly ran to the bus. When we got there, we were greeted by Annie and Ivy, the farm dogs. We set our stuff down and we walked and talked on our way to the river. When we arrived at the river, we started a fire and roasted hot dogs over it. Then we made s'mores. We all enjoyed having fun at our Thanksgiving celebration.

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December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				Day 2 1	Day 3 2	3
4	Day 4 5	Day 5 6	Day 6 7	Day 1 8	Day 2 9	10
11	Day 3 12	Day 4 13	Day 5 14	Day 6 15	Day 1 16	17
18	Day 2 19 NO FLASH	Day 3 20 NO FLASH	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	28	30	31

1st - 5th Grade Fieldtrip to Starbase

20th- Last Day for Students/No Flash

8th- Orchestra Winter Concert

21st - Teacher In-service

8th- Taco Johns Fundraiser

21st- January 3rd-NO SCHOOL/Winter Break

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