



C.O. HARRISON

COLONEL'S CORNER

September 17th, 2021

1. **Deadline to purchase Chromebook insurance for 21-22 school year is Friday, September 17th, 2021.** The cost is \$20. You may pay via EZ Pay on the Parent Portal - ohlsd.org. REMINDER-lost or broken chargers are not covered under the Chromebook Insurance. **Newly Enrolled students have 30 days after their start day to purchase Chromebook Insurance during the school year.**
2. *A reminder that Friday, September 24th is the final turn in day for PTA Walkathon shirt designs and order forms. If you have any questions, please email Sarah Geil coharrisonpta.2vp@gmail.com.*
3. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW THEY ARE GETTING HOME EACH DAY BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING! WE KNOW EMERGENCIES COME UP OCCASIONALLY AND PLANS NEED TO BE ADJUSTED, BUT THE MORE CONSISTANT YOUR DAILY ROUTINE IS, THE SAFER IT IS FOR THE STUDENT! THANK YOU!**
4. Primary contacts (Residential Parent/ Legal Guardian) can add up to 5 additional emails or phone numbers to the OneCall Now system by creating an account with mycallnow. Here are the instructions:
Add Additional Numbers - The student's primary contact can create a *My Call Now* account to add an additional 5 email addresses or cell phone numbers to also receive *One Call Now* alerts and messages. You may do this by going to <https://www.mycallnow.com> and creating an account using the Primary contact's email address and your student's ID number.
* Please note - school district personnel are not able to access phone numbers or email addresses entered on this site, only the Primary Contact can make changes to the *mycallnow* system.
5. Click [HERE](#) to fill out the online Federal Free Lunch Application to determine if you qualify for a 21-22 School Year Instructional Fee waiver. A new application must be filled out **EVERY** school year for the Free Lunch Instructional Fee Waiver.
6. Instructional Fees for the 21-22 school year are \$85. Click [here](#) for a copy of the Instructional Fee Paperwork. You may pay with check or Money Order made out to C.O. Harrison Elementary school and return payment with the Fee form to the main office. You may also pay your fees via EZ Pay - click [here](#) for a link to access EZ Pay on the parent portal @ohlsd.org. If you have applied online for free lunch and received approval for the fee waiver or paid your fees via EZ Pay you do not need to send in a form to the office.
7. EMA (Emergency Medical Authorization) must be completed & updated every year online via the OHLSD Parent Portal in order to attend field trips.
8. To access EZ Pay, ProgressBook and the EMA please [click here to go to the OHLSD Parent Portal](#)
9. **KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**-Please click [here](#) for an important message from our District Nurse

10. Water fountains are closed for drinking district-wide. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle to Gym class!
11. Now that we are in a good routine with switching Specials, please try to have the kids wear gym shoes on their Gym days. If they would rather wear other shoes and BRING gym shoes in their backpack for class, that works too (don't forget socks)! Wearing proper shoes helps keep the kids safe and able to participate in class.
Some common shoes to avoid: Sandals, Crocs, Boots, Slip on shoes that are not "athletic shoes"
While on the subject of shoes...YouTube has a lot of good videos to help teach how to tie shoes 😊
12. [Click here for a link to an informational flyer about Duke Energy Customer Assistance with Energy Bills](#)
13. The Oak Hills PTA Advisory Council invites the community to attend a Candidates Forum for candidates running for the Oak Hills Board of Education. The forum takes place Thursday, Sept. 30th, 7 p.m., in the Oak Hills High School Auditorium, 3200 Ebenezer Rd., 45248.
There are three open Board of Education seats. Election Day is Nov. 2. Click [here](#) for a link to candidate information.

Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations

Information on ALL sports, registration fees and registration links can be found by going to www.ohyouthathletics.org and choosing the sport.

OHYA Basketball Registration for Grades 3-8 is open now but please be aware of the registration end dates below. **Do not delay registration.**

- Open to Boys and Girls
- **Select** 3 - 6th grade registration will **end on September 26th** (Tryouts will be Sept 19 - Sept 26 - check website for details)
- **Recreational/CPYBL** 3rd - 6th grade registration will **end on September 30th**
- **CPYBL** - 7th and 8th grade registration will close after OH teams hold tryouts
- For more information and registration click on this link <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/783739424>

OHYA Wrestling Registration is open. First practice is November 8th

- Open to Boys and Girls
- Grades K - 6
- Practices - See website for details; Tournament participation is optional
- Oak Hills High School Gym - upper level of the basketball gym
- For more information and registration click on this link <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/905378983>

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 17th, 2021 - LAST Day to purchase Chromebook Insurance for the 21-22 school year.

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 - Ritchie Photo Fall Individual Picture Day for Kdg, 1st & 2nd Grades.

Thursday, October 21st, 2021 - Ritchie Photo Fall Individual Picture for Pre-school, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades.

Links:

The 2021-2022 OHLSD School Calendar is available at www.ohlsd.org.

[Click here for a link to the OHLSD Parent Portal](#)

[Click here for a link to the School Supply List](#)

[Click here for a link to the Volunteer Background Check](#)

[Click here for a link to the September Lunch Menu](#)

21-22 PTA School Theme "We Go Together"

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