

THE DELFIRE VOICE  
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SCHOOL HOURS

The doors to school will open this year at 7:45 for those students coming for breakfast. Breakfast will be served until 8:30. Students will not be released to their classrooms until 8:15 with classes starting at 8:45. Students will be released at the end of the day at 3:15pm. Please prepare your student each morning so that they know how they are getting home. All students must be picked up no later than 3:30pm.

School hours:

Regular 8:45 - 3:15  
 KDG AM 8:35 - 11:20  
 KDG PM 12:30 - 3:15  
 AM PreSchool 8:15 - 11:00  
 PM Preschool 12:15 - 3:00



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/17/20 NO SCHOOL  
 PRESIDENT'S DAY

2/18/20 Book fair 9:00-3:00  
 Delshire Singers 3:15-4:00  
 Grandparent's Day 4:30-6:30

2/19/20 Bookfair 9:00-3:00  
 Cinfed Banking Lunch 11:00-12:45  
 EKids 3:15-4:15

2/20/20 Chess Club 3:15-4:15  
 KDG Parent Info Night at OHHS 6:00 - 7:00

2/21/20 Jump Rope For The Heart Kick Off  
 2:30-3:00  
 PTA Ladies Night 7:00 @ The Woodlands

Monday 2/17/20

NO SCHOOL  
 PRESIDENT'S  
 DAY

Tuesday 2/18/20

Crispy Chicken  
 Nuggets  
 With Soft Roll  
 OR  
 Macaroni and  
 Cheese With Soft  
 Roll  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 With Gravy  
 Crunchy Carrots  
 Applesauce  
 OR  
 Fresh Apple  
 Slices  
 Milk

Wednesday  
 2/19/20

Beef Walking  
 Taco  
 OR  
 French Bread  
 Pizza  
 Goldfish Crackers  
 Black Beans  
 Corn  
 Carrots  
 Pears  
 Milk

Thursday 2/20/20

Chicken and  
 Waffles  
 OR  
 Hot Dog On A  
 Bun  
 Broccoli  
 Crunchy Carrots  
 Oranges  
 OR  
 100% Orange  
 Juice  
 Milk

Friday 2/21/20

Steaming Hot Big  
 Daddy Pizza  
 OR  
 Cheeseburger On  
 A Bun  
 Tossed Salad  
 Corn  
 Assorted Fresh  
 and Canned Fruit  
 Cups  
 Milk

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday  
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday  
 Day 2

Wednesday  
 Day 3

Thursday  
 Day 1

Friday  
 Day 2

## KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 2020

*A new twist on an old tradition....*

**WELCOME CLASS OF 2033**

### **2020-21 Kindergarten Information Evening**

Please join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Oak Hills High School Class of 2033 or as you know them, the Kindergarten Class of 2020-2021! Learn about the robust curriculum, kindergarten expectations and the wonderful experiences within the classroom community.

**Where:** Oak Hills High School 3200 Ebenezer Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248

**When:** Thursday, February 20, 2020, 6:00-7:30p.m.

**Agenda:** 6:00- 6:45p.m. -- Meet and greet in the OHHS commons. School administrators and kindergarten teachers will be there to say hello and welcome!

Kindergarten registration information will be there for families to gather.

6:50 pm- 7:30 p.m. -- Presentation in the OHHS Auditorium. School administration will share information about curriculum, culture, expectations and experiences!

**We welcome you to the Highlander family!**



## YOUNG AT HEART

Please join us for Grandparent's night on February 18th from 4:30 - 6:30. There will be BINGO, refreshments and activities. Literacy activities will be provided throughout the building.

Our Bookfair will be open in the Library during the event.

A FLYER was sent home with your student.

## OHYA 5K

Come for the run, stay for the party! Saturday evening, May 9, 2020 at Delhi Park. See attached [FLYER](#) for details.

Dear Parents,

We are seeing a spike in the number of illnesses at school. During these times it is important that you do not send your child to school when they are in the contagious stage.

Symptoms may be:

- Vomiting/ Diarrhea
- Unable to manage cough (respiratory virus)
- Day before a fever and during times of fever and 24hours after.



Oak Hills Local School District has a policy that a student must be free of a fever (100 orally) and our Vomit policy also requires 24 hours vomit free to return to school without the use of fever reducing medicines for 24 hours BEFORE they can return to school. This is because you are still contagious at this stage of the illness.

This Policy protects everyone in the building from spreading illness and preventing others from getting sick.

Ways to prevent the spread of germs:

1. Wash hands vigorously with soap and water for 15-20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer frequently, especially after coughing, sneezing or rubbing your nose.
2. Clean frequently touched surfaces and shared items daily. Keep -cleaning supplies out of reach of children.
3. Encourage coughing into your elbow or cover your cough.

## ME & MY FAVORITE FELLA DANCE

2020 "Me & My Favorite Fella Dance" ~ Sat, April 18 @ OHHS, 7-9 pm. Back by popular demand for a 4th year, this special event is open to ALL families in the Oak Hills School District and family & friends. And NEW this year (we heard you), the dance is open to girls 3 & older!! You do not have to be a scout to attend. Girls, grab your Favorite Fella...Dad, Bonus Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or other father figure in your life, and get ready to share an unforgettably magical night together! See the attached flyer for more details. Buy your tickets @ <https://2019-my-favorite-fella-dance.ticketbud.com/2020-me---my-favorite-fella-dance>.

Questions: [gsw043805@gmail.com](mailto:gsw043805@gmail.com) or (513) 313.3060.

See attached [FLYER](#) for details

## 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](http://www.ohyouthathletics.org) and choosing the sport.

### SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

#### TRACK

Grades K - 4th

Registration Fee: \$35

Registration closes April 1

Follow the link for more information and to register for Track!

<https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/165803806>

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## Oak Hills Little Highlanders Cheer

Offering cheerleading to athletes in grades K-6 for the Oak Hills Local School District.

Offering a fun and rewarding experience that teaches your athlete the skills of cheerleading and prepares them for higher levels of cheer in Oak Hills.

\*Sideline cheer is open through grades K-6

\*Competition cheer is open for grades 1-6

Registration February 26-April 29

Register online at [www.OHLHCHEER.com](http://www.OHLHCHEER.com)

### Velocity Strength and Performance Agility Summer Camp

Training will focus on: Foot speed, Acceleration/Deceleration, Change of direction, Balance, Coordination and positive self esteem

For boys and girls grades 1-8 June 22-June 25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Jude Fields 5940 Bridgetown Rd Cinti, OH 45248

Cost is \$85

**Register today! Space is limited!**

**Contact Brian @513-518-0274**

[brian@velocity-sp.com](mailto:brian@velocity-sp.com)

[www.velocity-sp.com](http://www.velocity-sp.com)

### OAK HILLS SPIRIT WEAR SALE

If you are interested in Oak Hills Spiritwear, please click the link below to check out the TartanTown, Oak Hills Spirit Shop.

[http://ohhstartantown.com/tartan\\_town/shop/home](http://ohhstartantown.com/tartan_town/shop/home)

### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label. If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Click here to learn [How to earn with Box Tops](#). Delshire's Code is 161439 or you can look it up by school.

### GYM CLASS INFORMATION

Please make sure your child has appropriate shoes for Gym Class. It is important for their comfort and safety to have proper footwear. Students not wearing proper footwear, regardless of the activity will get an alternative activity or assignment. Here are the guidelines for shoes in PE class:

1. Must cover the ENTIRE foot
2. Must attach to the foot (shoe strings, velcro, etc.)
3. No heels (too easy to twist an ankle)

Thank you for helping make PE and enjoyable experience for you child!

### TARDY POLICY

Arriving at school is very important. We begin formal instruction immediately at 8:45am. We begin working with your child as early as 8:15, if they are here. Even arriving a few minutes late has a negative impact on your child's education. Students arriving into their classroom after the 8:45 bell are considered tardy. Please contact our main office if you have any questions or concerns, or if we can help you in any way. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education.

### MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Please do not drop your child off before 7:45 am. Doors will not open until 7:45 and we do not want students standing outside, unsupervised. Our day does not begin until 8:45 and we do not have staff here to supervise students until 7:45 am.

If you are dropping students off in the carpool line:

- 1) Have students and items ready to go as you approach the cones. The quicker students can exit the vehicles, the quicker we can get everyone out of the lot.
- 2) Once you are parked against the cones, please have your student exit. Please do not wait until you are at the front of the line.
- 3) If you are in the carpool line, please do not exit the line to go around cars in front of you. We do not know which side students will exit from, and going around causes a dangerous situation for our students.
- 4) Coming between 7:45 and 8:15 will get you through the line much quicker. If you arrive between 8:15 and 8:40, please be prepared to wait in line a bit longer.
- 5) If you park in a parking spot, please cross using the crosswalks only.
- 6) Please do not drop students off in the lot near the gym. This area is for bus and daycare drop off only.

Thank you!

### SCHOOL STUDENT FEES FOR 2019 - 2020 ARE NOW DUE \$85.00 PER CHILD

Fees can be paid in the office or by credit card on the EZ PAY SYSTEM found on the [OHLSD.ORG](http://OHLSD.ORG) website.

[EZ PAY](#)

#### EMA

Parents - be sure to update your student's EMA information online before school starts. Please remember that you must update the EMA information to participate in the Walk a Thon or go on any field trips.

#### [EMA PORTAL](#)

Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, parents will be assessed a 3.99% convenience fee when loading funds on their student's account using EZ Pay (the online system for fee payments). A convenience fee will be assessed for items such as loading lunch balances to a student's account, student instructional fees, participation fees, and all other fees on EZ Pay.

#### Attendance

##### How To...Report an Absence

When a student is absent, it is the responsibility of the parent to call 347-2970 (dial 347-2970, then 1, then 3) before 9:45 a.m. to leave a message on The Education Connection. This hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is VERY important that the student's name, homeroom number, and reason for absence are left on the hotline. Call the absence line in addition to any notes sent to the teacher. Parents may request homework to be picked up in the office at 3:30 if the student is absent for more than one day

### EZ PAY SYSTEM

Oak Hills Local School District implemented a computerized p.o.s. (point of sale) "EZpay" system which allows parents to pay for school fees and add lunch money to their child's account, online via credit card (checks may also be sent to the school office to add to your child's lunch account or cash may be brought to school with your child, daily). Please make checks payable to: Delshire Elementary Food Service. In order to set up an account through EZpay, you will need your child's unique 6-digit ID number.

[EZ PAY](#)

### VISITORS

Please remember when entering the building that you will need a visitor's sticker. Please stop in the office anytime you will be entering the building before school, during class, or during lunch hours. If you are interested in speaking with your child's teacher before school, please stop in the office. We will contact the teacher to see if they are available. You can also email the teacher directly to schedule an appointment.

### KROGER PLUS CARDS

Please consider supporting the Delshire PTA with your Kroger Rewards Points. This DOES NOT take away from any type of rewards that you earn it is just ADDITIONAL rewards for the school. We hope that you will join us this year. Below is the website for the directions on how to enroll or renew.

<https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3> Thank you for supporting the Delshire PTA and programs for your children

### PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

We understand that pets are a part of many of our families here at Delshire. If you choose to bring your friendly pet on school property, we ask that a few rules be followed:

- 1) The pet must be on a leash and under your control at all times.
  - 2) We ask that you remain on the outer area of the front entryway, respecting the space of our students exiting the building, who may be fearful of animals.
- Thank you!

### THE OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE WEBSITE

<http://tgrg.ohlsd.org/>

Please check out this website which includes an overview of Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee law, website resources for parents to assist their child in the development of early literacy skills, and two literacy kits that include video-based directions.

### RIGHT AT SCHOOL

Right at School provides before and after school care from 7:00am to 6:00pm. See attached Flyer for more information [Right at School Oak Hills Pricing](#)

