



THE OAKDALE HERALD



WELCOME TO THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR
Friday, August 18, 2023

This newsletter is published each Friday from Oakdale Elementary School and is available on the school web page.

Coming up next week:

Monday, August 21 - All students report to school
Thursday, August 24 - vision and hearing checks
Friday, August 25 - vision and hearing checks
Monday, August 28 - Parent Information Night

Vision and Hearing checks

Students in grades K, 1, 3, and 5 will be screened for vision and hearing problems at school. Please be sure your child has his or her glasses on these days.

Parent Information Night

We encourage all Grades 1-5 **parents** to attend *Parent Information Night (PIN)* on Monday, August 28, 2023. You may visit the classrooms and hear about classroom curriculum, routines, and events.

PIN—Monday, August 28, 2023

1st Session – 5:00-5:30

2nd Session- 5:35-6:05

Please pick one session. If you have more than one child, pick one for each child.

Parent Homework

If you have not yet completed any of these items for this school year, please go to the parent portal:

EMA

LinqConnect

One Call Now

YOUTH SPORTS

Youth Football/Cheer go to
www.littlehighlanders.com

All other sports:

www.OHYouthAthletics.com

PARENT HOMEWORK

It seems like a lot, but it's necessary for your student. These items are all located on the "Parent Portal" which can be found by going to the district website OHLSD.US. You'll see "Parent and Student Portal" as one of the selections listed. Click on that, then click "Parents" in the upper right corner and you will find the programs you need.

EMA Form - Emergency Medical Authorization will let us know what to do in case of a medical emergency with your child. This must be completed each school year.

<https://oakhills.esvportal.com/login.aspx?ecCode=632>

LinqConnect - Where you can apply for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program and possibly have your fees waived. <https://linqconnect.com/>

EZPay - Set up an EZPay account and you can use the convenience of a credit or debit card to pay for school fees, Chromebook insurance, and have a lunch money account for your student. <https://www.spsezpay.com/OakHills/ezpay/Login.aspx>

Progress Book - You'll need this to see your child's grades, report cards, progress reports, etc. Use this to find out your child's schedule before school begins. <https://pbaccess.hccanet.org/district>

Not on the Parent Portal, but equally important:
ONE CALL NOW - Additional Contacts. The program used by the Oak Hills School District to blast out text and email messages is called One Call Now, or OCN. The program has a limit of 1 contact per student, typically the residential, custodial parent. You may consider having this information also sent to another parent, caregiver, grandparent, etc. of your choice. www.MyCallNow.com

Enjoy a great weekend!