



THE OAKDALE HERALD



Friday, September 8, 2023

Coming up next week:

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 MONDAY, SEPT 18 Staff PD
 Tuesdays - ORFF Ensemble 7:45am
 Wednesdays - Intramurals 3:10-3:40pm
 Thursdays - Ovation 7:45am
 Fri. Sept. 15 - Chromebook Ins. due
 Sat., Sept. 16 - Food Truck Frenzy at OHHS
 Monday, Sept. 18 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 Staff Professional Development Day

SCIENCE CLUB

3rd, 4th and 5th grade Science Club will meet on Sept. 8 & 22, Oct 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1. Permission slips and EMAs must be completed.

Pinkeye vs. Allergies
Here's the scoop!

INTRAMURALS

Capture the Chicken will meet from 3:10-3:40pm. September 13, 20, 27.

YOUTH SPORTS SIGNUPS

www.OHYouthAthletics.com

Oak Hills Youth Athletics is the organization bringing sports teams to our area youth. Go to the webpage above for the Basketball sign up is open.

Interested in a Dance program for your child? Here is a new flier from [Gotta Dance!](#)

UPWARD Sports
 Basketball and Cheer registration is open through 10-31-23. Click [here](#) for more information. Want to volunteer? Click [here!](#)

OAKETTES Youth Clinic information is later in this newsletter.

Grab your family and friends and join the fun! Come for the treats from a variety of food trucks, inflatables and dance the night away with GenX beginning at 5:30pm. Many former teachers will be available for a meet and greet! See you there!

**Oak Hills Alumni and Education Foundation
 Food Truck Frenzy!**

Saturday, Sept. 16 Noon - 9pm



Oakdale PTA Walk-a-Thon

THANK YOU for all of your generous donations and support for the PTA Walkathon! Top prize winners will be announced next week. Students who earned t-shirts will receive them the week of October 2nd. THANK YOU!

Parent Corner

Earlier this week the Board of Education voted to revise the 2023-24 district calendar, moving the staff in-service day scheduled for March 11 to March 19. Now students will attend school on March 11 and be off school on March 19. The change was made because March 19 is the Ohio Primary and several district schools are voting sites. With heavy voter turnout expected, using the day for in-service both protects instructional time from disruption and also provides convenience for the community.

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Please call the attendance line if your child will not be at school at the beginning of his or her day. 513-574-1100 option 1 and leave a message.

CALLING ALL YOUTH DANCERS!!!

It's time for the Oakettes' annual Youth Clinic, now open to all dancers in 1st-8th grade (not restricted to OHLSD students)! All eligible dancers, new or experienced, are welcome. Please read through the details below and reserve your spot today using [this link](#):

Date- Sunday, October 1st at Rapid Run Middle School

1st-3rd grade [8:30-11:30] - \$30

***1st-3rd graders will attend the Youth Clinic from 8:30-11:30. Dancers can expect to learn 1 routine, play some games, win awards, meet the Oakettes, and come home with a new t-shirt!

4th-8th grade [12:30-5:00] - \$45

***4th-8th graders will attend the Youth Clinic from 12:30-5:00. Dancers can expect to learn 3 routines, play some games, win awards, meet the Oakettes, and come home with a new t-shirt!

Reserve your spot today!

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](https://oakhills.esvportal.com). 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. User ID and passwords are being sent home.

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

EMA Forms MUST be completed for your child to participate in any field trip off Oakdale property, including walking with classes on the path, field trips, etc.

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

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. [wwwMyCallNow.com](http://www.MyCallNow.com)

CARPOOL

Please review [these](#) carpool instructions that were sent as an email to all families. Carpool families picking up kids at 3:20 have no wait times. We want to keep everyone safe. Thank you.