



# Oakland School -Home of the Eagles!

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**October 2018**

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October 5	Yankee Candle Orders Due
October 16	School Board Meeting
October 17	Band & Orchestra Taffy Apple Order Pick Up
October 25	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
October 30	Oakland picture retake day
October 31	 Halloween parties 1:30-2:15
November 1	Band and Orchestra meeting 7pm @ AUGS
November 4	Turn clocks back 1 hour
November 6	5th grade music concert 7:00 <b>SAVE THE DATE!</b>
November 22-23	No School Thanksgiving Break

Today was Oakland's first PBIS Celebration assembly of the year. Students received awards for Bus of the Month, Project Lead the Way, Music, Art, PE, and Lunch Table of the Month. In addition, one student from each classroom was selected as the Student of the Month. Students were selected for this award by demonstrating leadership in the classroom or school. Each month a different character trait is selected to provide multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate their strengths. This celebration helps reward students for following expectations and creates a culture of kindness within the building.

It was also a busy September with Curriculum Night, Meet and Greet, and Scoopie Night. I truly appreciate all the parents and guardians that attended one or more of these events. Parent involvement in school is a key to your child's success.

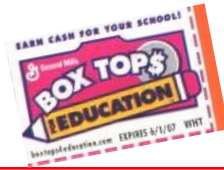
James Ciecwiwa  
Principal

**Grandparents' or Special Friends' Day** is Thursday, October 25th. The goal of the day is to give students a chance to bond with their grandparent or special friend at school. Children who don't have a grandparent available are welcome to invite anyone they have a close relationship with: aunt, uncle, godparent, or family friend. Parents are encouraged to find someone other than themselves, but if they want to be substitute grandparents, that's ok.

The visiting times are as follows:  
2nd/3rd grades 10:15-11:00  
4th/5th grades 9:00-9:45

Preregistration is requested because every visitor will need a nametag. A state ID is required for check in. All visitors will need to enter the front door of the school.





Let's Clip Box Tops for Oakland!  
 Clip your Box Tops, then glue or tape (NO staples) them on your collection sheets or send them in a baggie with student and teacher's name. Please no expired Box Tops! "Bonus" box tops must be submitted separately. Return them to school by October 26, 2018 and Oakland earns cash.

Attendance Line  
 Parents - please call the 24 hour attendance phone line by 9 a.m. any time your child will be absent or late to school. Please *do not* use Class DoJo to report your student absent. The phone number is 847-838-8181. Also, please send a note with your child *any time* they will be picked up from school. Emailing to your child's teacher does not guarantee message will be received.

Affy Tapple Time  
 It's Affy Tapple Sale time! This fundraiser for the Band and Orchestra Boosters goes through Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. See attached order form. The new dipped pretzel rods are sure to be a hit! Affy Tapple Order Pick up is on Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you as always for your support of our instrumental programs in D34!



YANKEE CANDLE  
 Oakland is partnering with Yankee Candle to help raise money for our PBIS program. Most important 40% of every sale goes to Oakland! All orders and money must be returned no later than October 5th. Delivery is 2-4 weeks from receipt of orders. Just in time for the Holidays! Order on line for quicker shipping.

Physical Education  
 Classes begin going outside at 8:45 a.m. for P.E class. It can be cool in the morning. Please send a jacket or sweatshirt for those mornings.  
 Students should wear or bring tennis shoes to school. They can also leave an extra pair at school. Tennis shoes enable our students to participate safely.  
 Enjoy being active as a family!



News From the Nurse  
 2nd grade - Please remember to hand in a state dental form for your student if you have not already done so. Failure to comply with this state mandate will result in your students grades being held.  
 Please do not hand in forms for other grades as these are not necessary.

Red Ribbon Week  
 More information coming soon.





Oakland had our first all-school PBIS Celebration Assembly. Students' received awards for Student of the Month, Bus of the Month, Music, Art, STEM, and PE.

### CULVER'S SCOOPIE NIGHT— THANK YOU!!

If you attended our Oakland Scoopie Night, you will understand when we share with you that we had an amazing turnout of Oakland families at this event!!! We appreciate everyone's patience and school spirit on that busy night. WOW!!! Thank you to all our families that came out and supported us, and to Culver's for giving us this opportunity to earn money for the school!



We have been very busy in art! All students have completed start of the year self portraits that we will save and compare at the end of the year to see growth. I am thrilled to have 1 to 1 technology and am in the process of "Flipping the Art Room" for students in grades 3-5. All my lessons and demonstrations are being shared through Google Classroom. Students can, watch, rewind, pause the lessons and work at their own pace. This allows me more time to walk around and assist students that need a little more assistance in the techniques. I hope to have second grade classes using Google Classroom by winter break!

2nd grade-Mr. Roy G. Bv and his birds



### Holiday and Birthday Celebrations

Parents often participate in birthday and holiday celebrations by sending treats to school. All treats provided for student groups must be fresh fruits and vegetables. Parents may recognize holiday parties and birthdays at school in ways that do not involve food items as well. Some examples include providing non-edible trinkets for the class or purchasing a book/game for the classroom. No latex balloons or flowers due to health concerns.

### Invitations and Gifts

Party invitations or gifts for classmates should not be brought to school to be distributed. Items such as these should be mailed to students' homes. District personnel are unable to release addresses and phone numbers of students.

