



Oakland School -Home of the Eagles!

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March 2019

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March 4	 Spring Pictures
March 4	PTO Meeting
March 7	Report Cards go Home
March 11-April 5	Readiness Testing 
March 10	 Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
March 12	5th gr. Parent Informational Meeting. Re: Health talks 6:30-8pm @ AES
March 13	Stem Night 6-7pm
March 19	 Board of Ed. mtg. Oakland@ 6:30
March 20	 Kindergarten Registration 3-8pm @ Hillcrest
March 20	2/3 Orchestra Informance 7:30am @ Oak
March 22	 Early dismissal 2:35
March 25-29	Spring Break
April 1	Happy Spring Break April 1 School Resumes
April 1	PTO Meeting
April 4	5th Grade Health Talks

Oakland students have completed the winter MAP assessment and the results are in, our students are growing! Over 61% of students met or exceeded their growth targets in reading and 69% of students met or exceeded their growth targets in math. We are confident the spring MAP assessment will bring similar results. In addition, we are on track to meet our family engagement goal of having 90% of families participate in 3 or more school activities. Finally, our PBIS behavioral goal to have less than 95 office discipline referrals in the year is going very well. We are currently at only 53 referrals. Oakland staff and students are working hard to create a culture of kindness in the building and it is being reflected in our data.

Our students will have another opportunity to show what they know in March as we will be completing the Illinois Assessment of Readiness. This assessment has replaced the PARRC test, it is fully aligned with common core learning objectives, and is our state-mandated test. It is rigorous and includes multiple written response opportunities. I encourage you to speak with your student and remind them to take their time and do their best. The results allow us to compare Oakland to all the other schools in the state and we want Oakland to shine! The IAR testing is only for 3rd - 5th grades and students are assessed in both mathematics and English language arts. Testing will occur between March 11th - April 5th. Students will complete three 60 minute sessions of math and three 75-90 minute sessions of ELA.

Mr. Ciecwa
Principal

Having Lunch with your Children

Per the parent/student handbook: carbonated or caffeinated beverages (soda pop) are not allowed at school. Thank you for following the rules .

REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020

Starting March 4th, you can begin the registration process for next fall. If you are a new homeowner, live with a resident, moved or rent, you will need to prove your residency at one of our buildings. Visit our website at antioch34.com returning students. Keep in mind next fall Oakland will be a K-5 building.

Kids Heart Challenge

Kids participated in healthy heart activities during PE class on Friday, March 1. All donations are due Friday, March 8th.



Thanks for your support!

SCHOOL FEES

Per the Parent-Student handbook: Unpaid fines/fees may result in lost privileges (i.e., field trips, field day, band/strings, holding of yearbook, unable to walk at graduation. Balances can be paid on line by credit card @www.antioch34.com. This also includes registration fees for the 19-20 school year. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

2nd grade Dental Forms Due

The state of Illinois required dental examination for 2nd grade is due by May 15th. If you have not yet handed in your 2nd grade students' dental examination form please do so as soon as possible. Failure to comply by May 15 will result in your students' report card being held at school.

5th Grade Parent/Student Informational Meeting

Parents and 5th grade students are invited to attend an informational meeting in the AUGS gym at 6:30 PM. Subjects covered will include: On-line registration, Encore/ Elective course selection, Locker set-up day, August Meet & Greet date, Athletics, Summer School and 6th grade Transition Camp! You're welcome to tour the building after the meeting concludes.

Go Warriors!

Date: April 11th

Site: Antioch Upper Grade School Gym

Start Time: 6:30 PM



2018-2019 Yearbook

Oakland Yearbooks are now available for purchase online. Go to schoolannual.com and click on "Parents: Buy Your Student's Yearbook." You will be directed to a new page where you will enter "Oakland Elementary, LAKE VILLA, IL." Order forms to purchase the yearbook for \$20 were sent home.



From a Galaxy Far, Far Away

STEM Night, March 13 from 6-7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13 for an hour of Star Wars themed engineering challenges. All family members are welcomed to help their Oakland student(s) with the design challenges.

I'm also looking for volunteers. If you have any older children in middle or high school that need service hours, please let me know if they're interested in volunteering. Volunteers would need to meet at 5:30 and help with clean up until around 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Ryan at aryan@antioch34.com.