

# Oakwood Elementary August Newsletter

## Parent Planning Calendar:

Aug. 15 OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00  
Aug. 20 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
(Gr. 1-6)  
Aug. 23 1<sup>st</sup> day of Kindergarten  
Aug. 26 1<sup>st</sup> day of Pre-School  
Aug. 30 Panther Football Season  
Opener vs. WT Raiders  
@home@7:00 – Black  
Swamp Bowl  
Aug.31-Sept.2 Oakwood  
Homecoming Celebration  
Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day  
Sept. 3 NO SCHOOL – Teacher  
In-Service  
Sept. 4 School Picture Day

Please join me in welcoming new staff members to Oakwood Elementary!

- Mrs. Jamie Roehrig is coming to us from Paulding Elementary to be a Kindergarten Teacher.
- Mrs. Jodi Carlisle will be the aide in our Cross Categorical unit with Mrs. LaBoe. Miss Jodi was here for a few months last year, and we welcome her back full time this year!
- Mrs. Tina Grimes will now be at Oakwood full time. She will continue as our tech teacher and will also be adding the duties of teaching our art classes. We are glad to have you here full time, Mrs. Grimes!



We are excited to have each one join our team this year!!

## Breakfast and lunch prices for the 2019-2020 School Year:

Breakfast - \$1.35 Lunch - \$2.55 Milk - 40¢

- Lunch menus are sent home on the back of the pink monthly newsletter.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:40 to 7:55.
- You are welcome to join your child for lunch, anytime after September 6. Just give us a call in the morning so we can let you know what time to arrive and include you in our lunch count. (Adult lunches-\$3.75)
- Applications for Free/Reduced lunches are part of Final Forms.



## The Principal's Corner



Hello from the Principal's Office! I hope you all had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. Did it go as quickly for you as it did for me? It seemed as though I just blinked and all of June, July and half of August were gone!

I am really looking forward to the start of school and having lots of people - children and adults - back in the building! I am eager to meet our new families, joining us through PEVS re-districting. We hope you will be able to feel a warm welcome and how much we appreciate your willingness to join our school family!



A new school year means new challenges and new opportunities are awaiting!! It will be helpful if you will take a little time to create a schedule with your child - including waking, meal, study, family, and bed times. Nothing helps us adjust to new situations and environments like having a well defined routine to follow. We will be doing the same here at school the first several days. We are confident we all can make a smooth transition back into school-mode.

I am excited to work with each student and family again this year. If you have any questions or concerns during the school year, please contact me. I am confident together we can help your child reach his/her full academic potential.



**There will be NO SCHOOL September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Happy Labor Day!) or September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Teacher In-Service Day!).**



Always call the office when you have questions or concerns about school. We will be more than happy to help! 419-594-3346  
Check out the district website: [www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org)



**FINAL FORMS REMINDER!!** If you have not already done so, please go onto final forms and update your child's information. This will be a quick process. All information you put into the system last year will be there. You will simply need to update what has changed and electronically sign your name at the bottom of each page. Thanks!

## A few REMINDERS to start our days off on the right foot:

- If you are bringing your child to school in the morning or picking him/her up at the end of the day, please do so at the Third Street Entrance. For our children's safety, we want to separate car and pedestrian traffic from bus traffic. Please use extreme caution when dropping off or picking up your child - drive slowly, come to a complete stop before allowing your child to exit the car, and park in a parking space if you are planning to stay for a few minutes. Common sense and cooperation really do make all the difference in high traffic areas.
- Students who are eating breakfast at school may enter the building at 7:40 and proceed directly to the café. Children who are not eating breakfast at school may enter the building when the 7:50 bell rings. For supervision purposes, we need your cooperation with this.
- OF SPECIAL NOTE: School begins promptly at 8:00. Students who arrive at their classrooms after the 8:00 bell will be counted tardy. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time each day. If at all possible, schedule appointments around school hours (8:00-3:00) so your child does not miss out on essential instruction time. Thank you!!



**A NEW ALERT SYSTEM:** You will now be notified of school events and cancellations/delays through a new message system - School Messenger. This system is integrated with our school data base system so if you change your phone number in Final Forms or call the office to have a number changed, it will automatically update the number to be called in School Messenger. We hope this change will be a positive one for you!

We are taking payment for **workbook fees** for the 2019-2020 school year. The fee total for students in grades K-2 is \$60.00; and for students in grades 3-6, the workbook fee is \$55.00. Please contact Cindy to pay the full amount or to set up a payment plan. We appreciate your promptness in addressing this matter. (\*See page 7 in the student/parent handbook on Final Forms.)

