

Oakwood Elementary September Newsletter

Parent Planning Calendar:

Aug.31-Sept.2 100th Oakwood Homecoming
 Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day
 Sept. 3 NO SCHOOL Staff In-Service
 Sept. 4 School Pictures w/ LifeTouch
 Sept. 9 Kindergarten Grandparents' Day @8:15-9:00
 Sept. 16-20 School Safety Week
 Sept. 17 1st Q. Progress Report sent home
 Sept. 17 PEVS Board Meeting @7:00
 Sept. 24 Kindergarten Parent Meeting @10:40am OR 6:00pm - Intro to Reading!
 Sept. 24 Beginning Band Parent Meeting @7:00
 Sept. 26 4th Gr. Farm Safety Day
 Sept. 27 5th Gr. Field Day
 Sept. 27 Kindergarten Family Reading Day @2:30



REMINDER: LifeTouch will be at Oakwood Elementary to take **school pictures on Wednesday, September 4.** Order forms were sent home on Monday, August 26. If you wish to purchase school pictures, you may send your order and payment

back to school in the picture envelope; or you can order your picture package online following the instructions on the form. All children will have their photograph taken, regardless of purchase, for school records and the memory book. Call the office if you have questions.

The PTO

- ❖ Please find the Oakwood Elementary PTO on Facebook. They will be posting meeting dates on their page. Volunteers are always welcome and much appreciated!
- ❖ The next PTO Scrip order will be sent in on September 13th. This is a great way to earn money towards book fees for next year.
- ❖ The PTO took on a special project this summer of adding sidewalk games to our playgrounds. They extend a special "Thank You" to Kinsey Miller for creating and organizing the painting of the sidewalk activities. They have already received quite a bit of use from our students at recess!

The Principal's Corner:



We have had a great start to the 2019-2020 school year, and I am confident it is an indicator of a fantastic year to come! On my daily tours of the classrooms, I see students who are actively involved in class discussion; who are excited about learning; and who are serious about their jobs as students.

As the year progresses, please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns. Together, we can make the most of your child's educational experience.



1st Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, September 17th.

Beginning Band Parent Night is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00. This is for the parents and students of all 5th and 6th graders interested in joining band this year. There will be a representative here to speak to you about purchasing or renting instruments; and Mrs. Wehrkamp, our band director, will go over some of the expectations she has for her band students. If you have any questions regarding 5th/6th grade band, please e-mail Mrs. Wehrkamp at n_wehrkamp@pauldingschools.org.



SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK for Oakwood Elementary has been set for the week of September 16-20. During that week we will be practicing all of our safety drills – fire, severe weather, protective environment, stay-put, and A.L.I.C.E. procedures. Prior to each drill, the classroom teachers will be talking to the students about the purpose and procedure of the emergency practice. We take these drills very seriously in an effort to be as prepared as possible for something we hope we never have to actually use. I encourage you to ask your child about their experiences during Safe Schools Week and maybe even to establish/practice safety procedures in your own home.



There will be NO SCHOOL September 2 – Labor Day OR

September 3 – Staff In-Service
 If you are looking for fun family activities this holiday weekend, you can find tons of events, from Saturday through Monday, right here in town during the 100th Oakwood Homecoming Celebration. There is something for every age throughout the weekend!! "Thanks for the Memories" is the theme for the weekend, which includes a fireworks display on Sunday at dusk and a parade on Monday at 11:00. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing **Labor Day Weekend** – the last big fling of summer!

We are collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. Students can bring them in at any time. Our PTO uses the Box Top money to provide special treats for our students. We also take pop tabs which we recycle. This money is sent to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.



As it states in our Student/Parent Handbook, The Child Find Law requires you to make contact with the school if your child is going to be absent. If you know ahead of time of an absence, please send a note to your child's teacher the day before. Otherwise, please call the school (419-594-3346) before 9:00 to report your child's reason for being absent.

*September's character trait of focus is
R-E-S-P-E-C-T!*



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 PEVS website at www.pauldingschools.org