

Oakfield Elementary School

DECEMBER 2017 IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Area

Parents - I need your help! Please be mindful when dropping your child(ren) off at school and/or picking them up.

SAFETY ITEMS

- The **red curbing area** is meant to be a drop-off or pick-up area. Please pull as far forward as possible to help keep the traffic moving.
- Do not park in the **red curbing area** at any time, as this jams up traffic.
- Do not park in unmarked spaces in the parking lot, especially by the light pole.
- Use the sidewalk driveway to exit the drop-off/pick-up area. Do not drive through the parking lot to exit the area, unless you were parked in that area. This will prevent accidents from occurring when vehicles are backing out during a busy time.
- When entering and exiting the child care parking area, proceed with caution and yield as required. We have little children throughout our school grounds who cannot be easily seen among vehicles. **Slow down!**
- Please contact me with color/make of vehicle and license plate (if seen) if you witness someone not abiding by these important safety items. T-920-583-3146 or bdoyle@oakfield.k12.wi.us

DATES

Mon., Dec. 4
Dec. 4 & Dec. 5
Dec. 5 & Dec. 6
Mon., Dec. 11
Wed., Dec. 13
Fri., Dec. 15
Wed., Dec. 20
Thurs., Dec. 21
Fri., Dec. 22
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1
Fri., Jan. 5

EVENTS

Trimester Report Cards go home with students
**4:30 Shrek Auditions-Miss Belanger's Choir Room
3rd-12th Grades**
8:00 Hearing & Vision Rescreening

- See back of sheet for details

5:30 Regular School Board Meeting in OES IMC/Library
OES Christmas Programs in OES Gymnasium

- Grades K, 2, 4 at 5:00 PM (in their classrooms by 4:45)
- Grades 1, 3, 5 at 7:00 PM (in their classrooms by 6:45)
- Oakfield Art Club will be selling concessions between the two shows in the cafeteria.

Giving Tree Deadline

- Please turn in items to Mrs. Bergum, our school counselor, or the Oakfield Elementary office. Thank you!

12:30 Wall of Fame-OES Gymnasium

- 5th Grade will be presenting.

1:15 Early Dismissal
1:45 Red Cross Blood Drive - MS/HS Cafeteria
8:10 3rd Grade Breakfast and a Good Book in OES IMC
9:00 - 11:00 Grades 3-5 Holiday Skating Party - Spectrum
2:00 Pie in the Eye Assembly - OES Gymnasium

- This is the PTO reward for students participating in the Guth's Fundraiser.

8:30 - 10:00 4K Christmas Program - OES Gymnasium

- Social Hour of snacks and crafts to follow in cafeteria.

OES Classroom Christmas Parties in the morning
NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK - ENJOY!!!
1:15 Early Dismissal

Congratulations Oakfield Elementary Students, Families, & Staff!

As you know from the email sent home by Dr. Dalzin and myself, Oakfield Elementary received high honors on the WI State Report Card based on students' success at school. We scored as a *SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS* school for the second year in a row. What does this mean?

- Oakfield Elementary School is ranked as the 4th highest performing elementary school in the State of Wisconsin based on our school report card score. I am extremely proud of all the hard work and dedication put into learning by the students, families, and staff. We make a great TEAM! Thank you for all you do!



Label Winter Gear

Please make sure your child's winter gear and even sweatshirts are **labeled with their name**. This time of year, our lost and found really grows. We appreciate your additional support with helping them to be responsible with their clothing and being ready for winter weather each day.



Keeping the Routine in December

December is here! Cooler temperatures... disappearing daylight. The upcoming weeks can become quite overwhelming as families prepare for gatherings, special travel, and perhaps some shopping outings in preparation for special traditions.

As much as we try to be proactive with December events, each family deals with the stress of the holidays in different ways. Oftentimes, children fall victim to later bedtimes, the hustle and bustle of holiday events, and sometimes experience first-hand the financial stress that plagues many families during this time of the year.

Routines often fall to the wayside along like daily reading practices, consistent homework support, and even family meals. At times, families need to make a concerted effort to see that the rush and stresses of the holiday season do not seep into their child's daily routine and need for consistency. This is one of the best gifts you can give your child this holiday season.



Notice from Fond du Lac County Health Department Influenza Vaccine

If you would like your child to still receive the vaccine at no cost but missed our school district clinic day, you can bring them to the Next Immunization Clinic at the Fond du Lac County Health Department on December 11, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Call the Fond du Lac County Health Department with any questions 920-929-3085.

Anuncio del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fond du Lac Vacuna Contra La Influenza

Si usted desea que su hijo reciba la vacuna sin costo alguno, usted lo puede traer a la próxima clínica de Inmunización en el Departamento de Salud el 11 de diciembre, 2017 3:00-5:00 pm. Llame al Departamento de Salud del Condado de Fond du Lac con cualquier pregunta 920-929-3085.



NOTE:

Fond du Lac County has changed their Hearing and Vision Screening process, so **not all grades will be screened for vision every year** like in the past. It is now set-up for the students to be screened every other year.

Thus the elementary Hearing & Vision Screening will be as follows. **December 5th will be for the entire elementary school** and here is how we will be doing it:

- Hearing will be K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Vision will be 1st, 3rd & 5th
- Vision for K and Tuesday/Thursday 4K - We will be using a Spot Vision machine from the Oakfield Lions Club - Thanks Lions!
- December 6th - Monday/Wednesday 4K students screening.

If any parent/guardian has a concern about their student(s) vision or hearing in any elementary grade, please contact me in the elementary office. They can also be screened that day.

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