

Oakfield Elementary

OCTOBER 2017 IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Tips for Parents on Parent-Teacher Conferences

As Parent/Teacher Conferences approach, below are some tips to help you as parents come prepared for the positive conversation to support your child. Below are tips from the National Education Association (NEA) Resource: <http://www.nea.org/home/60103.htm>

Get Ready. Do your homework prior to parent-teacher conferences. Prepare by writing notes to yourself concerning:

- Any questions about the school's programs or policies.
- Things you can share with the teacher about your child and his life at home.
- Questions about your child's progress.

Ask Important Questions: Don't be afraid to engage in a frank conversation with your child's teacher. Your goal is to develop an action plan for your child's success at school. Come with a list of questions for the teacher.

Initiate the Action Plan: Start on the action plan you and the teacher put together. Discuss the plan with your child and track his/her progress. Stay in touch with your child's teacher throughout the year with s that can keep the communication lines open. Parents are the best resource for a child to make the grade. When teachers and parents work together, we can help a child have a successful school year.

~~~~~ Wisconsin School Board Week

October 1st through 7th is a time we can share appreciation with school board members for their time and effort to advocate for students. Feel free to reach out to our Board members; contact information available on our District website:

<http://www.oakfield.k12.wi.us/district/schoolboardmembers.cfm>

DATES

Tues., Oct. 3 **4K T/Th through 5th Grade Picture Day**

Wed., Oct. 4 **4K M/W ONLY Picture Day**

Fri., Oct. 6 **12:30 Wall of Fame-OES Gymnasium
1:15 Early Dismissal**

Sun., Oct. 8 **10:30 Oakfield Color Run/Walk-Starts at Village Park**

Oct. 9-Oct. 13 **Fire Prevention Week - Thank You Oakfield Fire Dept.!**

- Survive Alive House & Fire Truck Tours
- Firefighters Read to Students and Lunch with Students

Oct. 9-Oct. 13 **Homecoming Week Dress-up Days (see schedule below)**

Mon., Oct. 9 **Identity Boards**

5:30 Committee of the Whole Board Meeting - OES IMC

Fri., Oct. 13 **4:15 Homecoming Parade**

Brat Fry at Village Park after parade

7:00 Homecoming Football Game

Tues., Oct. 17 **4:00-7:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Thurs., Oct. 19 **4:00-7:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Fri., Oct. 20 **No School for Students**

8:00-11:30 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mon., Oct. 23 **2:15-3:15 5th Grade Flu Clinic - OES IMC**

3:00-4:15 4K-4th Grade Flu Clinic - OES IMC

5:30 Regular School Board Meeting - OES IMC

6:30 Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting - OES IMC

Thurs., Oct. 26 **4K T/TH Halloween Party**

Fri., Oct. 27 **Grades K - 5 Halloween Party**

8:45 - 12:00 4K Field Trip to Little Farmer

Mon., Oct. 30 **4K M/W Halloween Party**

Homecoming Week Dress-up Days

aka "Help Build Your Child's Classroom Libraries!"

Mon., Oct. 9	Pennies -Bring at least 1 penny / Wear your Favorite Hat
Tues., Oct. 10	Nickels -Bring at least a nickel / Wear your Pajamas
Wed., Oct. 11	Dimes -Bring at least a dime / Wear Safari or Adventure Gear
Thurs., Oct. 12	Quarters -Bring at least a quarter / Wear Neon
Fri., Oct. 13	Any Coins -Bring any coin(s) / Wear Oak Pride (Black/Orange)

Funds collected for each class will purchase books from the 10/16-10/20 Scholastic Book Fair and stay with that classroom.

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