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## Attendance

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please call the office at 812-867-6426

by 9:00 am.

Press 1 and leave a message with details about your child's absence.



## Oak Hill Wildcats

Welcome back, Wildcats! We are off and running and are having a wonderful school year so far! We are excited to welcome some new staff members this year:

Brad Gonyer	Principal Intern
Olivia Kleeman	Primary Resource
Laura Watkins	High Ability
Allison Allen	Third Grade
Hillery Koontz	Third Grade
Briana Simmons	Fourth Grade
Jessica McCullough	Fourth Grade
Jeremy Adams	Sixth Grade
Nadia Wilkes	Music
Cindy Batts	Library
Glenn Ray	Evening Custodian



Our school improvement focus this year is on **hope** and **engagement**. We hope your students come home each day happy about their day with us and excited to come back the next day! Our teachers and staff work very hard to ensure a positive environment for all of our students.

We strive to have positive relationships with all of our families as well, and we welcome your involvement. Thank you to all of you who have already joined PTA. It's not too late to join! Membership costs \$8.00 and includes a discount card to several area businesses and restaurants! Our PTA does so much for our school, and we appreciate everything they do!

Please be sure to "like" [Oak Hill's Facebook page](#) and [Oak Hill PTA Facebook page](#) (click on the links to go straight there) for updates about what is going on at school! Teachers also send weekly newsletters and/or post on their websites, so be sure to check those out!

We thank you for your support and encouragement, and we are excited about an awesome school year!

Sincerely,  
*Marissa*

**Fundraiser Money and Orders Due:  
Monday, September 10**

### **Cafeteria Corner**

When sending in checks for your child's lunch account, please be sure to write your phone number on your check.

The bank has also requested that checks be written in **blue** or **black** ink only.

Lunch menus can be found by visiting [www.evscschools.com/oakhill](http://www.evscschools.com/oakhill)

Click on Menus.



### **Nurse's Notes**

**As another flu season quickly approaches, please remember to use good handwashing, drink lots of water, eat a well- balanced diet, and get plenty rest. Remind your child to cover his/her mouth when coughing, and get your flu shots when they become available.**

***As a reminder, children must be fever free, as well as vomit and diarrhea free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.***

**Please remember to turn in your health physicals and immunizations to the nurse by September 15. State law requires that students meet the minimum immunization requirements to be allowed to stay in school. Valuable school time may be missed until proof of all required immunizations have been turned into the school nurse.**

**Thank you!**

### **A is for Attendance:**

School is easier for students who are at school every day - and on time. Being at school regularly and on time helps students build and maintain satisfactory friendships, it builds a good foundation of knowledge so future years will also be successful.

Being at school regularly and on time ensures the student will know what is going on in the classroom and it makes for a great start to the day. It is important to have your child at school every day (unless, of course, they have been sick in the past 24 hours) because it meets the state's attendance requirements and avoids violating state attendance laws.

#### **The guidelines this year have changed:**

A letter is sent home with the student when 5 unexcused days have been missed or the student is frequently late.

There will no longer be an 8 day letter sent - a parent contact (either a phone call or in person) if doctor/dentist excuses have **NOT** been provided.

At 10 unexcused days, a pre-court conference will be held with Mrs. Zimmer/ Mrs. Holder where a plan for improving attendance will be developed. A legal notice will be issued at that time.

If there are four more unexcused absence, a referral to the truancy officer and a CPS referral could possibly be made.

Please if you have any questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Holder at 812-867-6426

**Let's make this an awesome year and make sure our students are in school every day!**

### Save the Date!

**September 3:** Labor Day, no school  
**September 4:** PTA meeting 6:00 in the cafeteria  
**September 6:** DARE starts for 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**September 10:** Fundraiser money and orders due  
**September 14:** Family Paint Night – send reservation form by September 6  
**September 20:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade home volleyball game  
**September 25:** 4/5 home volleyball game

## September 29: Family Fun Night 4:00-8:00 pm



### Congratulations to our Volleyball Teams!

#### 4/5 Team – coached by Trisha Berg

Kaylee Berghorst	Emma Gonyer
Amaya Morgan	Corinne Slagle
Kenlee Barnard	Abigail Berg
Gracie Bowden	Kennedy Jones
Nora Falconer	Elliott Kendall
Allison Heck	Lily Murty
Mackenzie Burczyk	Ava Litherland

**Admission to Games: \$2.00 for adults, students are free**

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team – coached by Miss McCullough

Camden Hiatt	Riahna Smith
Kaylin Hape	Kelsey Justice
Anna Bullington	Carly Lewis
Alivia Mattingly	Gwynn Meredith
Claire Wolfe	Makenzie Sartore
Peyton Shirel	

**Admission to games: \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students**

### Thank you to our Recycling Team!

Jada Clements	Eli Fee	Taylor Kirchoff
Lily Martin	Aubrey Nelson	Eliza Putler
Lexie Rhone	Corinne Slagle	Ben Smith
Ashtyn Tilsworth	Sydney Webb	Kelton Wilson
	William Wilson	

### Notes from Mrs. Batts' Cave (aka the library):

Mark your calendars for the fall Book Fair: October 18-26. The theme is “Enchanted Forest,” and it will be held in room 3. More information to come!

We are so excited to have the library inside the building, and it looks great!

