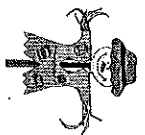


October 2017




SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 Week A HSA meeting 7 p.m.



R E S P E C T W E E K

8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 Week B

School Closed for students - staff in-service

15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 Week A  School Pictures School Pictures ABA Pumpkin Patch Trunk or Treat 7 p.m.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28
 Week B Trunk or Treat rain date

29 30 31 1 2 3 4
 Week A Halloween Parade 1 p.m. Parties  

5 6 NOTES 

OAK VIEW NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Last night, Oak View had a tremendous turn-out at our annual Back-To-School night. Parents had the opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and learn about all our expectations for the 2017-2018 school year.

We have a new curriculum initiative this year for kindergarten through fifth grade students. We have adopted a new science program which consists of lots of "hands on" activities, and a new Atlas program where our students will be learning about maps and continents. We have a new World Language teacher, Mrs. Yataco who is teaching Spanish to our students in grades four through six. We also have a new fourth grade instrumental teacher, Mr. Jackson, who is teaching our students how to play the violin using the Suzuki method.

We have lots of new initiatives for the students of Oak View! Thanks so much for coming out to our Back-To-School night and for partnering with us in making this year our most successful one yet!

Lunch at Oak View

This year we have two lunch periods at all the elementary schools in Bloomfield. At Oak View, we have students in grades K, 3,4,5 and 6 having their lunch hour from 11:25 - 12:25. We have students in grades 1 and 2 having their lunch hour from 12:05 - 1:05.

The reason for the extended lunch is to ensure that more staff is in the building during the lunch hour in case of an emergency.

HALLOWEEN AT OAK VIEW

Halloween will be celebrated at Oak View on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 31st. Students have the option of going home for lunch and returning in their costumes, or bringing their costumes to school in the morning and changing into them at lunch time. We will have a parade around the blacktop of our playground beginning at 1:00. All lunch hours for all grades will be from 11:25-12:25 on Halloween. All classes will have a party following the parade!

UPCOMING DATES.....

Monday October 2nd – Beginning of RESPECT WEEK
Wednesday October 4th Home and School Meeting Library 7:00
Monday October 9th – Columbus Day School Closed/ Staff In-service
Wednesday, October 18th -School Pictures
Thursday, October 19th – School Pictures
Friday, October 20th - ABA Pumpkin Patch /Rain Date October 23
Trunk or Treat / Rain Date – October 27
Tuesday, October 31st -Halloween Parade – 1:00

OAK VIEW TO CELEBRATE WEEK OF RESPECT

OCTOBER 2nd -OCTOBER 6TH

Oak View, along with all schools in New Jersey will be celebrating our annual "Week of Respect". Each day of the week students will be doing an activity or lesson based on the topic "Respect". We are focusing on respecting ourselves, our bodies, our environment, our friends, and our school. All students are invited to enter a poster contest with one winner from each class winning a "pizza party" with Mr. Bruno.

We are asking students to participate in our activities by wearing particular colors on the following days:
 Monday – Wear Blue to "Stomp Out Bullying"
 Tuesday – Wear Pink for Cancer Awareness
 Wednesday – Wear Red for RESPECT
 Thursday – Wear your favorite sports team shirts
 Friday – Wear our school colors to show respect for Oak View!!

At Oak View this week, we will be educating our students on exactly what bullying is. We hope that Oak View is a "safe place" for all our students, and if it is not, we need to know. Therefore, we encourage all students to talk to their teachers or Mr. Bruno if they have any concerns.

PARENTS....

- School hours are from 8:30 until 3:20.
- On rainy days we will open the doors at 8:20. Students will be permitted to enter the building and wait in the hallways, with supervision, for school to begin.
- All students need to enter school through the doors on the playground (unless the late bell has rung)

THANK YOU!!!!

- To all the families that supported the 6th grade car wash last Saturday. Cars are clean, money was raised, and kids had fun!
- To all our staff that donated school supplies to Sue Creek School in Katy, Texas. Special thanks to Mrs. Flynn for collecting and providing the shipping!
- To our anonymous donor that provided us with a beautiful Oak View Banner! We love it!
- To Mr. Glenn Wolski for the beautiful design displayed on the banner!
- To our entire Home and School Association for the amazing Back-To-School Luncheon provided for our entire staff!