



THE OAKDALE HERALD



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, Dec 13, 2024

UPCOMING DATES:

Spelling Bee – Tues.
12/17

Winterfest – Thurs.
12/19

End of 2nd qtr. – Thurs
12/19

No School Fri. 12/20 –
Fri. 1/3/25
Christmas Break

Report Cards posted – Fri.
1/17

Martin Luther King Day –
No School Mon 1/20

2nd Grade Musical – Tues.
1/28

CAFE MENU:

Breakfast

Lunch – December

EMA portal is now
OPEN

Please complete your
students **EMA ASAP!**

EMA form must be
filled out every year to
attend field trips!

OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Holiday Spirit Week



December 16
Merry Monday!
Wear red, green and white

December 17
Grinch Tuesday!
Wear anything Grinchy.

December 18
Wacky Hair Wednesday!
Wear wacky holiday hair

December 19
Night Before Christmas Break!
Wear your favorite holiday pajamas



Winterfest
Penguin Patch
Thursday, December 19th

All students who bring money will have the
opportunity to shop at the Penguin Patch on
Thursday!!!

[Please click here to volunteer](#)

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Oak Hills Health
olicies

Pinkeye vs. Allergies
Vomiting
Lice Happens

Driver's
License/Identification
Required

Please remember to
bring your ID with you
when you come to **ANY**
Oak Hills School. You
will be required to show
your ID when picking up
your student early as
well as visiting the
school.

Carpool Instructions

Please review the carpool
instructions attached
below.

[Carpool Info](#)

****Please visit our [Oak Hills Portal](#) to access Progress Book, [EMA](#), EZ Pay and TITAN.**

Attendance Policy

Reminder

You must call the attendance line to report them absent.

513-574-1100, option 1

If you take your student to the doctors, please bring in a doctor's note so it can be counted as an excused absence.

COMMUNITY NEWS

United Ways is offering

access to free and affordable internet

Please visit the website for more information

uwgc.org/acp



Free Smoke Alarm

DISTRICT NEWS

Interested in helping us eradicate hunger at the high school?

[Adopt a Highlander](#)

Congratulation's

Miss. Montes

**December
PTA staff member of the month!!!**



The **Oak Hills Dance Teams** are looking for vendors interested in having a booth at our 2025 Dance Invitational. It will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2025. If you are a business owner, crafter, baker, or something else and you're interested in having a booth, please fill out the google form attached. We look forward to working with you!

2025 OAK HILLS DANCE VENDOR REGISTRATION

OAKDALE PTA

Want to get involved with our amazing events this year?

Scan the QR code or click on the link below to let us know you are interested!

<https://forms.gle/oyDTenq61TqC47YY8>

The **Child Nutrition Department** is currently looking for **substitute employees**. This is the perfect opportunity for someone who wants to do something for a few hours a day without having to work nights, weekends or holidays! interested individuals should contact Marcy Hayes, hayes_m@ohlsd.org or (513) 598-2959, to obtain the necessary paperwork.

YOUTH SIGNUPS



OHYA Basketball Flyer
Tryout Schedule



Soccer City Flyer

SPORTS NEWS

www.OHYouthAthletics.org

Oak Hills Youth Athletics is the organization bringing sports teams to our area youth. Go to the webpage above for the latest information.

Families of 5th grade students...

The Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center's [RISE: Resilience In Student Education](https://redcap.link/RISEstudy) project is offering an important research opportunity focused on understanding and promoting resilience among 5th grade students with ADHD, or who experience difficulties with paying attention or have hyperactive/ impulsive behaviors. Caregivers and students can receive up to \$320 for completing questionnaires about academics, organization skills, and social-emotional well-being. If interested in learning more about participating in the study, complete the form: <https://redcap.link/RISEstudy>. For questions, contact RISE at RISEstudy@cchmc.org, call 513-803-6321, or visit: studentresilience.org.

Let's Run Club

For **4th/5th/6th grade students** in Oak Hills Schools

Sponsor: Carl Anderson---middle school cross country coach. Contact: anderson_c@ohlsd.org
We are ready to begin a new season of our expanded club dedicated to distance running. Our goals are to increase fitness and to find future athletes for 7th-12th grade cross country and track teams. The club is open to everyone who likes to run in grades 4/5/6. Key information:

* Let's Run Club is sponsored by all 5 elementaries and all 3 middle schools in the Oak Hills district with the backing of principals and district admin.

*The cost to join the club is \$10 which will pay for popsicles and Gatorade. You can pay at your first run---cash is fine or checks payable to Rapid Run MS (where I work).

* We are a running club, but it's OK to walk. Running sessions will include a "Fun Run" and a short, low-key race at the end.

* Parents are invited to attend and help out---there will be regular needs for stat keepers, etc. No experience required.

* We'll run from late October through early December (first schedule below)---and resume in the spring. There's no requirement to attend any certain days---just come to the days that you can make it and no worries about the days that you can't.

* If weather is an issue on a running day, check email for changes/cancellations. At this time of year, some days will be T-shirt and shorts weather while other days may require long sleeves, gloves, and a hat. You can always email me at the above address.

* For those already in a school running club or OHYA track or GOTR, please consider joining Let's Run in addition to your other group---we want Let's Run to coexist with similar clubs.



We will use our trail lap in the woods--- For this location in the park, drive on past the Fernbank lodge and keep going about 1/4 mile until the park road dead ends. That's the best place to park your vehicle. If you haven't already signed up, info is reprinted below. If you have questions, email me:

anderson_c@ohlsd.org

-----Cut here and bring the portion below (with \$10) to your first run-----

Let's Run Permission Slip---

(Runner)_____ is signing up!

Parent signature_____

\$10 sign up fee---cash is fine or make checks to Rapid Run MS



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Emily Winkle, Principal
Shannon Richey, Assistant Principal


Dear Oakdale Families,

If your child is struggling with homework and would benefit from help at home, consider pointing them to Varsity Tutors for help. The Varsity Tutors Platform, supported by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Development, OHLSD, and Oakdale, gives your students more opportunities to learn at their own pace. Oftentimes, it is helpful to have someone to talk to about the questions you have or to see things in a new way. With the Varsity Tutors platform, students can reach out to an expert in the subject or skill they are actively learning. In addition, students can request a chat with a tutor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, meeting the needs of busy schedules.

Log In Instructions:

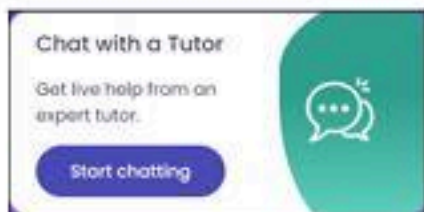
1. Visit the [OHLSD portal page](http://ohlsd.org) (ohlsd.org) and click on the student tab.
2. Scroll down toward the bottom of the page and click the Clever icon.
3. Click "log in as a student."
4. Select Oakdale Elementary School, Oak Hills Local School District

Clever

5. Click log in with Google.  Log in with Google using your @ohlsd.org email address.



6. Click on the Varsity Tutors icon.
7. Click "Chat with a Tutor."



We are very excited about our partnership with Varsity Tutors and the resources it allows our students. If you have any questions please reach out!

Sincerely,

Emily Winkle
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