# THE OAKDALE HERALD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, Dec 19, 2024

## UPCOMING DATES:

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

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CAFE MENU:

Breakfast

Lunch – December

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**EMA portal** is now **OPEN**
Please complete your students **EMA ASAP!**

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

***Please visit our Oak Hills Portal to access Progress Book, EMA, EZ Pay and TITAN.*

## OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS




No School
Friday, Dec. 20th – Friday, Jan. 3rd

Have a Wonderful and Safe Christmas Break!!!

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Congratulation's

Miss. Montes

December
PTA staff member of the month!!!

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**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**

## NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Oak Hills Health olicies

Pinkeye vs. Allergies
Vomiting
Lice Happens

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**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.**

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**Carpool Instructions**

Please review the carpool instructions attached below.
Carpool Info

## *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**

## 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

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**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 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.**

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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 (ohlsd.org) and click on the student tab.
2. Scroll down toward the bottom of the page and click the Clever icon. Clever
3. Click "log in as a student."
4. Select Oakdale Elementary School, Oak Hills Local School District
5. Click 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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