



OAK VIEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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PTO Newsletter

October 2018

Principal's Message

On behalf of the Oak View Middle School family, I would like express my gratitude for the donations provided during this year's PTO Walk-a-thon. Those funds will go directly towards technology resources and classroom resources for our students. The out-pouring of support is once again why the Oak View community is so wonderful.

It is hard to believe that we are already entering the 2nd 9 weeks of school! We have had a great start to the school year and we look forward to a fantastic 2nd Quarter. Please refer to the list of important dates and events located in this newsletter. There are many opportunities to get involved in the life of our school.

Once again, it is truly an honor to have the opportunity to serve as the principal of Oak View and I look forward to meeting each of you as the school year continues. Go Panthers!

-Mr. Armstrong, Principal

Walk-a-Thon

This year's Walk-a-Thon was a great success. Through student's fund raising efforts, over \$18,000 was donated. The top fund raising winners are Layla Canales, Cole Janes, and Wayne Campbell.

For their efforts, 77 students were treated to a pizza lunch on October 11th and 37 students were treated to a limo ride to Moe's for lunch on October 17th. Many thanks to our volunteers who helped make this fun event happen for our students!



Get to Know Your Administration

If you weren't working in school, what would you do?
(Antwan, 6th grade)

Mr. Kelly Armstrong: Great question Antwan. If I was not working in a school, I would likely be doing 1 of 2 things. The first would be working in a museum. I was a Social Studies teacher before becoming an administrator and I love to research and study history. I also am really interested in Geography, so a museum would be a great place for me to work. The second thing that I would likely be doing if I wasn't working in a school would be working as a sports broadcaster. If you haven't already figured out, I love to talk. I also enjoy sports, so getting to travel with a team and do their play-by-play or color commentary would be a lot of fun.

Mrs. Sharon Sailor: Stay at home Mom or volunteer with local organizations.

What is your favorite sport? (Trae, 8th grade)

Mr. Kelly Armstrong: Trae, my favorite sport would probably be baseball, but a close second would be college football. When I was a teacher, I also was a coach. I coached baseball at the high school and middle school level for 13 years. I also coached basketball and football for many years. While attending college, I also got the opportunity to play baseball. I was a catcher (and everyday my knees let me know that I played that position!). The Pittsburgh Pirates have always been my favorite team because my Dad is from there and would love to one day attend a game at PNC Park.

Mrs. Sharon Sailor: I don't play any sports, but I enjoy watching my daughter play soccer. I also enjoy Gator sports - football, basketball and soccer in particular.



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a way for schools



to encourage good behavior. As part of the program, students are rewarded points that they spend in the PBIS store.

You can help support this program with donations for the store. Students like the following:

- ◆ School supplies (cool pens, mechanical pencils, erasers)
- ◆ Snacks (individually wrapped such as skittles, ring pops)
- ◆ Xbox gift cards, small hand sanitizer

Cash donations are accepted as well. If you would like to give to this program, contact Mr. Lynch at lynchmc@gm.sbac.edu. Thanks!

We Love Student Birthdays!

For just \$10, you can show some love on your child's birthday by having his/her name place on



the Oak View marquee in front of the school. Sign-up forms are available in the front office and on the PTO web page. If you child has a summer birthday, stay tuned— we have a summer system for recognizing special days, too!



Congrats **Mr. Faiello's homeroom** class for being the top winners of the most PTO memberships signed up.

Dates to Remember

PTO Board

- 10/29 - Picture Re-Takes
- 11/2 - UF Homecoming - No School
- 11/4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn Back Your Clocks
- 11/5 - Apple Fundraiser Begins for Band
- 11/6 - NJHS Induction Ceremony
- 11/6 - Book Fair Family Night
- 11/6 - 11/8 - Boys Basketball Tryouts
- 11/8 - 8th Grade Parent Night
- 11/9 - Veterans' Day Celebration
- 11/12 - Veterans' Day Observed - No School
- 11/13 - 11/15 - Girls Basketball Tryouts
- 11/14 - Flu Mist Administered
- 11/15 - Band Pictures
- 11/19 - 11/23 - Thanksgiving Holidays - No School
- 11/27 - Science Palooza Night
- 11/29 - 5th Grade Information Night

Principal

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PTO Officers

President: Alicia White

Vice President: Cristi O'Donnell

Treasurer: Lauren Price

Secretary: Jennifer Barry

Membership Chair: Dorothy Thomas

Walk-a-Thon Chair: Alicia White

Science Fair Breakfast:

Teacher Appreciation: Kelly Birkett and Amy Comesanas

Publicity: Janet Bargar

Community Liaison: Kim Taylor

Spring Bash:

Volunteer Coordinator: Windy Bell

PTO Membership Form			
Date	____ / ____ / ____		
Student's Name	_____	Homeroom Teacher	_____
Student's Name	_____	Homeroom Teacher	_____
Name	_____	Membership (\$5)	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Staff		
Name	_____	Membership (\$5)	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Staff	Donation	_____
		TOTAL	_____