



OAK VIEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL



1203 SW 250th Street, Newberry, FL 32669

Phone: (352) 472-1102

PTO Web Page: <http://www.edline.net/pages/OAK0591/Community/5037845479726926322>

PTO Newsletter

January 2019

Principal's Message

Panther Families,

We have had a wonderful start to our Second Semester! Students are doing a great job being actively engaged in their classrooms' activities and putting forth great effort each day. Thank you for being involved in your student's academic success and for helping them to make a positive transition back to school after the break.

A big thank you goes out to the Oak View PTO and for all of you who have supported our students and teachers financially during the fall. For example, our students are going to benefit greatly from a set of 30 laptops and a state of the art laptop cart that is being purchased through funding from our recent Walk-a-thon.

Like I have stated before, it is truly an honor to have the opportunity to serve as the principal of Oak View. Go Panthers!

—Mr. Armstrong

Spring Bash

The Spring Bash is coming up on April 12th during 5th and 6th periods. This is a time for students to enjoy inflatables, sports, and cookies while hanging out with friends.

Wrist bands will be sold during lunch on April 9-11 for \$5. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Mary Drummond (mdrummond2000@yahoo.com) or Alicia White (whitehouse4afw@yahoo.com).



Get to Know Your Administration

If you could cure any disease in the world, what would it be? (Korilyn, 5th grade)

Mr. Armstrong:: Korilyn, of course my wish would be that all diseases that cause people to suffer would be eradicated, but one cure that hopefully comes soon would be for Alzheimer's Disease. This disorder has affected multiple members of my family and I have witnessed the damage that it not only can cause to the individual, but how it effects their friends and family. A cure for Alzheimer's would be amazing.

Mr. Lynch: There are so many terrible diseases in the world, that it would be difficult to pick just one to cure. However, my initial reaction to the question is cancer. My wife is a nurse that works with cancer patients on a daily basis, so I know how hard it can be for these families. Really, I wish nobody had to suffer through any of the terrible diseases that plague our world. I am confident that with so many bright young minds like we have here at Oak View, many of these diseases will be cured in my lifetime.

What was your favorite subject in school? (Moises, 7th grade)

Mr. Armstrong: My favorite subject during my middle school years was 7th grade Social Studies. At that time, the course was Geography during 7th grade (currently students take Civics) and Mrs. Demps was my teacher. In her class we learned about different locations, countries, and cultures. I was from a small town and when I was 12, we did not have the internet (imagine that!). Mrs. Demp's Geography class helped me learn about our wonderful world and it's people and it led to me becoming a Social Studies teacher.

Mr. Lynch: I have to be honest and say that my favorite subject in school was PE. I loved Middle School PE, and in High School I had the chance to take a wide variety of PE courses from weightlifting to tennis. A close second in my K-12 education would have been Math.

After high school, I took a few amazing science courses in college, and this inspired me to study Geology in college. After getting my degree in Geology, I decided I had to share my love of science with students, so I decided to get my degree in Education and start teaching!

Holiday Candy Grams

The PTO sponsored Candy Grams during the holidays and raised \$532. These funds will be used to purchase prizes for the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) store.

Thank you to everyone who donated candy and volunteered their time to make these events successful.

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!



PBIS

If you would like to support PBIS, Mr. Lynch is taking donations for the store. Contact him at lynchmc@gm.sbac.edu for more information.

Dates to Remember

- 1/22—2/8 CAAT Shadow Days
- 2/5—2/7 Boys Soccer Tryouts
- 2/11—2/12 Girls Soccer Tryouts
- 2/14 Interim Reports sent home
- 3/20 End of the Third Nine Weeks
- 3/22 Student Holiday
- 3/28 Career Day
- 3/29 Report Cards sent home
- 4/1—4/5 Spring Break

PTO Board

Principal

Kelly Armstrong (armstrongkb@gm.sbac.edu)

Assistant Principal

Sharon Sailor (sailors@gm.sbac.edu)

Assistant Principal

Matthew Lynch (lynchmc@gm.sbac.edu)

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: Mary Drummand and Alicia White

Volunteer Coordinator: Windy Bell

Peer Tutoring

Every Thursday morning from 7:45am—8:20am in Mrs. Marlowe's room.

PTO Membership Form

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Student's Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Name _____

Membership (\$5) _____

- Parent/Guardian Teacher
- Family/Friend Staff

Name _____

Membership (\$5) _____

- Parent/Guardian Teacher
- Family/Friend Staff

Donation _____

TOTAL _____