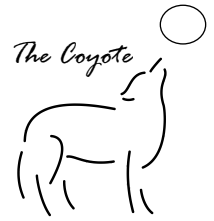


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Oak Grove School District

Parents



Make The Difference!

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Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Parent Involvement

Be involved, attend our first Coffee with the Principal!

Join us at 8:30 on September 6th in room 13 (inside the library!) for our first meeting. We will raffle off a free yearbook at all Coffee with the Principal meetings. We will have coffee and some morning snack for you. Upcoming dates include:

September 6th, October 11th, November 8th, December 6th, January 10th, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th and May 2nd

Harvest Festival on Oct 28th

This year our festival will be celebrated on October 28th. There will be games, food and arts and crafts. We will kick this event off with a **storybook** costume parade...please note that this is not a Halloween Parade. If you would like to be involved in the planning of this event, please join us on September 6th at our Coffee with the Principal.



Communication connections

This year, you will notice many forms of communication for you to be connected and involved in the school. These include our web site (Christopher.ogsd.net), Apps (Oak Grove School District app, PeachJar, Upraised Learning), Our bulletin boards in the breezeway and programs that the students can use (A-Z reading, AR STAR, IReady and others).

Electronic Vote on Sept 15th!!

We are voting again for our school parent representatives for our School Site Council. If you would like more information on School Site Council, please visit our Web site

(Christopher.ogsd.net). You will be receiving this 3 page informational copy on September 6th. If you are interested in serving as a representative, I will need your name, position that you are interested, and 3 sentences of why people should vote for you by Tuesday September 13th at 3pm. These should be turned into our office no later than 3pm on this date. We will have electronic voting at our Back to School Night event for these positions.

In addition, we have Parent Leadership positions up for a vote as well. The Co/Vice President and Treasurer are up for votes this year. The President and Secretary are up for vote next year. This staggering of our two year positions has allowed our school to have two previous members on its board at any time which helps with consistency. Members will need to dedicate time for events and meet on average once a month.



The following are the open positions and a very short description of each. For more information, please see Mr. Abraham.

School Site Council representatives (3): This is someone who attends 3-4 School Site council meetings to

- Reviewing and analyzing student achievement data,
- gathering community input,
- helping develop the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and the school site budget,
- monitoring the implementation of the plan and budget.

Co/Vice-President: This is someone who assist the president, helps obtain

donations, coordinates events, and also facilitates meetings.

Treasurer: This person is in charge of handling funds, making daily deposits, informing the president and principal of balances of funds at meetings and when needed, participates in events and keeping track of all money/donations.

Community News

Keep our kids Safe...Drive with Caution and enjoy our Airport type procedures

Our side entrance is a **one-lane** entrance that will offer friendly service.

Please stop to drop off your child and a friendly face will help by opening your door to let your child out. This is not a stop and chat zone. If you need to talk to your children before dropping them off, you have two options. The first is to pull into the drop off lane in the front of the school. The second is to use one of our visitor parking spots.

I want to thank student leaders who are starting our morning announcements that has feed me up to greet our students as they get dropped off...yay for student leadership!



Please...No Dogs on campus!

Please keep your dogs and cats at home when picking up or dropping off your children. Once school is in session, animals are not allowed on campus. I'll leave mine at home too. This is a safety practice in our school and district.

Want Calendar dates? Visit

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**Note: No school Sept 5th (Labor Day)
Sep. 15 – Back To School Night**