



# *The Acorn*

## *News Blast*

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### *Oakview Principal*

*Dr. Phillip Reavis*

#### ***Teacher Assignments for 2014-2015***

Letters requesting a certain teacher for next year are not accepted. We ask that parents allow the school staff to make professional judgments with respect to student placements. Letters containing the following information will immediately be discarded: 1) naming a teacher, 2) requesting an experienced teacher or a new teacher, and 3) requesting that certain students be in the same/different classes (with the exception of twins, triplets, etc.). Thank you for supporting the process of teacher assignments as we work with the many students here at Oakview .

#### ***Summer Office Hours/Registration***

We will keep summer office hours from 7:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays. If you or someone you know needs to register a student for next year, please come by ASAP!! Information regarding registration can be found on our web site.

# *PTA President*

*Bethann Graham*

Only a few days to go and summer vacation will be here! But before the last day arrives, there are still a few things happening at Oakview that you won't want to miss.

For our final week of school, plan to enjoy Field Days & Award Days on June 4th, 5th & 6th which are all half days. Sign-ups are available if you'd like to help our students enjoy these last, fun-filled days.

As our school year races to a close, don't forget that our wonderful habitats at Oakview still need tending during the summer. If you have a few minutes to give this summer, please sign up for a week to help pull weeds. Just 20 minutes two times (or more) during your week can make a huge difference! For more information, please visit Oakview Elementary's website, or feel free to send questions/concerns to Mrs. DeMeritt @ [cdemerit@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:cdemerit@greenville.k12.sc.us).

Thanks again for your wonderful help and support this year. I have truly enjoyed being your PTA president for the 2013-2014 school year, and am looking forward to an exciting 2014-2015 school year with Jean Scott at the helm! I know that all our accomplishments this year were thanks to our wonderful parent and teacher volunteers who sacrificially gave of their time and resources to help make Oakview the amazing school that it is. I hope each and every one of you have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

## *Watch D.O.G.S.*

*Christi Yenser*

I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone in the Oakview family for their support of the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program this year. Thank you to our administration for allowing us to launch the program during the 2013-14 school year. Thank you to the teachers for embracing our dads and providing them with an opportunity to make lasting memories with their children. Thank you to **Gwen Daughtry** who prepared the daily schedule for each and every dad this year – we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you to our PTA for providing the financial resources to purchase all the materials needed. And, finally, thank you to the almost 80 dads who volunteered through the program. Your enthusiasm and commitment to this brand new idea exceeded everyone's expectations. Through your efforts, we were able to add over 500 male volunteer hours to our school this year – a huge accomplishment!!

## *Reflections*

*Irene Tervo*

Express yourself...Enter the "Reflections" Contest!

Students, how would you make the world a better place? Now is your chance to be heard, because the theme for the upcoming 2014-2015 PTA Reflections contest is *The World Would Be a Better Place If...* You fill in the blank.

Through visual art, literature, photography, music composition, dance and even film, the possibilities are endless. Entries can be made in as many categories as you wish! There are multiple winners in every category and students will receive recognition at a special awards ceremony at the end of the school year. First place winners in each category will move up to the council level, perhaps achieving district and even state-wide status.

The deadline for "Reflections" is early October, so start thinking about your winning entries over the summer. In the fall of 2014, there will be an informational meeting on rules of submission. For more information on Reflections, visit [www.scpta.org](http://www.scpta.org). We look forward to all your creative expressions!

# Calendar of Events

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| June 4    | Half day of school<br>K & 1st field day   |
| June 5    | 5th grade awards day<br>Half day of school<br>2nd & 3rd field day                         |
| June 6    | 4th grade awards day<br>Half day of school<br>4th & 5th field day<br>3rd grade awards day |
| August 15 | Last day of school  |
| August 19 | Meet the teacher<br>First day of school   |

Calendar Link: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/oakview/calendar/index2.asp>



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