



OAKVIEW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Owl Aboard for 2026-2027

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Message from OES PTA President



Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

One of our missions as a PTA is to make sure that every student and faculty member feels supported, and that every family knows they have a voice and place in our school community. As you browse our presentation, you will note we have a variety of volunteer opportunities available throughout the year.

No matter your availability, interests, or skills- there is a place for everyone to get involved. We look forward to getting to know you and appreciate you lending your time and support to Oakview!

While we have captured many of our events, programs, and opportunities in this presentation- this is not everything! Stay tuned to the Acorn Newsletter and social media channels for the latest information.

Sincerely,

Brooke Hollingsworth
PTA President 2026-2027



Volunteer Clearance

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST RECEIVE DISTRICT APPROVAL PRIOR TO VOLUNTEERING AT ANY SCHOOL/CENTER OR CHAPERONING ANY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR THE APPROVAL PROCESS.

Volunteer Level I -This level requires the presence and supervision of a GCS employee at all times. Level I volunteers may volunteer in classrooms, work in the Media Center, and participate in school activities on campus as long as staff members are present.

Volunteer Level II -This level allows interaction with students without a GCS employee present. Chaperones for field trips are required to be a Level II volunteer, regardless of the destination.

[GCS Volunteer Application](#)



Dr. Reavis

Confidentiality -We love that our students and staff share so much time with our volunteers. Please be respectful of any personal information shared with you as a volunteer.

Appropriate Dress - For all volunteer duties, come dressed in appropriate attire. The same dress codes our teachers follow apply to us too.

Younger Siblings - Certain duties do not allow for younger siblings to be with you during volunteer hours. Please be sure to check sign-ups for details.



Volunteer Opportunities

- Events and projects cannot happen without our volunteers!
- There are multiple times throughout the year that the assistance and support of our volunteers are required
- Sign Up Genius is often used to communicate needs and organize volunteers



PTA Communication to Families

- PTA updates, including events and volunteer needs, will be part of the Acorn Newsletter
- Class/grade level specific communications will be sent to families by Room Coordinator
- Follow our Facebook page, "Oakview PTA", for event updates and additional volunteer needs throughout the year





Opportunities throughout the year



Owl Pal Mentors

Sarah Thurn

Owl Pals is our mentorship program offering support to students for a variety of needs: academic, social, or emotional. It an exciting opportunity for students to receive support in **math or reading!**

Students will meet **once a week for 30 minutes** with a dedicated tutor for targeted, engaging practice. The Instructional Coaches will provide a training session to review expectations, tutoring routines, and materials so tutors feel prepared and confident.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is a greatly appreciated volunteer opportunity where class volunteers sign up to watch the class during their lunch period, allowing the teacher to have time time away from the class. This signup will come from your Room Coordinators.

Classroom Volunteers

Volunteers are often requested on a class by class basis, whether it is for a teacher lead project or class event. Those signups will come from your **Room Coordinator**.

Lunch Line Volunteers

Volunteers are often requested to assist with the school lunch lines. Those signups will be sent by email, posted in the Acorn Newsletter, in Room Coordinator emails. or on social media from our Helping Hands Committee.

Helping Hands

Meghan Socko, Sabrina Roper

Volunteers provide help on an as-needed basis, one sign up at a time. When the school or a committee needs something last minute, this group is notified. Sign up for this committee if you would like to be notified of potential last minute volunteer needs.

Butterfly Garden

Erin Elmore

Help keep our new Butterfly Garden looking good during our two Saturday clean-up mornings. Dates TBD

Spirit Nights

Lauren Black

Help local businesses support our school monthly. Dates are communicated in Acorn Newsletter or on social media. Volunteers may be requested to assist with certain locations.

School Store

Kylauren Cannon

Our School Store is open Friday mornings 7-7:30. Located in the cafeteria, students can purchase small treats and goodies!

Stock the Nest

Cassady Groom

Volunteers provide treats in The Nest for staff on the last Friday of each month.

Decorate with creative themes and banners!

Help may be needed with setup, takedown, or creation of items.

Photo Booth

Jess Glahn

Help create lasting memories for our students and families. Setup and coordinate PTA's own Photo Booth at events throughout the year. Create backgrounds or photo frames, or help with running the booth during events.

Hospitality

Chelsea Colombo

Coordinates catering events, such as PTA breakfasts, faculty luncheons, and meetings throughout the year. Volunteers may be needed to coordinate refreshments, decorations, and business donations.

Programs



Popsicles on the Playground



Friday, September 11th

5:30pm - 7:00pm

- Enjoy a popsicle and get to know new classmates and families
- Tables set up by grade
- Room Coordinators encouraged to attend

Lead: Erin Elmore

Boosterthon Fun Run Sept. 25th

#1 FUNdraising Event of the Year

This year's goal is to raise \$75k for Oakview PTA

Kids FUN RUN during school hours - Secure online donations for laps from family, friends and businesses

There are individual and class incentives to raise funds

We will have volunteer needs during the event. **NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed.

More details coming soon about this exciting event!

Lead: Jenny Calp





Student Holiday Shop

December 7th-10th

- We offer small gifts students can purchase for their loved ones.
- **Volunteers** assist with wrapping the items (up to 1800+) and working during the "store hours"
- Choices are made a few weeks prior; during Elf Shelf Week, each class has a turn to visit the store, pick up their previously chosen items and label them and bring them home
- Volunteer via Sign Up Genius closer to the event. Slots are during school hours Mon-Thu

Lead: Staci Taylor



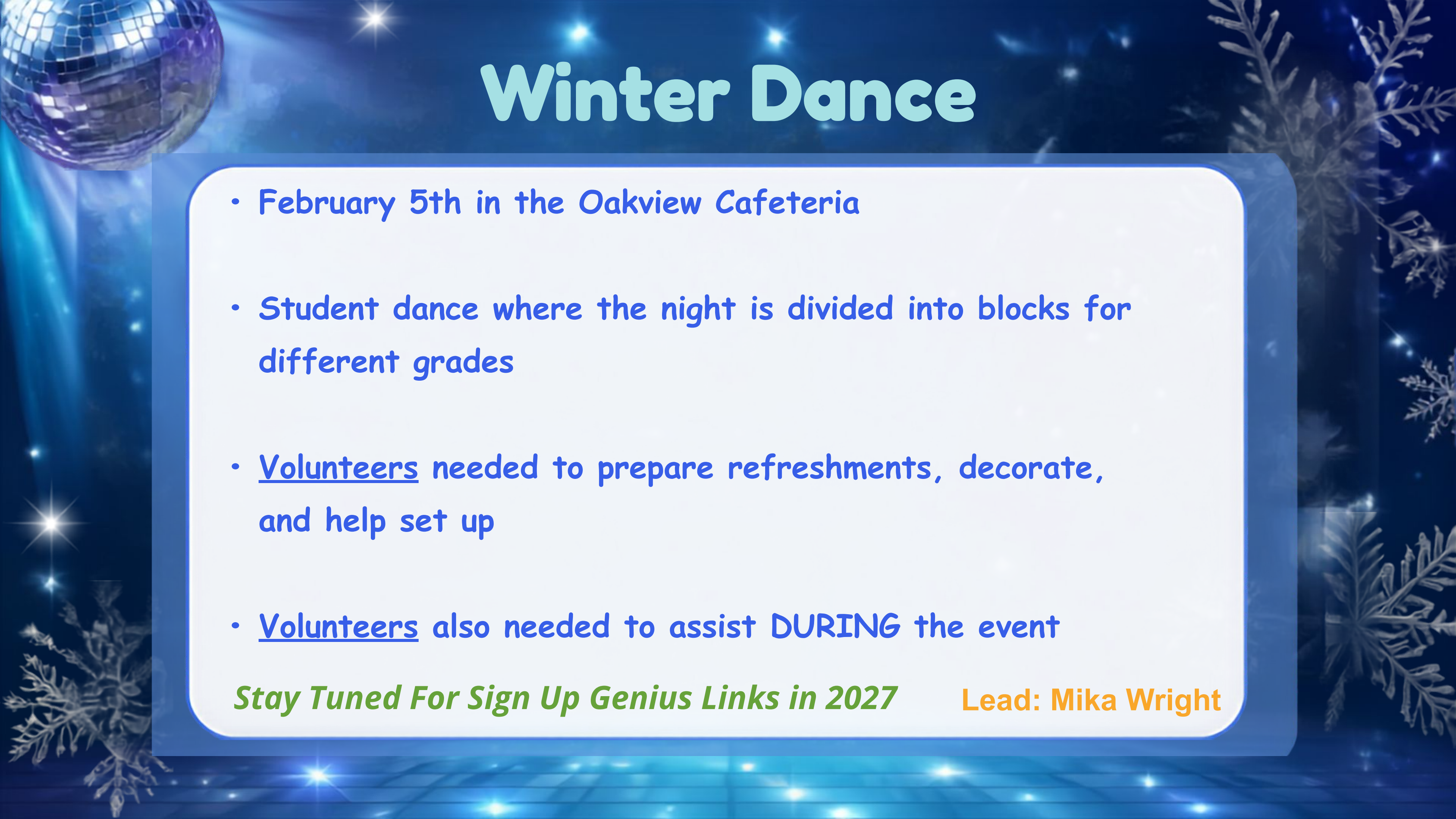
Cookies with Santa

Dec. 7th 5:30pm – 6:30pm

- **Santa visits Oakview's cafeteria complete with photo booth, craft and cookies for students.**
- **Volunteers can sign up for stations via SignUp Genius shared closer to date**
 - **Stay for Winter PTA Meeting and Chorus Concert at 6:30pm**

Lead: Allyson Goldstein

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Winter Dance

- February 5th in the Oakview Cafeteria
- Student dance where the night is divided into blocks for different grades
- Volunteers needed to prepare refreshments, decorate, and help set up
- Volunteers also needed to assist DURING the event

Stay Tuned For Sign Up Genius Links in 2027

Lead: Mika Wright



Donuts with Grown-ups

March 2nd-4th 7am - 7:30am

A morning breakfast treat of donuts and coffee to have with your child
before the start of school the day!

Volunteers needed to set up and staff the event all 3 mornings

Lead: Kylauren Cannon



HOOTENANNY CARNIVAL

April 2nd



Our Annual Carnival with Rides, Games and Food!

- Volunteers are needed for prep work of games, auction items, etc.
- Donations for class auction baskets
- LOTS of volunteers needed to work the games during the carnival...this is a great opportunity for teenagers needing service hours

SignUpGenius will be distributed closer to the date of Hoot!

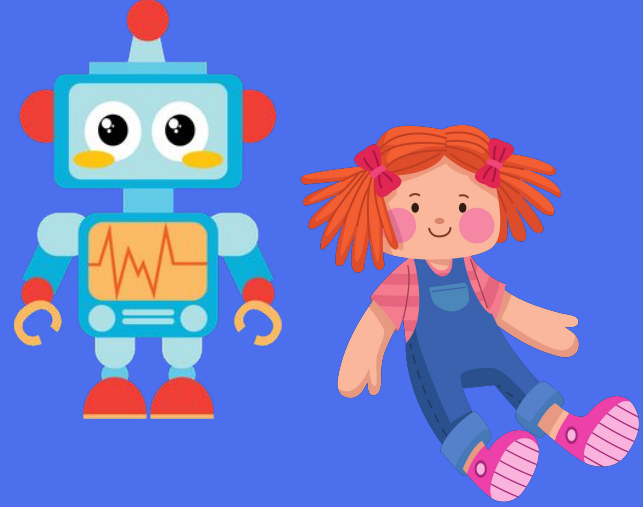
Lead: Monica Baron

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 19-23rd

- PTA and families show Oakview Staff how much we appreciate them each day this week.
- Donations of food, gifts, etc.
- Volunteers help decorate each hallway and entry way on Friday before
- Volunteers to help throughout the week. (SignUpGenius)
- Hospitality Team: lunch on Wednesday for all staff

Lead: Jason Hart



Additional Events



Reflections

Lead: Sabrina Roper

Students participate in national annual PTA Reflections Art Contest.

The 2026-2027 theme is "What My Culture Means to Me."

Toy Drive

Community service project where the Oakview family gives back! Week in fall TBD

Talent Search

Do you have a talent that could benefit the school?

Please submit this form with any skills, connections, or talents you have and would be willing to donate during the 2026-27 school year. This survey will be used for PTA events throughout the year.

We appreciate you sharing your time and talents to make Oakview wonderful.



Volunteer Interest Form



[Volunteer Interest Form Link](#)



Committee Emails

Contact our committees if you would like to be added to the volunteer interest lists:

Reading Program: kbrice@greenville.k12.sc.us

Upstate Mentors: kitaylor@greenville.k12.sc.us

Helping Hands: helpinghands@oakviewpta.com

Boosterthon: boosterthon@oakviewpta.com

Student Holiday Shop: holidayshop@oakviewpta.com

Winter Dance: danceoakviewpta.com

Hootenanny Carnival: hootenanny@oakviewpta.com

Donuts for Grownups: donutsforgrownups@oakviewpta.com

Butterfly Garden: environmental@oakviewpta.com

School Store: schoolstore@oakviewpta.com



AND THAT'S A WRAP!



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Oakview PTA. We look forward to you volunteering with us this year. Together we can do great things for all students and staff at OES. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!



[Volunteer Interest Form](#)



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