



The Acorn

News Blast

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Oakview Principal

Dr. Phillip Reavis

Grandparents Day Is Coming November 26 – If you haven't returned your registration form, please do so by November 20! We look forward to hosting these very special family members and welcoming them to our Habitat for Learning! To view the schedule for Grandparents Day, please click below.

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/oakview/>

Congratulations to Oakview for earning an **Excellent** Absolute Rating and a **Good** Improvement Rating on its S.C. School Report Card! These ratings are based on 2013 PASS scores for 3rd-5th grade students! Oakview is ranked in the TOP 20 of all 653 elementary schools in the state (including charter schools) in Reading, Math, and Social Studies, is ranked 25th in the state in Science, and is ranked an amazing 9th in the state on Writing! These rankings were based on the percent of students scoring Met or Exemplary on PASS. Congratulations to all students, parents, faculty, and business partners for your continued contributions toward the education of the children in the Oakview community!

We have much for which to be thankful in the Oakview family. We have students who want to learn, teachers who care about children, parents who take an active role in their child's development, and a community that supports quality education. Our blessings are many! May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving as we all count our blessings this Season.

HOOTENANNY

Kimberly Botzo, Kerry Fish, Blair Vana

What a Hoot! For the first time in Oakview history we had to go with a rain plan for Hootenanny 2013. Even with the change to indoors, many current and former students and their families turned out for four and a half hours of games, goodies and even a dance party. There are so many of you to thank for all of your volunteering, support and promotion for such an important event. Please let this be a collective “HOOT” out to everyone who helped make this year such a success!!

Approximately 100 baked goods were submitted for the cakewalk and entered into the Cake Decorating Contest. The winners, announced on November 1st, are:

Youth Division:

1st place: Ella Westmoreland

2nd place: London Chastain

3rd place: Harper Chastain

Outstanding Owl Cake: Lane Hunnicutt

Outstanding Creativity: Harper & London Chastain

Outstanding Oakview “Come Grow with Us” Cake: Anne Marie Adams

Adult Division:

1st place: Tracey Wilbur

2nd place: Cathy Hodge

3rd place: Shannon Makosiej

Outstanding Owl Cake: Lauren Adams

Outstanding Creativity: Amy Funke

Outstanding Oakview “Come Grow with Us” Cake: Katelyn Williamson

Additional thanks go out to the following Hootenanny Committee members:

Carmen Beeson—Bingo

Bethann Graham—Tissue-Paper Flowers

Betsy Williams—Student-volunteer coordinators

Jean Scott—Cake-Decorating contest

Congratulations to our “Principal for a Day”-Zyshawn Brown and “Who’s Lucky?”-Denisha Cai.

PTA President

Bethann Graham

WOW! What a month November has been. I hope everyone had as much fun as my family did at the Hootenanny; and I can't wait 'till my parents arrive just in time for Grandparents Day! Just a few things to mention:

- If you ordered an Oakview Directory, it should be arriving home this week.
- Do you enjoy being outdoors? If so, check out Oakview's nature trail which was just renovated this past weekend!
- If your child came home last week excited about holiday shopping, it may be because they voted last week for the gifts they'd most like to see at the Elf Shelf!
- Do you need any stocking stuffers or gifts? Visit Oakview's school store each morning for cool erasers, pens, pencils and more! We also have a limited number of extra sweatshirts available so grab yours while supplies last!

PTA Position Available

Oakview's PTA is in need of an Assistant Treasurer for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year. This person will be trained, so they can assume the Treasurer position for the 2014-15 school year. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Christi Yenser at yensercm@gmail.com.

Jingle Bell Drop

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Jingle Bell Drop will be held the week of December 2-6. Each morning, volunteers will be collecting new and gently used toys to benefit the Salvation Army and Greenville Human Relations Commission. This is a great opportunity to support local organizations and clean out our closets before the holidays!

Elf Shelf

Sarah Purcer, Tracy Smallidge, Joy Cutter

The holiday season is quickly approaching and so is the opening of the Elf Shelf Holiday Store! The Elf Shelf is an opportunity for your child to shop and purchase gifts for loved ones from Oakview's Holiday Store. The items for sale range from \$1 - \$5 and your child may purchase two items. Parents will be receiving a letter in the next few weeks with more information. Your child's class will have an opportunity to go to the store during the week of December 9 -13. This is always a fun event for the students— see you at the Elf Shelf!

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