



# *The Acorn*

## *News Blast*

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### *Oakview Principal*

*Dr. Phillip Reavis*

#### **Health & Wellness Night AND Blood Drive**

Tuesday night, October 15, is “Health & Wellness Night” from 5:00-7:00! Parents and students will enjoy playing 9 Square in the Air, Jazzercise, taking a Virtual Field Trip, learning about food and nutrition, and much more! A vendor fair will be in the cafeteria. Don't miss it! Parents can also donate blood from 4:00—7:30 this night as part of The Blood Connection blood drive. If you are interested, contact Amanda Shaw at [anshaw@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:anshaw@greenville.k12.sc.us).

#### **Golf Carts Needed**

The school needs golf carts for Grandparents Day on November 26, 2013! If you can help, please contact Terri Wheeler-Hawkins at [twheeler@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:twheeler@greenville.k12.sc.us).

#### **Parent Portal Log In**

The Greenville County Schools Parent Portal is available to all parents. Simply request your Log In information from Joy McKinney ([jomckinn@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jomckinn@greenville.k12.sc.us)) 24 hours prior to needing access. Requests can be made via email, in person, or by phone (355-7113). Parents are required to pick up the Parent Portal Log In information *in person* and must show a photo bearing ID card.

# *HOOTENANNY*

*Kimberly Botzo, Kerry Fish, Blair Vana*

Mark your calendar for the biggest bash of the school year!!

**Friday, November 1**  
**4:30 - 9:00pm**

## **New Game Will Have Kids Laughing**

This year's new feature game is the *Spider Web* game featuring awesome prizes. Parkside Pediatrics' Mock Medic booth will be back, where students can stay in the Halloween spirit by getting pretend wounds bandaged. Last year's popular Angry Owls game will be back too, and the Fun Zone will be stocked with Silly String and confetti eggs.

## **Give a Hoot and Volunteer**

We can't have the festival without help from parents. If you have not already, please go to the Hootenanny SignUp Genius site and register to help. You can go to [www.oakviewpta.com](http://www.oakviewpta.com) or the Oakview website to click on the SignUp Genius link. Our teachers help a lot at Hootenanny, but we need parents to sign up to work shifts too!

## **Rides, and Goodies, and Bingo, Oh My!**

Hootenanny will also include the ever popular rides from Palmetto Amusements and dinner options from Chick-fil-A, Papa John's, and Sabrett's. Bingo will run from 6:00 - 9:00 pm in the cafetorium, along with TCBY and a bake sale. The ShutterBooth will help children remember the night with souvenir snapshots.

## **Want to Help More?**

Join us October 14 & 15 from 8:00 - 10:30am in the cafetorium to help prepare confetti eggs and fold tissue-paper flowers. We also need help on fluffing the tissue flowers from 8:00 - 10:30am in the cafetorium on October 28 & 29.

## **Need Help**

Questions about Hootenanny? Contact festival Co-Chair Kimberly Botzo at [kabotzo@gmail.com](mailto:kabotzo@gmail.com). In mid-October you will be sent additional information about the festival and early ticket sales. See you at the Hoot!

## *Membership*

*Marianne Flythe & Leslie Ferrell*

Our PTA membership drive was a big success! Several classes reached 100% and enjoyed a TCBY treat during lunch or extra recess time. Membership cards were sent home last month along with Roper Mountain Science Center coupons; so if you didn't receive yours please let us know. Thanks again for your continued support!

## *Red Ribbon Week*

*Kris Adair*

Red Ribbon Week is being celebrated October 21-25. This year's theme is "A Healthy Me is Drug Free." School-wide activities will occur during this week to spread awareness of drug and violence prevention. Students can participate throughout Red Ribbon Week in the following spirit days:

- Monday: Students receive Red Ribbons and Bracelets
- Tuesday: "Sock it to Drugs" – wear crazy socks
- Wednesday: "Team Up Against Drugs" – wear favorite team clothing
- Thursday: "Put a Cap on Drugs!" – wear hats
- Friday: "Rally in Red" – wear as much red as possible (no face paint or hair dye)

Red Ribbon Week was originally created to honor the memory of U.S. Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who gave his life in the fight against drugs. He was killed after discovering a multibillion dollar drug ring in Mexico that slipped drugs over the border and had a history of violent encounters. The week has since evolved into a country-wide week dedicated to showing the intolerance for drugs in our schools, work places, and communities.

## *Book Fair*

*Gena Runnion*

Please join us for the Fall Book Fair, *Reading Oasis*, the week of October 20-25. All proceeds from the Book Fair go directly back to the Library/Media Center to purchase educational materials for our school. Your students will have a chance to visit the Fair during school. This is also a great opportunity to help teachers purchase books for the classroom. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 20 from 2:00 - 5:00

Monday, October 21 from 7:30 - 3:00

Tuesday, October 22 from 7:30 - 5:00

Wednesday, October 23 from 7:30 - 3:00

Thursday, October 24 from 7:30 - 3:00

Friday, October 25 from 7:30 - 11:00

## *Boosterthon*

*Dave & Paula Gorman*

Boosterthon's Camp High Five was a huge success! Not only did our students enjoy a week of excitement, learning, and fun; but thanks to our parents enthusiasm, positive outlook, and support of Oakview, we were able to surpass our pledge goal. As of October 1, we have collected 96% of those pledges, and we're confident that even more will come in in the days ahead. It would not be possible to thank everyone individually so we want to shout out a collective THANK YOU to all those who worked so hard and gave unselfishly of their time and talents to make the Fun Run a truly remarkable day for our students. Boosterthon is the principal event that allows Oakview to go above and beyond what would otherwise be possible in providing the superior education and activities for our children; and all of the parents, teachers, and school staff should take a collective bow for a job well done!

## *Ways and Means*

*Celeste Blinston & Mindy Kupec*

The Friends of Oakview program has also started off strong and serves as a way to contribute to the success of our school. Generous contributions have exceeded \$14,000 so far and are already going towards improvements and new programs at Oakview! Be on the lookout for a flyer in your child's book bag—Chick-fil-A calendars are being offered by the PTA this year!! What a great way to support Oakview and get to enjoy delicious Chick-fil-A!

## *Box Tops*

*Danielle Colby & Michelle Stoudemire*

Our Fall Box Tops submission is just around the corner. All Box Tops will need to be turned in no later than **October 16** in order to be counted.

Some things to remember:

- Check those expiration dates! Just like coupons, Box Tops also expire.
- Clip as close to the Box Top without clipping off the expiration date.
- Be sure to put all Box Tops in a sealed bag/envelope with your **child's name, teacher and grade** on the front. This way we can be sure to give credit to your child's class.
- Always be on the lookout! Box Tops are on many items we buy from soups to Kleenex to printer paper packages.
- Each Box Top is worth 10 cents which adds up quickly. Last year we collected over 38,000 Box Tops! All the money goes directly to Oakview.

And don't forget, the class that collects the most Box Tops will receive a special treat!

# Calendar of Events

October 15	Health & Wellness Night, 5:00—7:00pm
October 16	Diamond Dell
October 17 & 18	Fall Break, no school
October 20 - 25	Book Fair
October 21 - 25	Red Ribbon Week
October 24	Breakfast with Dads, 1st grade
October 25	Twisted Cup night
October 31	First report card
November 1	Hootenanny!
November 14	Make-up Picture Day
November 19	Chick-fil-A night

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



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