



# *The Acorn*

*News Blast*

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*Oakview Principal*

*Dr. Phillip Reavis*

## **MAP Testing**

Students in first through fifth grade are taking Measures of Academic Progress in the computer labs during the month of September. Math, reading, and language will be assessed. In early October, MAP results will then be pushed in to Compass Learning, a web based academic skill building program. Students can then work in Compass on individualized content matched to their ability levels in math, reading, and language! This is a powerful tool for teachers and parents!

## **Parent Portal**

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 Bottzo, Kerry Fish, Blair Vana*

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

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

Hootenanny 2013 will once again feature:

- A carnival midway stuffed with rides and treats
- Bingo
- A fun zone with confetti eggs and silly string
- The Angry Owls game
- A cake-decorating contest in conjunction with the cakewalk
- Tissue-paper flowers

Plan to come early and stay for dinner on site, where you can choose from several food vendors including:

- Chick-fil-A
- Papa John's

This year all donations and volunteer sign-ups will be on Sign-Up genius. Click this link to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CAEAD2FAB9-donations>. And again this year, middle school students are able to volunteer to help too. Click here for those sign up options <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445ADA823A75-middle>. Quick and easy!

Although Hootenanny's primary goal is to create an exciting and fun family night, it is also a top fundraiser for the PTA, so we need everyone's help to make it a success. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Botzo at [kabotzo@gmail.com](mailto:kabotzo@gmail.com). Don't forget to save the date! See you at the Hoot!

## *New Opportunity for Dads!*

Are you a Dad?  
Do you have a great student?  
Then we're looking for Y-O-U!!

Tuesday, October 1  
6:00pm in the cafeteria  
(More details to follow soon)



## *Oakview PTA President*

*Bethann Graham*

### **School Store**

The Oakview School Store is now OPEN! Whether you need a new pencil, eraser or just ran out of lead, the school store has it all. From spirit wear to fun school supplies, you'll find what you need each morning from 7:30 - 7:55 am. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Goumas at [tinagoumas@gmail.com](mailto:tinagoumas@gmail.com). See you at the store!

### **Spirit Wear**

If you ordered a sweatshirt, be on the lookout for those to arrive home at the end of the month. T-shirts will be available at the school store for \$12.00 while supplies last. OES 2012-2013 T-shirts are now just \$3.00.

# Calendar of Events

September 3—26	MAP testing
September 16	Room coordinator breakfast
September 16	Barrier Island chaperone meeting
September 17	Chick-Fil-A night
September 19	Challenge parent meeting
September 19	Parent reading workshop
September 19	Boosterthon pledges due
September 24	SEEDS training
September 26	Breakfast with Dad, K5\K4
September 27	OES SPIRIT Day
September 27	Twisted Cup night
September 27	Half day for K4
September 27	Bully prevention presentation, 3rd grade



Come grow with us!