



# *The Acorn*

*News Blast*

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*Oakview Principal*

*Dr. Phillip Reavis*

## **Calling All Dads!**

Dads Of Great Students (D.O.G.S.) are encouraged to attend Watch D.O.G.S. on Tuesday, October 1, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Dads and their children will enjoy a pizza and drink dinner followed by an orientation on the Watch D.O.G.S. This nationally recognized program encourages school involvement for dads, uncles, adult brothers, and other significant men in the lives of our students. To learn more, contact Christi Yenser at [yensercm@gmail.com](mailto:yensercm@gmail.com).

## **Oakview Earns Safety Award!**

Oakview was recognized by Greenville County Schools with the first annual Safety Award for safety protocols for students, staff and visitors; employee accident prevention; active participation in safety training; and custodial and food service inspections. The school received a banner and a check for \$500. Funding for the awards program was provided by PMA Companies, WorkWell Occupational Health (Bon Secours St. Francis Health System), Center for Health and Occupational Services (Greenville Health System), Carolina Case Management, Horton, Drawdy, Ward, Mullinax, and Farry P.A., and Wilson, Jones, Carter, & Baxley, P.A.

# ***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**

**Give a Hoot and volunteer!** We can't have the festival without help from parents like you. If you have not already, please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CAEAD2FAB9-donations> and signup to help. All items are set up by due date, grade and then teacher. Don't forget to scroll through entire document. Please consider donating multiple items if you have multiple children at Oakview. Also, each family is asked to have at least one parent work a booth shift.

We have a separate sign-up for those of you who have middle school or high school students who want to fulfill service hour requirements. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445ADA823A75-middle>

## **Find Your Inner Cake Boss**

This year marks our *3rd Annual Hootenanny Cake Decorating Contest* for our cake walk. All entries will be considered in the judging. Entries decorated by students will be judged separately from those decorated by adults. Parents, if your children want to decorate cakes for the youth competition, it is okay for you to do the baking.

The categories for both youth and adult divisions are:

- \*Outstanding Oakview "Come Grow with Us" Theme
- \*Outstanding Owl Cake
- \*Outstanding Creativity

Questions about Hootenanny? Contact Kim Botzo at [kabotzo@gmail.com](mailto:kabotzo@gmail.com)

See you at the Hoot!

## *Volunteers*

*Francine Morris, Kimberly Masters & Julie Wells*

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a Room Coordinator! By now, all selections have been made and you should be receiving communications from them on how you can get involved with volunteering for your class. If you haven't heard from your Room Coordinator (RC) by now, please contact them to make sure they have your correct email address.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting your classrooms! If you have any questions or concerns about volunteering, please feel free to contact us!

## *Oakview PTA President*

*Bethann Graham*

Mark your calendar for "Health & Wellness Night," Tuesday, October 15, 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).

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

Fall is here and with the cooler weather, look for your sweatshirts to arrive home this week. A very limited number of extra sweatshirts were ordered, so if you missed getting yours just stop by the school store after October 14th!

# Calendar of Events

September 3—26	MAP testing
September 27	OES SPIRIT Day
September 27	Twisted Cup night
September 27	Half day for K4
September 27	Bully prevention presentation, 3rd grade
September 28	Garden Workday; 9:00—11:30am
October 1	Watch D.O.G.S. Kick off; 6:00pm
October 4	Reading Tutor training, 9:00am
October 7	Fall Picture day
October 15	Health & Wellness Night, 5:00—7:00pm

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



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