



The Coyote Howler!

The Coyote Howler is the newsletter of the Oak Hills PTA

August 15, 2018

Dates to remember

August 16th – First Day of School
and Minimum Day

August 17th - Minimum Day

September 5th – 8am PTA
Association Meeting

September 5th & 6th - Picture Day

September 17th – STEM Expo
Statement of Intent Forms
distributed

September 21st – Movie Night

October 3rd – 6:30pm PTA
Association Evening Meeting

October 3rd – STEM Expo
Packets distributed

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Wendy Maxwell

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! All signs point to another incredible and productive school year here at Oak Hills. Our skilled and devoted staff have spent countless hours planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team registered new families, organized needed materials, and are updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. We also added a beautiful mural in our MPR to bring our Oak Hills pride alive. And, our much-appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs.

I very much look forward to seeing all of our returning families and welcoming all of our new families to Oak Hills! We are indeed a caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning.

Sincerely,
Wendy Maxwell

Gratitude Attitude: Our space for giving thanks

Our gratitude goes out to you, the parents, for bringing your children to Oak Hills School and for joining our community. In the words of our PTA President, Mrs. Alisa Miller...

**"You don't need an ounce of talent, just an extra hand and happy heart.
This is your blank slate. Come create with us."**

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Message from the PTA President, Alisa Miller

Dear Oak Hills Families,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome each of you and your families back to Oak Hills. For those new to our school, an especially warm welcome to you! I'm proud and honored to volunteer as your PTA President with an amazing group of parent volunteers, a dedicated PTA Executive Board, wonderful teachers, and a Principal who truly cares about our children and our school.

We have a lot of exciting news to share! Each month you will receive our Coyote Howler newsletter to keep you informed of PTA activities. Our website, oakhillspta.com, and our Facebook page are monitored and updated daily. Also in the works is our exciting new Oak Hills PTA app that will launch very soon. This app will allow us to communicate events and more! And, we have many opportunities to be involved at our school with varying levels of commitment, from one-time events, one-hour projects, to monthly activities. More info to come!

On behalf of the entire PTA Executive Board, I would like to thank you in advance for all your support. If you have any questions, please reach out by email or Facebook. Have a wonderful, productive and fun school year and know that we are so happy that you are a part of the Oak Hills Family.

Sincerely,
Alisa Miller
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Join us for our PTA welcome:

Thursday, August 16th, 8am in the MPR
(subsequent meeting, September 5th, 8am)

Topics include upcoming events and a general welcome session. Please note that refreshments will be served at this, and every, PTA Association meeting. We will be alternating morning and evening meetings this year!

Volunteer Opportunities:

We have an array of opportunities from one-hour, once-per-month, to supporting our annual events as committee members or simply for each event. Sign up sheets will be available at Back-to-School night, at our PTA meeting/greeting on the first day of school, and also on our website and Facebook page through Sign-Up Genius links. Please be on the look out to sign up!

PTA Membership:

Welcome Oak Hills Families! I am once again spearheading our PTA Membership Drive this Fall! By joining our PTA, you take an active role in shaping our children's educational experiences and opportunities at Oak Hills. Together with our school administration, our PTA has planned a full year filled with exciting events, assemblies, programs, field trips and more! With your \$10 membership fee, YOU will have a voice in our PTA as we seek to positively impact the lives of all our children at Oak Hills. PTA Association meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month. Please join us in our mission is to engage and empower our Oak Hills children and families! You will find the PTA Membership Form in the First Day Packet you will receive from your child's teacher. Contact us with any membership questions using our PTA website's Contact Us page: oakhillspta.com. You can also join our PTA online using the PTA Store also found on our website.

Sincerely,
Vera Barcega-Ramirez, VP Membership

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