



The Coyote Howler!

The Coyote Howler is the newsletter of the Oak Hills PTA

March / April 2019

Dates to remember

March 22nd - 6pm - Variety Show

March 25th to 27th - Minimum Days & Parent / Teacher Conferences

March 28th - April 7th - Spring Break / No School

April 8th - Classes Resume

April 10th - 8:30am - Special PTA Meeting - PTA 2019/20 Board Elections

April 15th - 19th - Scholastic Book Fair

April 18th - Bingo for Books

April 22nd - 26th - Earth Week

May 1st - 7am - Pastries with Parents

May 1st - 8am - PTA Association Meeting

May 6th - May 10th - Teacher Appreciation Week

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Maxwell

Oak Hills National Blue Ribbon School Nomination

Oak Hills Elementary has been nominated by California to join the esteemed community of National Blue Ribbon Schools. National Blue Ribbon Schools are public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools that are producing outstanding results for all students. They have demonstrated consistent excellence, and made progress in closing gaps in student achievement. The National Blue Ribbon Schools recognition program is part of a larger U. S. Department of Education effort to identify and disseminate knowledge about effective school leadership and promising instructional practices.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels. More than 8,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

Oak Hills School was nominated as an Exemplary High Performing School. We join Stevenson Ranch and Pico Canyon from the Newhall School District as schools nominated. Up to 35 schools are nominated in the state of California out of 10,473. Our district had three of them. Mrs. Seeley and I are extremely proud of the collective efforts of our fabulous students, staff, parents, and community that achieved this nomination.

Gratitude Attitude: Our space for giving thanks

*Thank you for your donations for our Boxes of Love community service project!
We donated 100+ Boxes of Love to the Seniors at the Santa Clarita SCV Center.*

STEM:

We are so proud of the 143 student scientists/engineers who created beautiful posters and presented their work at our 2019 Oak Hills STEM Expo! Thank you to ALL the volunteers who worked during the weeklong event!

Four of our 6th graders have written and submitted abstracts summarizing their projects to the Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair. And, all four have been officially accepted!! **Congratulations to:**

Ayush Doshi

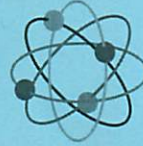
Arav Shah

Krish Singh

Aishwarya Sudan

Curious about who the STEM Expo volunteer Judges are? They are architects, chemists, retired teachers, engineers.... people with at least a bachelors degree in STEM or education who are not related to any current student at Oak Hills.

Huge thank you to Dr. Tonia Symensma-Cohen for her tremendous organizing effort!



Yearbook:

Parents can purchase by going to www.TreeRing.com and logging in with their info from the past, or create a new account with this passcode: 101427224181570
Deadline for their TWO FREE custom pages to be print-ready is April 25.

**PTA:

Please attend our next PTA Association meeting. A special meeting has been called for Wed. April 10th at 8:30am in the MPR for our 2019/20 PTA Executive Board Elections.



Reflections:

Congratulations again to all the Oak Hills Reflections winners! Their work was displayed at the COC Performing Arts Center for the SCV Council PTA Reflections Gala! A special congratulations to the Hwangs their work in the "music" category was selected to move on to the 34th District in Palmdale!

Primary

1st place – Farrah Hwang – Oak Hills

Intermediate

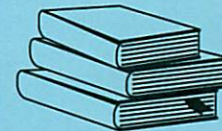
1st place – Jayden Hwang – Oak Hills

Book Fair:

Scholastic Dino-Mite Book Fair - A place where reading rules the Earth and Dinosaur Adventures live (Oak Hills Library) April 15-19
Calling all reading Raptors, Bookceratops, and Readingasaurus Rex!
Get ready to unleash your inner Dino and enjoy a stomping, chomping good time!

Book Drive:

During our Book Fair, we are collecting your gently used books for our library. A collection box will be available outside the library for your donations.



Reminders:

- Stay up-to-date by checking our website regularly at www.oakhillspta.com.
- Our Oak Hills App is available at your app store by searching "Oak Hills School".
- Please like and follow us on Facebook for last minute updates and reminders.
- Fridays are Spiritwear Day. If you don't have Spiritwear yet, something navy or maroon works great!
- Attending PTA Association Meetings ensure that your membership, and your voice, count!
- Our PTA is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Please see our "contact us" page on our website!

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