



# The Coyote Howler!

The Coyote Howler is the newsletter of the Oak Hills PTA

November 14th, 2018

## *Dates to remember*

Nov 16th - 23rd - No School

Nov 28th - 6pm Reflections Gala

Dec 4th - 7th - Holiday Shoppe

Dec 5th - 6:30pm PTA Association Meeting

Dec 12th - STEM Expo Registration Form Due

Dec 14th - 6pm Winter Family Dance

Dec 24th - Jan 11th - No School

## *Gratitude Attitude:*

### *Our space for giving thanks*

*Thank you to our marvelous volunteers! It's been a busy time and we couldn't have done it without you! ..especially the Fall Festival, the Dance-a-thon, and Pastries with Parents...*

## *Message from the PTA President, Alisa Miller*

What a wonderful time of year! I love Thanksgiving! It's a time to gather with friends and family and reflect all the reasons we have to be thankful.

On behalf of the PTA, thank you to all of the families, students and teachers/staff who participated and donated to our school during our fundraiser. Although we did not meet our desired goal, we are thankful for your support. A special thank you to Santa Clarita studios for their donation of the "Glow Room" that was the "highlight" of our event!

Thank you to each and every volunteer that make our programs run smoothly. Whether it be a volunteer that works on projects at home, delivers supplies for a program, or participates on campus - we are grateful!

I personally want to thank our Executive Board for all of their dedication and hard work and Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Seeley for their enthusiastic support of our PTA and programs.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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## *Message from the Principal, Mrs. Maxwell*

*November is one of my favorite months of the year. The temperature is finally starting to cool down in the morning and beautiful during the day. The fall colors are in full swing. The holidays that are focused on family, gratitude, and caring are upon us. We have much to be grateful for here at Oak Hills Elementary School. We have a wonderful, caring staff from our custodians, our instructional assistants and Behavior Support Specialists, our Safety Supervisors, our phenomenal office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands with them. We have supportive parents and community, with a giving and engaged PTA at the forefront, to which we all say thank you for all that you do to make Oak Hills Elementary School the highly rated school it is today. Finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here everyday!*

## Reflections:



Please come and support your fellow classmates. You can view the beautiful art pieces, watch live performances and congratulate the winners. The REFLECTIONS Red Carpet Gala is Wednesday, November 28th, 6-8pm! The event, popcorn and beverages are all free of charge. Please join us starting at 6pm!

## Oak Hills Variety Show:

Calling all parent volunteers! Cathi Banks, chairperson of the Variety Show, is looking for a volunteer who is available to take over the show for the 2019-2020 school year. Work along side her this year and be chairperson next year! Contact Cathi Banks at: [ohvarietyshow@gmail.com](mailto:ohvarietyshow@gmail.com).

## Spooktacular Fall Festival recap from Chairperson, Clover Fiandaca:

This year's 'Spooktacular' was a huge success! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that made it possible and a special thank you to the DeLorenzo family for donating all of the outdoor lighting, without which the event would not be possible! Also a huge thank you to the Senecal family for the remarkable 'Spooktacular Room' which they spent days setting up! And also a big thank you to the Peterson family who kindly donated all of the drinks for the event. The Trunk-or-Treat was a new addition this year and it turned out to be fantastic! Thank you to everyone that participated!

## Holiday Shoppe:

Dec 4-7 during the day  
Penguin Patch coming our way!

## Next PTA Association Meeting:

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30pm in the MPR. Refreshments are served.

## Winter Family Dance:

Dec 14 in the MPR: 6-8pm  
DJ, desserts, dancing, and fun!

## Joy & Coat Drive:

New, unwrapped toys & gently used coats collected Dec 10-14



## Reminders:

- Stay up-to-date by checking our website regularly at [www.oakhillspta.com](http://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!
- Volunteer opportunities are always posted on our website on the ever evolving SignUpGenius link.

Let's get social! [oakhillspta.com](http://oakhillspta.com) [facebook.com/OakHillsElementary](https://facebook.com/OakHillsElementary) [instagram.com/oakhillscoyotes](https://instagram.com/oakhillscoyotes)



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