



The Coyote Howler!

The Coyote Howler is the newsletter of the Oak Hills PTA
October 17th, 2018

Dates to remember

- October 19th
Dance-A-Thon - PTA's Fall Fundraiser - during school
- October 22nd
Fundraising Raffle Winners Announced
- October 24th
Picture Day Re-takes - during school
- October 26th
Spooktacular Fall Festival - 6-8pm
Trunk-or-Treat - 6-7pm
- Nov 1st & 2nd
Operation Gratitude - morning valet
- Nov 5th - 9th
Scholastic Book Fair - during school
- Nov 7th
Pastries with Parents - 7am
PTA Association Meeting - 8am
- Nov 12th
Veteran's Day - No school
- Nov 15th - Thursday Minimum Day
- Nov 16th - 23rd - No School

Message from the PTA President, Alisa Miller

Happy Fall Fundraising Oak Hills Families!

October brings us to our annual PTA fundraiser, where we always need your support.

Every year the PTA helps to oversee the needs and development of our school. Our objective is to provide our school with programs and resources that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. We fund class trips, provide art, reading, cultural enrichment programs and assemblies, and lead a tremendous Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Expo. To meet these important objectives, and afford services that are not covered by our school budgets, we must fund-raise.

This year we are hosting a Dance-a-thon fundraiser and raffle. The financial donations offer your student the opportunity to win some great family experiences. The culmination of our fundraiser is a glow-light dance in the MPR and will have some of our teachers performing the kids' favorite, popular dances. If we reach our goal, our Principals have agreed to also get up on stage and bust some dance moves!

Please support our school and the programs that help run it.

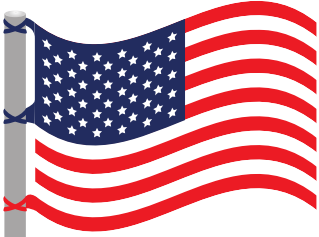
In gratitude,

Alisa Miller
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Gratitude Attitude: Our space for giving thanks

Thank you for your donations at Movie Night! We were able to donate 30+ bags of groceries to our local food pantry, including diapers and lots of non-perishables that were urgently needed.

Message from the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Lisa Seeley



**Oak Hills School Flagpole Friday Assemblies:
A Celebration of Our Students, School and Community**

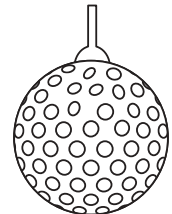
It is with great excitement we adopt and nurture a new tradition at Oak Hills School this year to celebrate our students, school and community. Flagpole Assemblies are facilitated once a month on Friday mornings in the courtyard, and are designed to build culture, traditions and school spirit at Oak Hills.

Often times, with our mascot, Cody Coyote in tow (or paw rather), Flagpole Friday Assemblies begin with music and dancing. Our Student Council leads students and staff through the Flag Salute and National Anthem. Individual classes and grade levels further demonstrate their school spirit by engaging in the Be Kind Pledge and Dance. Be Kind student awards and school announcements are also presented at the ceremony. In parallel with our school's implementation of The Be Kind People Project through our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), student awards reflect the designated Be Kind monthly theme (i.e., August – Be Responsible, September – Be Supportive, October – Be Respectful). Celebrating good times, student achievements and uniting our school community, Oak Hills Flagpole Friday Assemblies are a welcome addition this school year and set to launch a lasting tradition.

Fall Fundraiser:

Our first Dance-a-thon fundraiser is upon us and everyone is super excited. The teachers have been hard at work learning dances to show their classes and earn scholastic money for their classrooms. If we reach our goal of \$60,000, our Principals have agreed to go on stage and show the entire school some dance moves they have been learning!

Our dance will be held in the MPR on 10/19 during school hours. It is a glow-light/neon dance, so wear your white shirts or neon colors!



Please show your support by donating to our school. This is our major fundraiser of the year and the raffle prizes are wonderful family experiences that you won't want to miss out on. Please visit our website for all of the information. www.oakhillspta.com

Spooktacular Fall Festival:

Our annual Oak Hills 'SPOOKTACULAR' is almost here! Bring the entire family and join us on October 26th from 6-8pm for an evening filled with festive fall fun! We will have a taco cart and pizza for sale as well as popcorn and cotton candy. There will be games, inflatables, a 'Spooktacular Room', a costume parade, dancing and our first ever TRUNK-OR-TREAT will be taking place in the parking lot from 6pm-7pm. If you wish to decorate your car, hand out candy and be a part of our Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Clover Fiandaca to register for the event (cloverkelly@hotmail.com). We hope to see you all on October 26th!!



STEM:

Calling All Coyote Scientists and Engineers!



Our STEM Expo will take place Jan 29th - Feb 1st. All are welcome to participate (3rd grade is mandatory). Please return your Statement of Intent form to the PTA.

Find ALL paperwork, including the official registration form (due Dec 12th), guidelines packets and safety rules, on our PTA website:
<https://www.oakhillspta.com/stem-expo-2019.html>

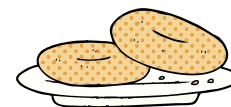
*6th Graders -- you may be eligible to advance to the Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair. If interested, you MUST contact Mrs. Cohen BY FRIDAY OCT 26th to discuss your project.

...and, if you are interested in serving on the STEM Expo committee or helping during that week, please also contact Mrs. Cohen.

CONTACT email for Mrs. Cohen: tsymensma@gmail.com

Operation Gratitude:

Oak Hills will be joining Operation Gratitude in collecting leftover Halloween candy to send to our troops overseas. This year, in addition to the leftover Halloween candy, we're also collecting dental floss and travel size toothpaste, as well as pens and mechanical pencils for deployed troops to write letters to their loved ones at home for the holidays. As always, students are encouraged to include a letter or a drawing with their donation. Parents/students can drop off donations on November 1st and 2nd during the morning drop off. There will be collection bins at the front of the school. These are the only collection days as the candy needs to be in Chatsworth by November 5th to meet holiday mailing deadlines.



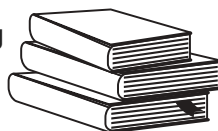
Pastries with Parents:

This year our Donuts with Dads and Morning with Mom events have transformed into "Pastries with Parents."

Please join us before school, Wed., November 7th with your kids for a donut and coffee or milk. (Please note, we'll have another on May 1st.) Our monthly PTA Association meeting is directly after, so please stay and join us.

Book Fair:

Reading is a "Fairy" good thing! Get your unicorns, gnomes, and elves ready and let your imagination soar while floating through The Enchanted Forest Book Fair (Room 122), November 5th through 9th.



Book Drive:

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

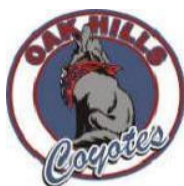
Reminders:

Holiday Shoppe:

Please save donations you might pass along to the thrift store! We will be collecting soon for our Green Holiday Shoppe and are interested in household items, sporting goods, and re-gifts! More info soon.

- Mark your calendars for the Reflections Art Gala. Nov. 28th 6-8pm, Oak Hills MPR.
- Stay up-to-date by checking our website regularly at www.oakhillspta.com.
- Please like 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.

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