November 2019

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Families,

The month of October seemed to fly by so quickly. The month ended with our annual Halloween costume contest. It was great to see so many of our students and staff dressed in costume. Our Leadership class students hosted the lunchtime event and prizes were given out for scariest and most original costumes. The Friday before Halloween, we held our Spooks dance after school. We had around 150 students participate and enjoy the food, photo booth and music. We hope to have even more students join in the fun at our next dance in February. Remember that students must adhere to the behavior expectations, have a signed permission form, and have at least a 2.0 GPA in the last grading period before the event.

In October, we also held our first School Site Council meeting, where our Safe School Plan and SPSA (School Plan for Student Achievement) was passed by our staff and parent representatives. The plans will now go to the Board for final approval. Also, on October 17, we held a District-Wide Disaster Drill. Our students practiced the “drop, cover, and hold” and evacuated the buildings, while staff supervised and led a triage simulation.

This month, we will be ending our Term 2 grading period on November 15. Please look for the grade report print out on Friday, November 22. Students will be receiving those during 6th period to take home to their parents and guardians.

School Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Safety is our top priority! Please use the front driveway only for drop-off and pick-up and avoid the staff parking lot. We will be receiving and hanging signage to make this clear. We have had reports of parents zooming through the staff parking lot to drop off students. It creates a very dangerous situation as we have a couple of school buses that use this lot to drop off our students with special needs. Please be mindful and use the front driveway only!

We ask that all students cross at the cross walks in order to be as safe as possible on their way to and from school. Please note that there is no left turn allowed at the exit. Drive slowly as you approach our school and please, no texting while driving!

Davis Home & School Club

I am proud to announce our new Davis Home & School Club. I met with parents on October 24 and we nominated and voted in new Officers. Our HSC President is: Crystal Cortes, Secretary is: Michelle Dumont, Treasurer is: Rick Bartels. All parents are invited to attend our next meeting which will be held in the Davis Library on Thursday, November 21 at 6:15 P.M.

Our next Family Night Out dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 13 from 4:00-8:00 P.M. at McDonald’s on 456 Blossom Hill Road (in the Pet Club and CVS shopping center). McDonald’s will donate 20% of the total sales to Davis. Students will be receiving the flyer during their homeroom class soon. Please bring it in to the restaurant that evening. Tell your friends!
ParentSquare Communication

On October 7th, Oak Grove School District began to use ParentSquare for school communication, primarily with email, text and app notifications. ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number. We encourage parents to access their accounts so they can download the mobile app and update their preferences on when and how they are notified. ParentSquare takes the place of our old Blackboard Connect calling system.

After School Sports

The Girls’ Basketball Athletic season is underway. Click the tab under Athletics on School Loop for more information on the team and schedule of games.

Super Saturday Attendance Recovery

Davis’ first Super Saturday Attendance Recovery date of the year is scheduled for November 16. If your student has missed one or more school days, he/she will be invited to this Saturday session. Enrichment activities and an opportunity to recover instructional time will be offered. Please call the school or email our lead teacher, Ms. Daluddung kdaluddung@ogsd.net for more information.

Hispanic Parent Meeting

Our counselor, Ms. Carrasco, together with our Social Worker intern, Sal Jaimez, will be facilitating our first Hispanic Parent Meeting of the year on Friday, November 15 at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Sal Jaimez will be discussing the topic of Bullying. Ms. Carrasco will be asking parents for input on what types of information or workshops they would like to receive throughout the year.

OGSD Board Members

Oak Grove School District has five incredible board members that work extremely hard to represent all students in OGSD. Our Board members and the area they represent are as follows: Mary Noel (Area 1), Tami Moore (Area 2), Jorge Pacheco Jr. (Area 3), John Mackey (Area 4), and Brian LoBue (Area 5).

Upcoming Dates:

11/11- Veteran’s Day Holiday-No School
11/12- Girls’ A Basketball vs Bernal (at Davis)
11/13- Family Night Out Fundraiser at McDonald’s (456 Blossom Hill Road) 4:00-8:00
11/15- Hispanic Parent Club Meeting at 8:30 A.M. in Davis Career Center
11/16- Super Saturday Attendance Recovery
11/18- Vision Screening for 8th graders during P.E. class
11/19- Girls’ A Basketball Game vs. Murphy (at Davis)
11/21- Girls’ B Basketball Game vs. Christopher (at Davis)
11/21- Davis Home & School Club Meeting at 6:15 P.M. in Davis Library
11/22- Term 2 Grade Reports distributed in period 6
11/25-11/29- November Holiday Break-No School