

OEEES TERROR TIMES

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Principal's Corner

Dear OE Families,

Time sure flies when you're having fun! September has flown by, and we are only a few short weeks away from ending the 1st marking period. Please stay current with your student's assignments, tests, and attendance through our parent portal. You can visit www.ottoeldred.org to learn more about parent access. If you need username or password information, please email Mrs. Strait at sstrait@ottoeldred.org.

With summer officially ending and fall beginning, colder temperatures are upon us. Recess will continue to be outside, if temperatures are above 35 degrees and there isn't any precipitation. We continue to urge the use of the outdoors as much as possible. Please dress your children accordingly.

October is a very busy month here at OEEES! Fire Safety, Bus Safety and Red Ribbon Week are all recognized this month. We have some exciting events and activities planned for each of these events. Let's not forget about Halloween! Our annual Halloween parade will be on Tuesday, 10/31 @ 1:30 pm. As we get closer to the date, more information will be sent home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or stop in for a visit. Thank you for taking the time to be informed.

--Mrs. Nichole M. Garthwaite



OEEES PTO

As a parent or guardian of an OEEES student, you are automatically a PTO member! As a member, we welcome you to attend meetings and participate in PTO events.

NEXT MEETING:

Oct. 10th @ 5:45 pm/Elem. Cafeteria



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to all September Winners!



Be sure to follow us on social media to check out our Student of the Month assemblies and monthly winners!



UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Columbus Day/No School- 10/9
- Picture Retakes- 10/18
- PTO Fall Fest – 10/25 (5:30-6:30 pm)
- Halloween Parade – 10/31 @ 1:30 pm
- Book Fair – 11/6 to 11/10
- Bingo for Books – 11/9

Café' Corner:

Library Corner:

- o **FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH-**
ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **NO CHARGE.** No application or further information is needed due to the Community Eligibility Program (CEP).



- o **BIRTHDAY TREAT INFO-** To order birthday treats for your child's class on their special day, submit an order by going to the following link: <http://www.ottoeldred.org>. This service costs \$1.75 per child and includes a decorative bag filled with a snack, drink, and a small prize (pencils, stickers, novelties) for your child and classmates.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

-Mrs. Krott
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Happy October!

The library has been busy! The end of the marking period falls at the end of this month. All student library accounts should be up to date before the end of the marking period. As a reminder, students who have overdue library books are not able to receive their report card.

The library is looking for old magazines and old cards (birthday, holiday, etc.) for student projects. If you have any lying around the house, we would love to take them out of your hands! Please send them in with your child; just make sure that the magazines are appropriate for school.

As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

-Mrs. Burkhouse
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Nurses Nook: Each year, **Apple Crunch Day** is celebrated at schools across Pennsylvania. Otto-Eldred Elementary will once again celebrate with students "crunching an apple" all together during homeroom on October 19th!

Did you know that Pennsylvania grows approximately 11 billion bushels of apples each year? Add apples to your diet by stirring them into hot or cold cereal, put them into salads, or even try adding thin slices to your favorite sandwich! Yum!



Please keep your children home if you notice any of the following:

- red, swollen eyes with drainage
- fever/ **must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school**
- vomited during the night or in the morning
- severe, persistent cough

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 814-817-1380.

--Mrs. Templin
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Did you know...

- Poor school attendance can influence whether a child can read proficiently by the third grade?
- When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve, even among those students who are struggling in school.

REMINDER: If your child does need to miss a day of school, please provide a note from either a doctor or yourself upon their return. It is also important to remember that vacations and out of town trips must be preapproved by the superintendent.