

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> marking period. Please stay current with your student's assignments, tests, and attendance through our parent portal. You can visit [www.ottoeldred.org](http://www.ottoeldred.org) to learn more about parent access. If you need username or password information, please email Mrs. Strait at [sstrait@ottoeldred.org](mailto: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 Thursday, 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



## 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...

- Picture retakes- 10/9
- Columbus Day/No School- 10/14
- Kindergarten visits Bradford Hospital- Teddy Bear Clinic- 10/18
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Pumpkinville 10/17
- Bus Safety Week: 10/21-10/25
- PTO FALL FEST- 10/23 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
- Red Ribbon Week: 10/28-11/1
- Halloween celebration/parade- 10/31 @ 1:30 pm
- Parent Teacher Conferences- 11/7 & 11/8
- Book Fair- 11/11 to 11/15
- Bingo for Books- 11/13

## Café' Corner:

- **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).



- **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.
- **LUNCH ID:** Does your child know their lunch ID? Practice makes perfect and also helps them and others get through the breakfast and lunch line quicker, allowing more time to eat!

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

-Mrs. Krott  
[ckrott@ottoeldred.org](mailto:ckrott@ottoeldred.org)

## Library Corner:

Happy October!

Happy October! The library has been a busy place, and we have some updates to share! First, the end of the marking period is approaching. As a reminder, all books are to be up to date by the end of each marking period. Books should not be overdue. All lost books are to be paid for, so please check with your student about their library books! Second, our Fall Book Fair will be here before you know it! Our Fall Book Fair dates are 11/11/24-11/15/2024. This is a regular book fair. Finally, our annual Bingo for Books event will be held on Wednesday, 11/13/2024! More information will be coming soon!

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

-Mrs. Burkhouse  
[rburkhouse@ottoeldred.org](mailto:rburkhouse@ottoeldred.org)



## 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.

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. Graham & Mrs. Beckham

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## 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.

Together  
we can make a  
difference →



## MAKE CONNECTIONS

PTO connects you with other parents within the school as well as teachers and staff, creating a community!

## BENEFIT YOUR SCHOOL

PTO works closely with teachers and administration to create a positive school atmosphere.

**OCTOBER PTO MEETING**  
**10/8/24 @ 5:30 pm in**  
**the Elementary**  
**Cafeteria**

**BENEFIT YOUR CHILD** Research shows that children's performance increases when parents are involved both at home and school.

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