

Orion Oaks Update

Monthly Happenings and Updates from Orion Oaks
Elementary

Fall Happenings and Updates

Dear Orion Oaks,

What an exciting and busy fall season we have had at Orion Oaks! It is hard to believe that November is already upon us and we are preparing for our fall parent/teacher conferences!

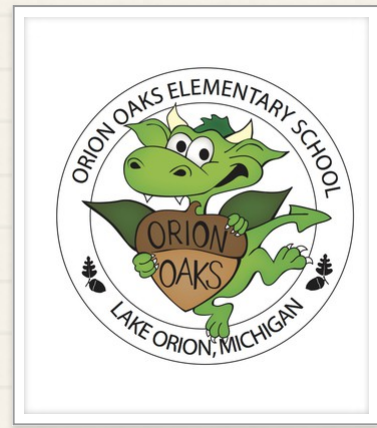
I know that I speak for the entire staff when I say that we have been so impressed by the hard work, dedication, and caring attitude of all of our students. Each and every day we have been truly blown away by the work that your children are doing here at Orion Oaks.

In this fall edition of our building newsletter you'll find information about upcoming events as well as a celebration of some of the many things we've been working on as a school throughout the first quarter of the school year.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help with anything at all.

United as Dragons.

Drew Towlerton
Principal



Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please see below for this fall's Parent/Teacher Conference schedule:

*November 12: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

*November 14: 12:45 - 3:45 p.m.
and 4:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Please look for additional information from your child's teacher regarding this fall's conference schedule.

Lake Orion Bond Information and Updates

We are extremely thankful to our community for last year's bond passage. District projects are beginning to take shape, including updates that will soon take place at Orion Oaks. For up to date information on district projects and timelines, please visit <https://www.lakeorionschools.org/district/bond-implementation>

Orion Oaks PTO

Our PTO is a vital part of the Orion Oaks school community. Their work helps to support all of our students through multiple events and activities throughout the school year. I encourage you to visit the Orion Oaks PTO website to learn more about this organization, including upcoming activities and ways to get involved. For more information please visit <https://orionoakspto.com/>

Anthony Ianni Presentation

Our third through fifth graders were fortunate to hear Anthony Ianni, the first Division I basketball player diagnosed with Autism, speak earlier this month. Anthony spoke with students about his experiences growing up as well as the importance of creating a culture that stands against bullying and promotes inclusivity for all. Through a partnership with the Lake Orion Education Foundation, Anthony will be speaking to every third through fifth grade student in Lake Orion throughout the next few months. For more information about Anthony's message please visit <http://relentlesstour.com/meet-anthony-ianni/>



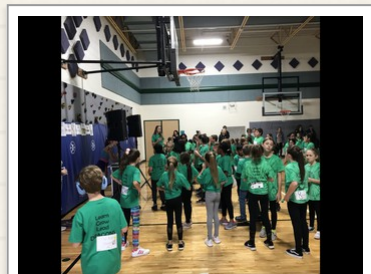
Upstanders Anti-Bullying Assembly

We were fortunate to welcome the Upstanders Rock! Bullying Prevention Assembly to Orion Oaks in October. All of our students were able to hear a positive message about creating a school climate of inclusivity and support for each other. This upbeat assembly involved our students in many entertaining skits and activities while spreading the importance of taking a stance against bullying.



Fun Run Dance Party

A little rain couldn't stop our students from having a great time at our annual Fun Run. We turned this year's event into a dance party thanks to Mother Nature's plans :) A huge thank you to our PTO for putting this event together and to all of our families for their generous donations to this year's event!



Student Cell Phones and Watches

As we near the completion of the first quarter of the school year, we have noticed an increase in students' use of cell phones and watches that are able to make phone calls and send text messages. Students' use of these has expanded to instructional time and has increased in frequency throughout the first few months of the school year. As a result of this, we are asking that all electronic communication devices be left in students' lockers and be used only with the permission of your child's teacher. If you need to contact your student, or if your student needs to contact you, we ask that this communication please be coordinated through the main office. We appreciate your help and understanding with this.

Orion Oaks Can Wars

Orion Oaks will be competing in a friendly can drive competition between hallway neighborhoods to support our local Lions Club. Donations gathered will go to the Lions Club's annual holiday basket program. Please see attached for more information.



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