Oasis Elementary North

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HELLO OEN FAMILIES!

Dear Families,

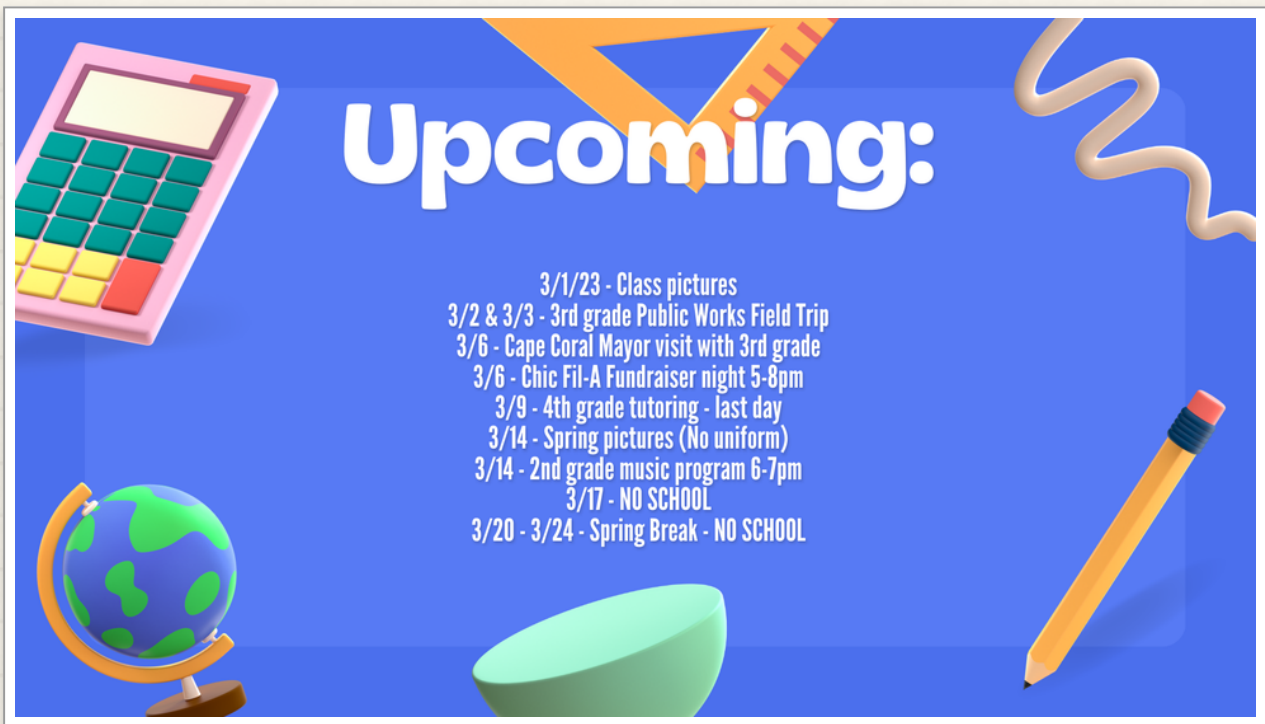Welcome to March! Only a few weeks until spring break and our students are working hard!

The updated school calendar has been published on our website. Please take a look as there have been a few changes due to the hurricane. Remember that we do not follow the District's calendar exclusively. We have had many parents stating they didn't know about half days, etc. Everything is on the calendar. We encourage you to print this out.

As always, we are here for you and your student(s)!

Sincerely,
Kevin Brown, Principal
Kelly Weeks, Assistant Principal

Upcoming:

3/1/23 - Class pictures
3/2 & 3/3 - 3rd grade Public Works Field Trip
3/6 - Cape Coral Mayor visit with 3rd grade
3/6 - Chic Fil-A Fundraiser night 5-8pm
3/9 - 4th grade tutoring - last day
3/14 - Spring pictures (No uniform)
3/14 - 2nd grade music program 6-7pm
3/17 - NO SCHOOL
3/20 - 3/24 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

WATCH DOGS

Hey Dads, we need you! Join our Watch Dogs program and spend the day with your student. You'll love it!

REMINDERS

PLEASE do NOT bring in fast food or have a delivery service bring lunch for your student. Students are to either pack a lunch or purchase a school lunch. We do not have the staff to deliver lunches to students. We appreciate your cooperation.

Car line - please do not have backpacks in your trunk. It is important that you stay in your vehicle and a car line attendant helps your child out of the car. We have received several complaints about people "cutting in line". PLEASE be considerate and follow the rules. This keeps everyone happy and safe. Also, please do not play loud music as teacher's cannot hear on the walkie-talkie.

You always have the option to park at Jim Jeffers and walk your student to the front of the school. There is NO parking up front and we are allowing NO exceptions to this.

All students should be in uniform. If you do not have appropriate school uniforms, please let us know. Sallee has plenty in stock (info on our website). Also, pants/shorts/skirts are required to be navy or khaki. Gray is not a permitted color.

Dismissal begins at 3pm (buses) and carline begins by 3:15. ALL students must be picked up no later than 3:45. If you are late, you must call the office. If you do not, there will be a charge as your child will have to go to aftercare.

No early dismissals are permitted after 2:45pm. We are very strict with this policy as buses are arriving at that time. We appreciate your understanding.

FAQS

Breakfast/Lunch - please see below regarding lunch deliveries
Please see menus posted on our website. They will also be included in Friday Flyers. Breakfast is served from 7:45am-8:15am. Please be sure your student has funds in his/her lunch account. Additional information is posted on our website.

How do I keep up with everything that's happening at OEN?
There are several avenues of communication used by OEN. You can find all information posted on our website. We also have a school and a PTO Facebook page that we encourage you to follow. We also strongly encourage you to read our Friday Flyers each week.

Note: Friday Flyers, School Website, Facebook page, and FOCUS - be sure to have these for the best communication avenues.

CLINIC/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please complete the Medical Health Statement and return to school if your student has a medical issue that we need make note of. If your child needs to take medication while at school, please complete the Medical Administration form and return to school. **Medication forms must be completed and turned in each year.**

A new procedure under the Parental Bill of Rights that went into effect in July is that we must have written parental consent for a student to receive any type of medical treatment at school from the clinic or other staff member including simple things such as band-aids, ice packs, etc., health screening services and EMS services if necessary. The forms are on Focus and must be completed by the parent/guardian or else the parent will be called to come and assess their child if we do not have the consent. We cannot take verbal consent as it must be in writing. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IF WE NEED TO CALL EMS.

PARENT SQUARE

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR PARENT SQUARE

BE SURE TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR SCHOOL:

YOU CAN USE PARENTSQUARE ON ANY DEVICE. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE FREE MOBILE APP FOR ANDROID OR IOS AND YOU CAN ALSO USE IT FROM A COMPUTER AT: WWW.PARENTSQUARE.COM. YOUR LOGIN IS THE EMAIL ADDRESS LISTED UNDER THE FIRST CONTACT IN FOCUS, OR YOUR PRIMARY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT UPDATING INFORMATION, OR LOGGING IN, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

FOCUS

Have you registered your family on the FOCUS Parent Portal? This is the portal that provides parents a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade level averages in all classes, etc. See the link below for directions:

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		555.8 KB

FORTIFY FLORIDA

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. For more information on Fortify Florida, click here. There is also an app available for download. To submit a tip click here.

School Hours/Tardiness

It is imperative that students come to school on time. For every three tardies, your student(s) receives an unexcused absence. When students enter the classroom late, they are disrupting the teacher and other students. Thank you for your help.
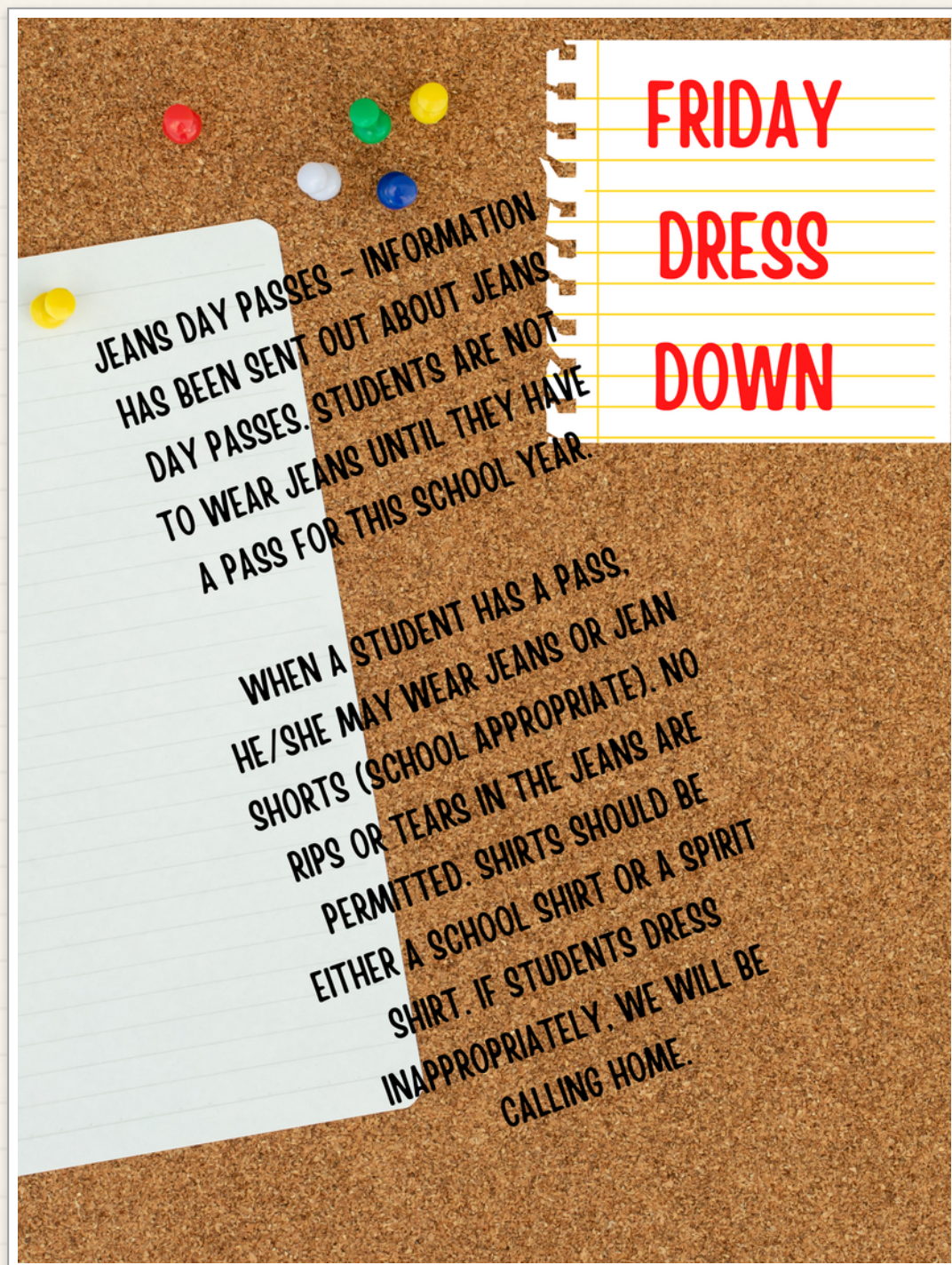
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OUR NEXT MEETING IS 3/7 IN THE CAFE AT 5:30PM

FRIDAY DRESS DOWN

JEANS DAY PASSES – INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT OUT ABOUT JEANS DAY PASSES. STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WEAR JEANS UNTIL THEY HAVE A PASS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

WHEN A STUDENT HAS A PASS, HE/SHE MAY WEAR JEANS OR JEAN SHORTS (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE). NO RIPS OR TEARS IN THE JEANS ARE PERMITTED. SHIRTS SHOULD BE EITHER A SCHOOL SHIRT OR A SPIRIT SHIRT. IF STUDENTS DRESS INAPPROPRIATELY, WE WILL BE CALLING HOME.

THE BENEFITS OF READING

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF
READING 20
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00
minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00
minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00
minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and is more likely
to score in the
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987

SCHOLASTIC

VOLUNTEER HOURS

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer in the cafe and receive double hours!

Call the front office and schedule your time now!

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