

November Notes from the Principal.....

Greetings parents! I can hardly believe we are approaching November already. The leaves and weather are changing rapidly and soon enough there will be snow. This month there are many exciting events taking place:

- **Reminder: Please do not drop students off prior to 8am! We open our doors each morning at 8am and students who are dropped off early are outside and unsupervised creating an unsafe situation.**
- **As the weather turns colder please make sure your child is coming prepared for outdoor recess. We have outdoor recess unless it is raining or temperatures/wind chill are 10 degrees or less.**
- **Unexpected closures due to weather, illness or other circumstances can occur with little warning. School closings, for any reason, will be posted on our Facebook page and you will receive an email from your child's teacher. Please make sure we have your most up to date email so you are notified right away. Closings will also be posted on WWMT Channel 3, however they no longer offer text alerts.**
- **The next PTO meeting is planned for 11/21 at 6pm. Meetings are held in the upper elementary building.**
- **Parent teacher conferences will be taking place the week of 11/4. If you haven't already signed up, please check with your child's teacher. Our expectation at Oakland is for 100% participation.**
- **Thanksgiving Recess: We will have full days of school on 11/25 and 11/26. There will be no school 11/27, 11/28 and 11/29. Enjoy the holiday!**
- **Mark your calendar! Our winter carnival is planned for Thursday, 12/5 from 5-7pm.**
- **Twelve Basket Pantry collection items: 11/8 - cereal or box of granola bars, 11/15 - pasta, 11/22 - Hamburger Helper, 11/26 - Knorr pasta/rice mixes. Thank you for your support!**
- **As always I am available for your concerns or questions via email, boriss@oaklandacademy.org, or by phone here at school.**

Happy Fall!

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