

# *April Notes from the Principal....*

Greetings! Hard to believe, but spring has finally arrived! I know the students (and teachers☺) are really enjoying regular outside recess and warmer temperatures. This is also the time of year when we start to get very busy here at school! Here are some important items this month:

## **Spring NWEA and MSTEP Testing**

Beginning soon we will start our spring round of testing. For NWEA testing Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be assessed on reading and math. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students are assessed on reading, math and science. For MSTEP, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are assessed on math and language arts. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be assessed on math, language arts, science and social studies. As you can see this is A LOT of testing. We are doing our best to space out the tests to prevent fatigue. For a specific testing schedule for your child's grade/classroom, please check with the teacher.

## **PTO Meeting**

The next PTO meeting is on April 20th at 6pm on Zoom, meeting details will be emailed as it approaches. We will be discussing field day and officer elections. Join us if you can!

## **Open House**

Our next open house is scheduled for April 23rd, from 5-6pm. We are enrolling in all grades for Fall 2026!

## **Book Fair**

The Scholastic book fair will be here at school the week of April 27. The book fair will also be open for shopping at Art Night on April 30th from 4-6pm. More information should be coming home soon about this!

## **School Board**

The next school board meeting is April 16th at 1pm. Parents are always welcome to attend!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me here at school. My email is [boriss@oaklandacademy.org](mailto:boriss@oaklandacademy.org). Happy spring!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shawn Boris, *Principal, Oakland Academy*