

End of Year Notes from the Principal.....

Greetings! It's hard to believe just a few weeks remain in this school year. As always the end of the year is a fun but busy time.

- A huge thank you to PTO for all the teacher appreciation week goodies, our staff loved everything! OA teachers rock!
- Our enrollment is climbing for fall! Limited space still available in most grades.
- Our final collection items for Twelve Baskets Pantry are:
5/1: macaroni and cheese 5/8: 2-Knorr rice or pasta sides 5/15: granola bars or Pop Tarts
5/22: cake mix & frosting 5/29: stuffing or boxed potatoes 6/4: cereal
- Just a reminder that there will be no school on 5/25, Memorial Day. ☺
- The last day of school will be on Friday, June 5 with an early dismissal at 2pm! This will also be FIELD DAY and a non-uniform day for all students. Please wear play clothes (that may get wet) and closed toe shoes. **Special Note:** If you are volunteering for field day, we are limited on parking! We are asking that you park in the neighborhood across the street and walk over to ease congestion. Also, you may only volunteer if you have completed the volunteer background check. See Mrs. Mitchell in the upper el office with any questions on this.
- As you may know, summer is great fun but also can cause our students to forget some of the great skills and knowledge they attained this year. To help combat this "summer slide" we create and send home summer homework packets. This year we are only sending them home with students who have returned the form requesting them. If you have not already requested one, but would like one, please let Mrs. Nelson in the lower el office know asap. During the summer we will be having a homework checkpoint where students can get their books checked for progress and get a prize. It will be **July 6th, 4-6pm** right here at Oakland Academy.

Thank you so much for all your support this school year. Without your support, much of what we do at Oakland would not be possible. Our incredibly supportive parents and families are one of our school's greatest assets. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know the many new families and students that joined us this year and I will also miss the students who I have known for many years who are now moving on. Best wishes for a safe and fun summer! I look forward to seeing you back in the fall. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email, boriss@oaklandacademy.org or by phone, 324-8951. Please also continue to check our Facebook page this summer for updates!

Thank You,

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