

# Oasis Elementary North

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### HELLO OEN FAMILIES!

Dear Families,

Well, we are off to a great start! Students and staff are working hard and we are very proud of the dedication of our staff members. Please take a few minutes to read all of the information below.

Please also take the time to read our Friday Flyers as there is quite a bit of valuable information sent home each week.

After reading, let us know if you have any additional questions. Our doors are always open.

We are looking forward to partnering with you for a continued great year!

Sincerely,

*Kevin Brown*, Principal

*Kelly Weeks*, Assistant Principal

### REMINDERS

Below you will see a few housekeeping reminders. Adherence to the rules ensures we keep our campus safe:

**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.**

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.

## 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.***

## 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.

# UNIFORMS FOR 2022-2023

We have noticed that some students are out of uniform. Please be sure that your student has uniform clothing. \*Please note that bottoms must be navy or khaki and all shirts must have our logo. We will be sending students home who are not in proper uniform attire (or asking you to bring a proper school uniform).

Sweatpants, jeans, colored shorts, etc...are against dress code.

## 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.

## PARENTSQUARE

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](http://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:



## 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](#).

## ADMINISTRATION

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## 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.

## COVID

For updated COVID policies, please see our website.

## STRATEGIES TO HELP YOUR STUDENT STAY MOTIVATED

1. Stay involved - when parents are engaged in education, children do better.
2. Have a positive attitude - talk about how you believe in your child's success. Only say positive things about your child's teacher.
3. Promote independence - give your child age-appropriate freedoms.
4. Give specific compliments.
5. Get creative - Do educational things together like virtual field trips or simple science experiments.



