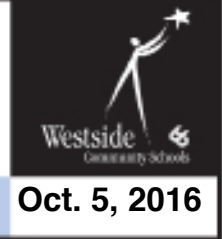




# Tiger Tracks



## Oakdale Elementary School Newsletter

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### Oakdale School Improvement Goal

All students will improve reading comprehension.

### News Briefs

#### Oakdale Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

#### Guests Must Sign In

Thank You for being so patient with our new security procedures! We really are a safe and secure building!

#### Web Page

Check out Oakdale's web page on the Westside website at [www.westside66.org](http://www.westside66.org). Select Oakdale and you will find the announcements, newsletter and our calendar. Please check it out!

#### New Address

You can find us at our temporary address, 3534 So. 108th St., 68144

### Wednesday Dismissal

Don't forget, students will be dismissed **every Wednesday at 3:00**. Please be prompt as teachers are scheduled to leave the building each week to participate in professional learning communities.

### Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

As we have settled in to the school year at our new location, traffic continues to flow very well. Thank you to everyone who makes this difficult time safe for all students. As a reminder, the drop off and pick up location is directly in front of the school building. Please do not drop your kids off or try to pick them up from the north sidewalk as you enter the swing school property. This causes more traffic problems as cars then try to leave the line to exit the property. If you are patient and wait in line, you will be out within ten minutes. In the near future, we will have signs posted along that sidewalk reminding parents to pull forward and that pick up and drop off is at the front of the building only.

### Oakdale PBIS

Hopefully, you have heard your child coming home talking about Oakdale's three school rules - Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Although Oakdale has had these rules for several years, this is the first year that we are working at implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Westside is the first school district in the state to implement PBIS across the entire district. Every preschool, elementary school, the middle and high school, have all started the process of becoming PBIS schools. We are excited about this process and hope you, as parents, join in as we focus on positive behavior at Oakdale. If you have any questions about PBIS, please connect with your child's teacher, or go to [www.npbis.org](http://www.npbis.org) for more information.



## Calendar Reminders

Oct. 6-10 No School

Oct. 11 CC Mtg. 6:30p

Oct. 13 Don and Millie's 4p-9p

Oct. 17 Board of Ed. Mtg. 6:30p

Oct. 18 Planet Sub Night 3:00p-9:00p

Oct. 20 Picture Retake Day

Oct. 25 Runza Night 5:00p-8:00p

Oct. 28 Halloween Parade/Parties 2:30p

## Safe and Secure - -Inside and Out

**We welcome our visitors at the main door. All visitors should stop at the desk to sign in and get a visitor's badge to wear while they are in the building. If you need to visit with your child's teacher, we ask that you make those arrangements ahead of time. Our goal is to make Oakdale as safe as we can, while being as welcoming as possible to everyone.**



### Halloween Parade and Parties

The Halloween Parade and Parties will take place on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Parents will be allowed in the building beginning at 2:00 p.m. to help kids put on costumes. We would suggest that face makeup and costume accessories be left at home as many times, accessories get broken or students don't have enough time to put on makeup. Students then are sad and upset that their costume is ruined or that they missed the parade. The parade will begin precisely at 2:15 p.m. and will go from the breezeway entrance by the gym, through the zig-zag sidewalks in front of the building, and then back into the building through the early childhood doors. Parties will start in classrooms after the parade ends and last until 3:20 p.m. in order for students to pack up for the day and get ready to go home.



**Please double check the **dates** on the following two schedules.**

### Oakdale Safety Patrol Schedule

October 3 - October 14

Morning: 8:20-8:45 a.m.		After School: 3:25-3:45 p.m.	
Captain/Door	Callie L	Captain	Porter T
Driveway	1. Dominic V 2. Makenzie M	Driveway	1. Leah D 2. Kane W
Parking Lot	1. Quinn T 2. Callie M	Parking Lot	1. Breion T 2. Ava R
Alternate	Lilly D	Alternate	Sammy M

- Wednesday afternoon patrol reports from 2:55-3:10 p.m.
- Winter Weather conditions: Safety Patrol will be cancelled if the temperature or wind chill is below zero. Please check the KMTV website (KMTV.com) for weather information.
- If you are unable to report to your post, please contact Miss Chambers as soon as possible.
- Alternates should also report at the same time(s).

### Oakdale Safety Patrol Schedule

October 17 - October 28

Morning: 8:20-8:45 a.m.		After School: 3:25-3:45 p.m.	
Captain/Door	Elaina K	Captain	Reagan W
Driveway	1. Tanner B 2. Kassandra F	Driveway	1. Ava S 2. Lauren H
Parking Lot	1. Amisha S 2. Amelia W	Parking Lot	1. Bijan Y 2. Luke W
Alternate	Ellerie K	Alternate	Amir E

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# #Thatjusthappened!

We wanted to show you some of the awesome things that happen at Oakdale when you're not here. Each month, we will focus on different areas in the building. This month, we get a look at Mrs. Pedersen's class in their western gear and 6th grade at Outdoor Ed.





## Westside Battle of the Books 2016-2017

Calling readers all over! The Westside Community Council is bringing a traditional-style Battle of the Books event to all the Westside elementary schools. Students in **grades four through six** are welcome to participate.

The Battle will be organized and run by volunteer parents from the district. A Battle of the Books Committee has been formed to help facilitate this event. We hope to have one parent from each of the elementary schools on the committee to help with communications. This individual will be your first contact person for any questions that may arise in preparation for the Battle.

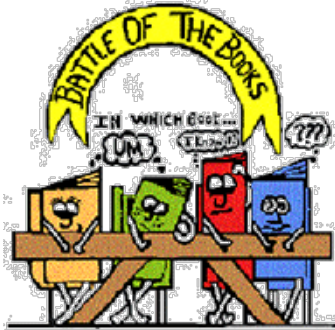
Nicole Kelley - Oakdale	Rod Cook – Westgate	Mary Schafer – Sunset Hills
Adrienne Agulla - Loveland	Becca Cartwright – Rockbrook	Wendi Kroeger – Swanson
Betty Oberle – Hillside	Caryn Jasa – Paddock Road	Amber Koles– Prairie Lane
Scott Pockett – Westbrook		

Please check out the BOTB link on the district website for more information.

<http://westside66.org/get-involved/> The website contains this year's book list, helpful tips, your school's contact person, the registration form, competition rules and much more. We will continue to update the site as we get closer to the event.

This year's Battle will take place on **Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Westside Middle School.**

Team registration will open **September 9, 2016.** Registration forms can be picked up from your school secretary or be downloaded from the District website. **Registration deadline is October 28<sup>th</sup>.** We look forward to seeing many young faces at the Battle!



**Battle of the Books Registration Form 2016-2017**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:**

**(H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members:**

**1)** \_\_\_\_\_ **2)** \_\_\_\_\_

**3)** \_\_\_\_\_ **4)** \_\_\_\_\_

**5)\*** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Each Team should consist of three to four students. Teams can have up to five students but only four students will compete in each round.*

**Registration deadline is *October 28, 2016*. Please drop off your completed registration form with the \$10.00 registration fee to your school secretary by *October 27, 2016*. Please make you check out to Westside Community Council. Questions? Contact Lareeni Wood at [wnlwood@cox.net](mailto:wnlwood@cox.net)**

# Easy Money!

## Clip **BOX TOPS** & earn cash for **Oakdale!**

**Shop for groceries. Box Tops are on 100's  
100's of your favorite products.**

**\*Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢  
for our school—and that adds up fast!**

**Turn your box tops in at the Oakdale office.**



# K-6 ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## WHAT IS ENRICHMENT?

Enrichment is defined as learning opportunities and activities that engage students in developing essential knowledge, skills, values, and relationships. Enrichment is also a vehicle for inspiring learning and encouraging academic and life success.



## WHAT ARE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES LIKE?

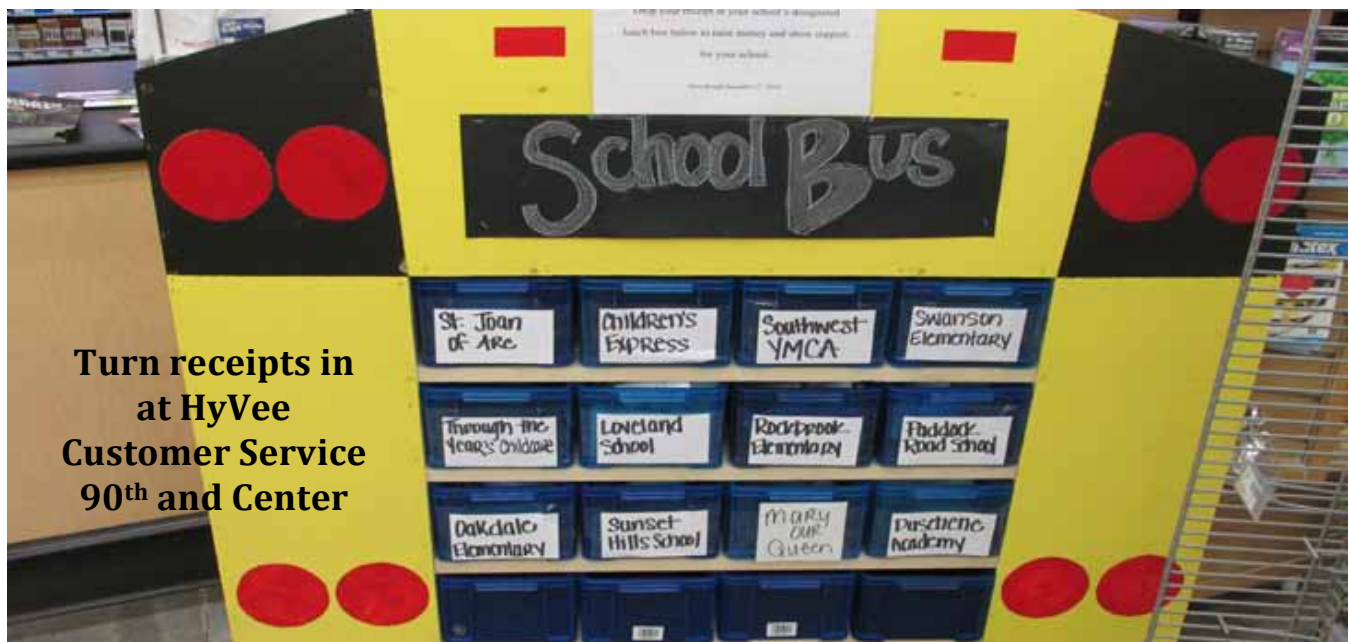
Enrichment activities are choice activities that challenge students to go beyond their academic pursuits and the normal requirements. It can take place in all different subject areas and they appeal to different learning styles. Enrichment activities encourage students to stretch their learning and grow as independent learners.

## HOW CAN MY STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES?

Westside Community Schools provides enrichment for all students. Many of these opportunities take place in the classroom, but they can also take place in small groups and at home. If you are looking at ways to continue school work or participate in enrichment activities at home, check out Westside's Excellence in Youth Blog @

<http://ey.westside66.org>

# Save **HyVee** Receipts to earn Cash for Oakdale Students



\$ HyVee receipts must be dated Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31, 2016 and contain the store address.

\$ Turn in the receipts at HyVee Customer Service at 90<sup>th</sup> and Center or Oakdale main Office or student's classroom.

\$ HyVee will donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. Last year Oakdale raised about \$465.00! Turn in every receipt from grocery, gas, and pharmacy or even ones littering the parking lot. Spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and family!