

The Owl Express

"Education is the key to unlocking the world a passport to freedom."

-Oprah Winfrey



Fun Owl Fact:

Owls can turn their heads as much as 270 degrees.

Week of September 30, 2019

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that it is almost October 2019. Several clubs have started and more are going to start soon. When the club or activity information goes live, we will post it on our FB page so that everyone is aware of the information.

I enjoyed seeing all of our OGA students participating in *Start With Hello* Week. I saw Kindness spread throughout the campus!

At this week's School Board Meeting, Dr. Jenkins announced that she will be waiving the hurricane make-up day, Monday, November 25, so the Thanksgiving Break remains intact for families and employees. Keep in mind that hurricane season does not end until November 30, so if another make-up day is needed, November 25 will still be the second prioritized day that will be used.

Also, remember that we still have our fundraiser going on. It is not too late to support us in achieving our goal! When students are in the cafeteria, they can look at the thermometer to see how quickly we are moving towards our goal. Our parent volunteers have also posted fundraiser amounts per classroom – it seems each week we have a new leader.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

Important Dates

- 9/30 – Last day for fundraiser
- 10/2 – Walk and Bike to School Day
- 10/8 – SAC Meeting
- 10/8 – Family Math Night
- 10/10 – 3rd-5th Orchestra Field Trip
- 10/15 – Family Skate Night

MAKING OUR SPACE GREAT: Student Question

What is your favorite thing about the fundraiser?

Arwen: My favorite thing is helping my school improve.

Jaydyn: Getting prizes!

2019 Scholar Fundraiser -- September 13-30

We can do it! We can raise \$35,000 to make OGA's space great!

Puzzle of the Week

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By: Max and Kode



When: October 2nd @ 8:00am

Where: meet Ms. Sharpe at the corner of Lake Highland Dr. and Ferris Ave by the big tree

Getting to Know... Ms. Degpenza

Q: When you have free time and you're out of school, what do you do?

A: I take my son to soccer, read books and watch Netflix.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Chicago, Illinois

Q: If you could go anywhere in the whole world, where would you go?

A: Maldives Island



Check out the fabulous French toast made by our cooking cluster!



Yum

What other foods have you made so far in this cluster?

"Sandwiches, guacamole, stuffed peppers and rice crispy treats" -Alic, Zack and Sellers



Did you know?

There are 293 different ways to make change for a dollar.



SHOW KINDNESS WEEK

9/30: Smile and wave to everyone you pass in the hallway




10/1: If you see trash, pick it up and throw it away or recycle it!

10/2: Spend time with someone you love by walking or biking to school with them

10/3: Give a friend a hug or a high five

10/4: Recycle as much as you can today

What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

9/28 Neighbor Day	9/29 Coffee Day 	9/30 Podcast Day	10/1 Vegetarian Day 	10/2 Non Violence Day	10/3 Poetry Day	10/4 Crunchy Taco Day 
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