



Oak View Elementary School

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Dear Oak View Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Oak View. Whether you are returning or new to the school, we are thrilled that you are a member of the Oak View Dragons. If you have moved over the summer or your telephone number has changed, please make sure you stop by the office, call, or send in a note to update personal contact information.

This year you can access opening school documents on the school's website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/oakviewes/>. On the website you will find lunch applications, supply lists, bus routes (early August), menus, important dates, and much more. Check back frequently as we will add items throughout the summer and school year.

If your child received a free or reduced price lunch last year, you must **APPLY AGAIN** this year to receive the same benefit. Free/reduced applications will be sent home the first week of school. Breakfast is FREE for ALL students each day of school.

In early August, bus stops and times for pick-up in the morning and drop-off in the afternoon will be posted. **Make sure your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes before it is scheduled to arrive.** *If your child walks to school, or comes in a car, he/she should not be at school before 8:40.* Dropping students off at school before this time is not allowed and creates a safety issue as supervision is not provided until 8:40. Students may not be left unattended on school property. If your student is in the Center for Enriched Studies program, your child's bus stop is the closest to your home. Call 301-670-2293 if you have any questions. Walker and car rider procedures are on the website.

Please note that we will be asking you to notify the school of your child's regular arrival and dismissal method; walker, car rider, or bus rider. The mode of transportation needs to remain the same as much as possible. If your child rides the bus, please choose the best bus stop for both the morning and evening. Keep the morning and evening bus the same if possible. We will check your child's assigned bus during the first week of school and notify you of any change. Your child must ride the assigned bus for safety reason.

Please review and complete the letter regarding medications and return the form to school if your child is having medications administered.

The Oak View student day is from 8:50 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. **Please have your student at school every day, on time, and remain for the full day of school.** Students often share how hard it is for them when they arrive late to school or leave early. Children develop their work habits early in life and being in school every day, on time, for the full day is critical to their future success as adults.

The first day of classes is Tuesday, September 4 at 8:50 for a full day of school. Doors open at 8:40 a.m. Our Open House will be Friday, August 31 from 2:15-3:45 p.m. Come meet new and returning staff and see your child's classrooms. We are excited for the coming school year and anxious to greet our students and their families!

Sincerely,

Jeff Cline

April Longest

The Oak View Administration Team

Jeff Cline, Principal

April Longest, Principal Intern