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This Month at OP

Wednesday, April 12

- Spring Fling at 6pm

Thursday, April 13

- No School – Staff Learning Day

Friday, April 14

- No School – Good Friday

Monday, April 17

- No School – Easter Monday

Thursday, April 20

- Hot Lunch - Domino's Pizza

Wednesday, April 26

- Assembly – 9:15am, Kindergarten, 5D & 5F perform and Spellathon Recognition



Message from the Principal

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and enjoyed the warm weather with family and friends. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend our Student-Led Conferences. Parental involvement is a significant factor in your child's academic success and growth.

To assist with planning for next year, the school needs to know as accurately as possible which students in Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be returning to our school. Please return these forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete the report card surveys and these intention forms. We appreciate your time and opinions as we plan for next year.

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Citizen Corps Recognition

The following students were recognized at the March Assembly for demonstrating strength in one of these areas:

Respectful: I show respect for myself, others, learning and property.

Greyson and Everleigh (KS), Dextyn (1JO), Hayley (1/2JE), Keithan (1HA), Nevaeh (1HO), Saela (2BA), Jasmine and Phoenix (2/3K), Avva (3H), Marla (3R), Parker (3W), AJ (4C), Xyrhl (4G), Eliyas (4L), Olivia (5D), Emma (5ST)

Kind: Div. 1 - I am a bucket filler. Div. 2 – I make deposits rather than withdrawals to my and others' emotional bank account.

Jorja (KC), Colby and Connor (KS), Luke (1JO), Mae-Lin (1/2JE), Easton (1HA), Alanna (1HO), Jacob 2(BA), Dawson (2BE), Ethan (2/3K), Adalyn (3H), Saydie (3R), Cameron (3W), Kaislyn (4C), Isabella (4G), Madison (4L) Koralee (5D), Wesley, Ashdon and Damon (5F), Roman (5ST)

Proactive: I am responsible, take initiative and choose my actions, attitudes and moods.

Jacob (KC), Duvonti (KS), Mia (1JO) Brennah (1/2JE), Taylor (1HA), Adrienne (1HO), Josephine (2BA), Rylee (2BE), Ayla (2é3K), Cashis and Shamus (3H), Olivia (3R), Khaylei (3W), Treysen (4C) Alyssa and Evin (4G) Amelia (4L), Sophia and Hayden (5D), Nicole (5F), Parker (5ST)

Resilient: I don't give up and try again.

Emma (KC), Chloe (1JO), Maren (1/2JE), Danann (1HA), Hamza (1HO), Patricia (2BA), Jason (2BE), Chid (2/3K), Lucas (3H), Rowan (3R), Austin (3W), Aiden (4C), Olivia and Chanelle (4G), Basel (4L), Kayla (5D), Landon (5F), Deacon and Zoey (5ST)



We would like to thank everyone who chose to participate in the Spellathon this year! With your help, we are well on our way to raising a significant amount of money to contribute to our student's educational experience at OP, such as:

- Field trips for each class including swimming
- One Book, Many Schools initiative
- Awards and other student recognition programs
- Cultural Events

Now that students have worked hard to study and complete their tests, here are some important dates to remember:

April 12th - Students have until this day to collect and hand in the money that was pledged to them during fundraising.

April 26th - An assembly will be hosted to award prizes and honour our top fundraisers.

April 27th - The Spellathon Store will be open and students will have the opportunity to choose their amazing prizes!

*A special thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to count the money collected during this fundraising effort. Stay tuned to hear the grand total!

**Please note:* If a charitable tax receipt is required, a cheque must be used and made to 'Ecole Oriole Park School'. As well, the pledge form will require a person's full address, to receive a receipt.



Super Kid Pizza Lunch

École Oriole Park School celebrated its sixth "Super Kid Lunch". Students receive "Super Kid coupons" from staff for showing respect, kindness, being proactive or resilient. A draw is held monthly and one student per grade is invited to join the principal and vice-principals for a special pizza lunch.

Congratulations to our March winners:

KC – Kaghy, Gr. 1 – Cayden, Gr. 2 – Logan, Gr. 3 – Nadia, Gr. 4 – Kael, Gr. 5 - Carter



Late French Immersion

Central Middle School has a Late French Immersion Program for students entering Grade 6 next school year. At the present time, CMS is accepting registrations to our program for the 2017-2018 school year. Staff from CMS will be visiting OP on Tuesday, April 11th at 10:30am to give a presentation.

This program is aimed for students who have little or no French experience and who:

- are interested in learning French;
- are looking for a challenge and are motivated to learn;
- have strong basic skills and are working at grade level.

There will be an information meeting for parents, guardians and current Grade 5 students to learn about the Late French immersion program on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Middle School library. For further information, please contact Erin Lerouge at Central Middle School (403-346-4397).



Oriole Park Young Writers' Conference

On May 6th École Oriole Park School will host the 29th annual Young Writers' Conference. This year, our conference will attract approximately 300 nine and ten year olds from across Red Deer. These students will have the opportunity to learn from Canadian writers, poets, illustrators and storytellers.

Students will attend three workshop sessions of their choice. Sessions include drama, painting, story writing, radio and journaling.

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Parent Council Corner

I think it's safe to say Spring is finally here! Hard to believe we only have three months left! A big thank you to all our Parent Volunteers! Your help and commitment is truly appreciated.

Up and Coming!

Swim Passes

We still have lots of Swim Passes for the GH Dawe and Collicutt Centre, please see one of our loving secretaries to purchase. Remember this is first come first serve basis, so take advantage of this awesome deal.

Jump 360 Passes

We are very excited to be doing a Jump 360 fundraiser! Please get your orders in before April 30th.

Parent Council Workshop

On Thursday, April 6th the Parent Council will be hosting two workshops called School Council Purpose and Fundraising Association Partnership Purpose. All parents are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for parents to understand the planning and purpose of Parent Council and Fundraising. Please rsvp at orioleparentcouncil@hotmail.com

Spring Fling

Our annual Spring Fling is on Wednesday, April 12th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Come join us for a family evening of dancing and a chance to win some prizes!

Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting is on Monday, April 24th at 3:30pm in the library. Please feel free to join us, new members are always welcomed!



Hot Lunch

• Thursday, April 20th

Dominos hosts this month's hot lunch. You can still order online at op.hotlunches.net until April 4th. To order, please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions.



Community Events

For more information on these camps, please visit our website oriolepark.rdpsd.ab.ca, under **Students & Staff** and **Community Events**.

- **Royal City Soccer Club** - Soccer day camps during July and August for boys and girls ages 5 to 13.

- **Parent Workshop and Student Empowerment Workshops** with Kari Lotzien, occupational therapist with To the Stars Therapy and Wellness



Remind

We encourage parents to sign up for this free, convenient communication tool. Remind sends out short text messages on behalf of École Oriole Park School to any smart phone device. To sign up, text @orior to (581) 222-9823. You will receive a confirmation. To remove yourself from the service, simply text @LEAVE.