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## École Oriole Park School

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### This Month at OP

#### Saturday, May 6

- Young Writers' Conference

#### Tuesday, May 16

- St. Joseph High School Band Performance @ 11am

#### Thursday, May 18

- Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

#### Friday, May 19

- No School – Staff Learning Day

#### Monday, May 22

- No School – Victoria Day

#### Thursday, May 25

- Assembly – 2:00pm -1JO, 1HA, 1HO, KC
- Family Night in the Park – 6:00-7:30pm



### Message from the Principal

The sun is out, the grass is green and it hasn't snowed in three days... May is here! It is wonderful that the students are able to ride their bikes, scooters and rollerblades to school. Students have been reminded of safety rules and the importance of wearing their helmets.

Thank you to those who provided the delicious food for our Staff Appreciation lunch. We are very appreciative of the support our students and staff receive from our wonderful families and OP community.

At this time of year, the District starts planning for the upcoming 2017/18 school year. This includes staffing changes. We would like to send a huge thank you to Mr. Everett Tetz for his contributions and all his hard work at OP. Although we are sad to share the news that he will be leaving us at the end of June, we wish him well as he will be sharing his knowledge and kindness with the students, staff and families at Glendale Sciences and Technology School this fall. We wish a warm welcome to Ms. Audra Garnett who will be our new vice principal beginning in late August. She has served as the vice principal for the past six years at G.W. Smith School. We look forward to welcoming her to our school community.

It is Education Week from May 1-5! This year's theme is: *Learning is a Journey*. Thank you for being part of our journey in shaping the future of our students.



### Citizen Corps Recognition

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

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

Kaghy and Christian (KC), Nathan, Owen, Weiland and Zooey (KS), Autumn (JO), Avery (1/2JE), Jayce (1HA), Dryden (1HO), Merric (2BA), Hamza (2BE), Addison, Maddox and Nour (2/3K), Kaleb (3R), Chloe (3W), Saphira and Jessica (4C), Emrys (4G), Tyle (4S), Aralee and Owen (5D), Gabe and Jahyden (5F)

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

Finley and Penelope (KC), Amy and Breanna (KS), Damian and Gabe (1JO), Kingston (1/2JE), Nevaeh (1HA), Loranna (1HO), Bradyn (2BA), Alli (2BE), Emily (2/3K), Shaelin (3H), Asim (3R), Phoenix and Hudson (3W), Farahnaz (4C), Riley and Sam (4G), Keirnan (4S), Loagen and Calum (5D), Nena (5ST)

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

Michaiah and Adrian (KC), Mariah (1JO), Sarah and Stella (1/2JE), Mackenzie (1HA), Aleana (1HO), Colton and Steven (2BA), Asher (2BE), Shenika and Beckett (3H), Nico (3R), Lucas (3W), Kael (4C), Kiarra (4G), Gabe (4S), Madyson (5D), Jack (5F), Mackenzie (5ST)

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

Katanna (KC), Paige (1/2JE), Cayden (1HA), Jax (1HO), Bella (2BA), Aiden (2BE), Tatiana (3R), Bobby (3W), Regan (4G), Damien (4S), Alexis and Jill (5D), Kenzie (5ST)



We would like to say a HUGE thank our school community for the tremendous support of our annual Spellathon! \$12,372.60 was raised! This money will go towards funding class field trips, transportation for swimming, One Book, Many Schools and special cultural events at the school. We would also like to acknowledge our amazing parent volunteers who dedicated time to this campaign.

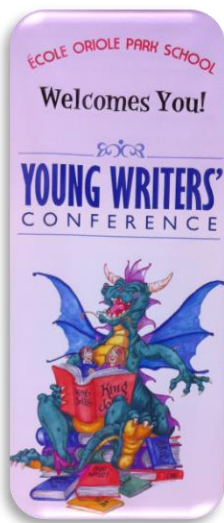


## Super Kid Pizza Lunch

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 April winners:

KS – Vayda, Gr. 1 – Noah, Gr. 2 – Kale, Gr. 3 – Jayden, Gr. 4 – Megan, Gr. 5 - Keira



## Oriole Park Young Writers' Conference

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, École Oriole Park School will host the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Parent Council Corner

I think it is 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 very appreciated.

### Swim Passes

We are starting to get low on swim passes, please stop by before we run out. Our lovely secretaries would love to help you out.

### Jump 360 Passes

Excellent News! We have decided to extend the Jump 360 passes until the end of the week! Please stop by the office and purchase before May 5<sup>th</sup>. You will get an hour of Jumping, socks, and a drink for \$20. \$5 from each pass goes back to our school.

### Family Night in the Park

Mrs. Terrenzio, our wonderful Phys. Ed. teacher is helping Parent Council organize a family evening in the school park! Come join us on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm for outdoor family activity and a cool treat!

### Parent Council Meeting

Our next Parent Council meeting is on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the library. Please feel free to join us, new members are always welcome!

### Free Hot Dog Lunch

Our Parent Council will be organizing our Annual Free Hotdog lunch on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be supplying a snack at recess and lunch will be one hotdog and watermelon. Also, this is the school track and field day so your child will have refreshing treat at a station also supplied by Parent Council.



## Hot Lunch

### • Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Booster Juice hosts this month's hot lunch. You can still order online at [op.hotlunches.net](http://op.hotlunches.net) until May 8<sup>th</sup>. To order, please visit our school website under the *Students and Parents* tab for detailed instructions.

### Hot Lunch for the 2017-18 School Year

Next year we will be changing things up a bit in regards to ordering hot lunch. We are going to only online order and will not be accepting cash or checks. It will be ONLY online orders. Also, next year we will be ordering from Healthy Hunger. You can check them out at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) and they have detailed instructions on how ordering works!

## GO GIRL

On Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 5 girls from our school will be attending the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Go Girl event at the Collicutt Recreation Centre along with about 600 other Grade 5 girls. A very special thank you to the Red Deer Public Schools Foundation for providing support for this event. The goal of Go Girl is to expose the girls at a young age to a variety of group and individual physical activities in hopes that they will continue to lead active and healthy lifestyles in their middle school and high school years and beyond!



The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Grow Boys conference will also take place on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in an effort to engage boys in their own happy, healthy growth and development. The conference adopts a theme of traveling on a journey of discovery surrounding a central theme of the Hope Wheel, and that sets them up to expand their understanding of four elements: respect, understanding, relationships and responsibility. Teaching within the culture of the Hope Wheel, the aim is to help our boys realize there is much to experience on their personal learning journeys and there are many people surrounding them willing to help them as they grow and learn.



### 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 @oriol to (581) 222-9823. You will receive a confirmation. To remove yourself from the service, simply text @LEAVE.