

Oak Chan Families,

As usual, our annual PTO Membership Drive was a huge success! Thank you to our families for being so generous and supporting our school. An extra special shout out to Kathy Wright and Elisha Kampsen for organizing this amazing event.

Our next special event will be our Dragon Spirit Parade on Friday September 18th from 8:15am to 9:35am. Further details will be provided next week.

I am pleased to announce that students will be able to 'check-out' books from our library. Starting next week, instructions and a tutorial can be found on our Oak Chan website under the library tab. Principal's Reading and Math Challenges can be found on the OC website on the PTO page.

Today, each child received a September Calendar Activity Log for Ms. Winter's PE class. This is an optional activity where students can keep track of their physical activity and share with Ms. Winters.

Distance Learning is moving full steam ahead; here are some helpful tips in regards to supporting your child from home:

1. Make sure your child is appropriately dressed and logged-on in a timely manner;
2. Their learning area should be free of distractions and all eating/drinking should be done prior to instructional time;
3. Materials, supplies and technology should be ready to go and treated appropriately;
4. Encourage students to behave with integrity by openly discouraging cheating; Emphasize the importance of actually learning the material presented in the class rather than just looking for an easy completion;
5. It's important to step back and take an advisory role, guiding while they learn valuable academic skills so they can become more independent over time.

Continue to encourage your child to reach out to their teacher if they have any questions.

I hope everyone turns off the screen and enjoys the 3-day weekend. We will 'virtually' see everyone on Tuesday September 8th.

"Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop." ~Ovid