



The White Pages

Edition 5

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Parent/Guardian News

By: Ryan Dailida

The OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL just got their report cards. Meanwhile the oak talent show is about to begin soon. Spirit week is up soon and there will be many fun activities for the oak community like team theme day and many point will be counted for the color cup. White, is in the lead with 38 points in the cup.

Sherwood/Oak PTO Information

Calendar of Events 2016

May 3rd - Early Release
May 5th - French Class Field Trip To NYC
May 7th - Grade 7 Band and Chorus Concert
May 10th - Grade 8 Band and Chorus Concert
May 11th - Select Choir & 4th Grade Spring Street Choir Concert
May 21st - Women In Science Spring Conference
May 26th - French Class Field Trip To NYC
May 30th - Memorial Day, No School
June 10th - OMS Spring Musical
June 11th - OMS Spring Musical

7 White Team and School Events

By: Luisa Mejia and Clara Scalzer

- The St. Mary's fair is coming up in about 6 months.
- Spirit week was April 11 - 15.
- Miss. B's Carnival was April 13th.
- Three new students have joined our team, from Brazil, Colombia, and Turkey.
- Below are some pictures from Spirit Week!





Team Leader Upcoming Events

By: Clara Scalzer

The team leaders are busy planning an upcoming trip to a local animal shelter for our February/March service learning project. We are deciding what shelter we want to raise money and supplies for, our goal is \$300 over our whole 7 White team! We will start collecting donations as well as pet supplies later in the month. Some items on the wish list are shown below:

- Blankets
- Cat and dog food (wet/dry)
- Kitten food
- Toys
- Collars and leashes

- Gentle Leaders and Easy Walk Harnesses
- Small litter boxes

The team leaders have also started collecting donations for People Helping People Global, a non-profit organization with a goal to send donations to small businesses in Nicaragua to help people out of poverty. By donating small amounts of money, you could help a family in Latin America afford food, clothing and shelter! So far we have \$62.01, so please donate to help out:)

Clubs and School events

By: Jake MacIsaac

You can sign up for any of the shown activities on the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

- Oak Jazz Band
- Oak Science Olympiad
- S.T.A.R - Students Talk And Resolve
- Oak Yearbook Committee
- Dr. Who Club
- Community Service & Leadership Club
- Oaks got talent
- Student Voice
- A.S.A.P - After School Activities Program
- Chess and Board Game Club (Jan-Apr)
- Mathcounts
- Science Fair Club
- Science Olympiad
- Select Choir (Nov-Apr)
- Speech Team (Sept-May)
- STAR Peer Meditators

ACADEMICS

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Phys Ed

By: Stefano DeFeudis

In PE, we have been learning to get a very good health by working out with no matter how many materials we have. You don't have to go to a gym to have a good workout. We have been working out using therma bands, jump ropes, running around the gym and more. We are heading into the basketball unit which we can play knock out, pass the ball, or play fun organized games with your friends. Thankfully, we have basketball courts inside so we don't need to go outside in the freezing cold weather. PE has been really fun this year and everyone is very excited wondering what activities we do next.

Health

By: Erin Flynn

In health we have learned about alcohol and alcohol addiction and the support groups for alcoholics and people who live with alcoholics. Now we are starting to learn about tobacco and other drugs.

ELA

By: Akansha Pathak

In ELA we are doing a report on endangered animals. We have just finished writing our outline and moved on to our rough draft. For the rough draft we wrote a paragraph each day using the printed outline that we have. Then we peer edit and self edit our work to make it precise. This will count as a big grade for trimester 3. The final draft is due today and will be graded over break.

World Geography

By: Saad Mufti

Currently, Geography covers the Middle East region, and gradually will move east into eastern asia. So far we have started synthetic features such as the Suez Canal. We studied natural physical features including mountain ranges, varying bodies of water, plateaus, and peninsulas. More aspects will be taught, like the 3 monotheistic religions including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Oil Economics, trade, and current affairs including conflict to bring students up to date.

Math

By: Emily Young

In math we are experimenting and learning about probability. We are doing a huge project which is a carnival game. What we have to do is create a carnival game that is based on probability and the different aspects of it. We are finishing up our games right now, and once we are finished, we will have a Carnival Game Day on April 13 from 1-2:30 pm. All the games are different in some way so we are really excited to play all of them!

Carnival Game Day 2016:

The carnival game day was a success! 8 White students came and played our games in the cafeteria. They each got 15 tickets to use on games. Here are some pictures:









Advanced Math

By: Russell Wall

Advanced Math Students:

TW: Daniel Kang

ER: Nidal Touaiher

Gaurav Savant

AK: Rahul Kasibhatla

MO: Shreya Sriram

Science

By: Nikhil Sadavarte

In science, we started our new topic of Ecology and have linked it with the ELA Endangered Species research paper. We did two Mini Projects, first we made a Food

Web where we had to show the animal we are researching in ELA in a food web. We could also make a food chain of the same animal if we wanted to. We then did our second mini project where we had to find the biome that our animal inhabited and then we made a map of it so anyone can locate the biome without the name of it. The last step was to create a project to present to the class about our Endangered Species to teach our team about why our animal is endangered and what we can do to help these animals.

Learning Skills

By: Odetty Alcantara

In learning skills we go over math, science, ELA, and geo. We also are preparing for PARCC by practicing the tutorials online. We are exploring the different features of the test (highlighting, eliminating answers, flagging questions for review). Our class also uses the Math IXL application to practice building our basic math skills. Skills class also offers the opportunity to ask questions about classwork or homework! This last trimester we are starting a sunflower project that is going to connect to all 4 content classes.

Spanish

By: Colby Meyer and Abbi Griggs

In Spanish we are currently learning about what foods we like and if they are good for your health. We are also talking about activities you like to do for your health. For example, Yo levanto pesas todos los días (I lift weights everyday). You can also say that you eat and drink health things for your health, for example, Yo como la ensalada cada día para la salud (I eat salad every day for my health).

French

By: Lorelai Monteiro and Erin Flynn

In French right now we are learning about activities, months, seasons and the weather. For example, en été, quand il fait du chaud, je fais de la natation tous les jours means in the summer, when it's hot, I go swimming every day.

ELL Spotlight on a Country = Turkey - Umar Salman

By: Umar Salman

I was born in the US in New York City where my father and mother met. My father is from Turkey and my mother is from New Hampshire. When I was 7 years old I moved to Alexandria, Egypt where I learned and spoke Arabic. I lived there for 6 years and then moved to Iskenderun, Turkey with my 7 brothers and sisters, but stayed there for only 6 months. Now I am living in Shrewsbury which is near my family. I like Oak and enjoy playing soccer with my classmates.

Capital: Ankara

Largest City: Istanbul

Official language: Turkish

Government Type: Constitutional Republic with a Multiparty Parliament

Population: 79,414,269

Area : 302,535 square mile

HDI (Human Development Index): 0.761

GDP per capita (Gross Domestic Product): \$19,600

Currency: Turkish Lira

Local Town News

By: Emily Young

The bridge above Lake Quinsigamond is finally finished after over three years of building. It is complete with beautiful lights that light up the bridge at night. State Transportation released a timelapse video of the bridge being built. You can view it at this link:

<http://m.shrewsbury.wickedlocal.com/news/20160330/time-lapse-construction-of-burns-bridge-over-lake-quinsigamond>

(Watch the video it's good, and the end is cool ~Abbi)



Sports News

Hockey

By: Caleb Supernor and Ryan Dailida

The San Jose Sharks clinch a playoff spot after the victory against the LA Kings. Joe Thornton scored the tiebreaking goal at 4:28 of the 3rd period. The goaltender of the LA Kings Jonathan Quick, stretches across the crease to make a phenomenal paddle save, that might end up being the save of the year. Ben Bishop and the Lightning shutout the Maple Leafs 3-0, giving Bishop his 16th career shutout. The Washington Capitals win against the Columbus Blue Jackets to clinch the Presidents Trophy, which is to have the best record in the NHL.

Baseball ▢

By: Jake MacIsaac and Russell Wall

Opening day for baseball starts April 3, Sunday night on ESPN. New England's home team is the Boston Red Sox, the red sox's first game is away at Progressive Field. Home opener is April 11th against the Orioles. There has been a new rule for visits to the mound, you have less time to talk with the pitcher.

Lacrosse:

By: Stefano DeFeudis and Caleb Supernor

Lacrosse season has just started and everyone is getting ready to play for the spring. On March 27th, Virginia beat Hopkins 13-12 with D'amario's goal led Virginia to victory in an overtime matchup. Our lacrosse team, the Boston Cannons are up to a great start for this year. And with NCAA Lacrosse, North Carolina won in overtime against Duke, and lacrosse is the fastest game on two feet.

Music Scene

By: Luisa Mejia

There are new songs coming out and rising up the charts. Zayn Malik's new album debut to #1, it was released the day he left one direction march 25.

There are new upcoming artists, on their way to fandom. Follow them on musica.ly!
musica.ly: footiedancers
instagram: coming soon

New music is coming out! Can't Catch Me has recently come out. GO CHRISSS. Buy Can't Catch Me by Chris Miles on iTunes.

7 years is a song that is blowing up the radios. It is a very good song.

What is at the movies?

By: Abbi Griggs

<u>Genre</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Release date</u>
<i>Adventure:</i>	<i>Zootopia</i>	<i>8.1 stars</i>	<i>March 4, 2016</i>
<i>Action:</i>	<i>Batman v Superman</i>	<i>7.4 stars</i>	<i>March 25, 2016</i>

Drama: Miracles from Heaven 6.5 stars March 16 , 2016

Science Fiction: Allegiant (Divergent) 6.1stars March 18, 2015

College Sports

March Madness

By: Colby Meyer

The march madness tournament this year hold manys upsets such as Middle Tennessee beating Michigan state in the first round. Many people in shrewsbury and the surrounding towns were very happy to see Holy Cross with a their first appearance in the tournament since the 1950s. Sadly they got demolished in the first round by Oregon 91-52. Now the only teams that are left are Syracuse, Villanova, Oklahoma, and UNC. Even the best bracket of 2016 has the Michigan State game wrong! Only 2% of brackets had middle tennessee winning but all of these brackets were people who made all upset brackets.

College Hockey:

By: Ryan Dalida and Caleb Supernor

The BC Eagles defeat the Minnesota-Duluth 3-2 to head into the frozen four nice and strong. Joe Gambardella scores in overtime for the UMASS Lowell to defeat Yale. Soon after Quinnipiac defeats Lowell to advance to the frozen four. Greg Carval is names the new coach of UMASS.