

# Oakwood Updates 2023-24

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September 15, 2023

Hello, Oakwood:

Happy Fall! Thanks to you, and your student, for a great first full 5-day week here at Oakwood. We continue to learn new routines in the classroom and the building, along with making new friends, using the library, and so much more! It has been a great start to our year and we appreciate the role you have played in our success. Below you will find some information and happenings here at Oakwood.

## **Safety Week**

A HUGE shout-out to our Oakwood students for the awesome job they did this week practicing our safety drills. They were attentive, proceeded calmly and quietly to their designated locations for each of the drills, keeping safety in mind. Way to go, Oakwood students!

## **Singing Falcons and Drumtastix**

We are excited to announce that ALL of our students will once again have the opportunity to participate in Singing Falcons and Drumtastix.

Singing Falcons: Will meet on Tuesday mornings, beginning at 7:35 AM. Their first scheduled practice is Tuesday, September 26, 2023. See flyer for details.

Drumtastix: Groups will start at 7:45 AM in the Springview (Evergreen West) Music Room S121. Students may arrive at 7:30 AM thru Door M (SV office Door). Fourth and fifth grade groups will each be dismissed by 8:15 AM to walk back over to Oakwood.

See the links below for additional information.

- [Oakwood Singing Falcons](#)
- [Fourth Grade Drumtastix Letter](#)
- [Fifth Grade Drumtastix Letter](#)

Please contact Mr. DeZwaan if you have any questions or need additional information.

## **PTO Popcorn Fridays**

Oakwood is looking for a few more volunteers to help pop and distribute popcorn to our students on Fridays, once a month. Our next Popcorn Friday is this coming Friday, September 22, 2023. If you would like to be on the Popcorn crew once a month, please sign up by clicking the link [here](#). The popcorn crew starts between 8:30-9:00 (depending on who they need to drop off in the morning) and is typically done no later than 11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing some of our parents join us on Friday mornings once a month!

## **Allendale Encouragement Team**

For a number of years now, the APS staff has been blessed with encouragement and support from members of the Allendale Encouragement Team (AET). One of the many activities the AET is involved in is recruiting parents/guardians to 'adopt' an APS staff member who they encourage and support throughout the school year. These acts of kindness are greatly appreciated by the APS staff. To kick off their year, the AET is sponsoring a restaurant fundraiser scheduled for next Friday, September 25, 2023. Please join them for food and fun at Chick-fil-A on Wilson Ave. in Standale,

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from 5-7 PM when 10% of the evening's sales (dining and drive-thru) will be donated to the AET! What a yummy way to support our APS/Oakwood staff and enjoy some good food at the same time. See the attached flyer for more details.

## Lunchroom Supervisors

APS is accepting applications for Lunchroom Supervisors, in all buildings. If you have an interest in serving our students/schools in this way, you can find our application process at this link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/allendale/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=525&ref=>

Proud to be Your Child's Principal,  
Gwen

## Spirit Night Fundraiser

Friday, Sept 22, 2023 | 5 - 7 pm



**Join us for food and fun.  
Come support Allendale Encouragement!  
10% of the evening's sales (dining room +  
drive-thru) will be donated to this awesome  
organization that provides support to  
Allendale Public Schools.**



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