Orchard Hill School News
October 2019

Important Dates

October

2 Safe Routes to School Walk
Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

3 Grade 5 to Old State House/ Capitol, 9:30-3:00

4 PTO Dinner and a Movie, 5:45 PM

9 NO SCHOOL - Yom Kippur

11 Grade 3 to Wood Memorial Library 9:25-3:15

14 NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY

16 Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

18 PTO Fun Run, during recess

19 PTO Harvest Festival, 11:00-2:00

23 Unity Day - wear orange
Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

25 Fire Safety (Gr.1-2) Presentation 9:30-2:25

30 Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

November

5 NO SCHOOL- Prof. Dev. Day

6 Early Release - 1:15 dismissal
STEM Night—6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

7 Read for the Record

11 Veterans Day Assembly, 9:45 AM

13 Early Release - 1:15 dismissal
PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM, Café

20 PTO Book Fair
Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

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27 Early Release - 1:15 dismissal

28-29 **No School - Thanksgiving Recess**

Register Your Child for the Fun Run!

Our Fun Run is on October 18th! This run is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a whole-school wellness activity during their recess break. Not only will they have fun going through an obstacle course but at the end of the event, all students will receive a pedometer and water!

You can help by simply assisting your child/ children in asking for pledges. This means registering your child on the Fun Run website (**www.getmovinfundhub.com**).

It's FREE to register and takes only minutes!

1. Go to: **www.getmovinfundhub.com** to register today! Use our school Identifier: **5d78faea6bf88**
2. Simply click the Star: " Get Registered Parent Login "
3. Once you fill in the info, a student fundraising page will be instantly created.
4. You can easily click to share via email or social media.

We ask for your support in making this Fun Run a success.

Thank you!

Questions? Contact Michelle Gleason at orchardhillpresident@gmail.com

Safe Routes To School

Our first Walk to School is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd to celebrate International Walk to School Day. We will join millions of children from around the world walking to school! Students must have their bracelets in order to walk. Parents can walk as well—we hope you can join us!!

Substitute Teachers Needed

Do you want to make a positive difference in the South Windsor community?
Do you enjoy working with school age children?
Are you looking for a flexible schedule that meets your family's needs?

South Windsor Public Schools is accepting applications for substitute teachers to provide classroom support to students in elementary, middle and high school. Assignments for substitute teachers are available at all grade levels and all subject areas.

Effective October 1, 2019, substitute teachers will be paid $90/day for full day assignments, and daily substitute teachers who hold a teaching certification (or are retired teachers) will be paid $100/day for full day assignments.

To learn more about this great opportunity, go to http://www.southwindsorschools.org/departments/personnel_and_administration/substitutes

Save the Date!!

Our annual STEM Night will be Tuesday, November 6th from 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Come learn about this exciting new curriculum and what your child will be learning (and doing) throughout the year!

Unity Day

We are asking all Orchard Hill students and staff to wear orange on Wednesday, October 23rd for Unity Day! By wearing orange we are showing that we are united in stopping bullying and supporting those who are victims of bullying. So please have your child(ren) wear orange on Wednesday, October 23rd!!